

# Beresford Road Public School

## Works notification | 31 March 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During inspections to the sub-floor at Beresford Road Public School fragments of asbestos containing material were found in the sub-floor under Building F. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

We are following all the advice and protocols of asbestos removalists, assessors, and other experts.

Work will take place outside of school hours on Saturday 1 April 2023, in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

The entire sub-floor of Building F has been cordoned off and is behind locked doors. Safety measures and monitoring will be put in place before works start. It will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the removal and associated maintenance work is finished.

### External drainage in Building G

Further to the notification distributed on 10 March, works scheduled for the weekend of Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 March 2023 were rescheduled to Saturday 1 April and Sunday 2 April due to election polls being held at the school.

These areas will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The areas will be inspected to ensure they have been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the areas are re-opened.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority, and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

