

Dulwich Hill Public School

Works notification

23 September 2022

The remediation works notified on 18 August 2022 (below), will continue for the duration of the school holidays between **Saturday 24 September and Friday 7 October 2022.**

Thank you for your patience.

18 August 2022

Due to recent rain and soil erosion at Dulwich Hill Public School, a fragment of asbestos containing material was found in the playground at the southern end of the playing field adjacent to Blackwood Avenue. 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 to remediate the affected area will take place between Thursday 18 August and 30 September 2022. The remediation works will include repair of the existing exposed geofabric material which previously encapsulated the area and placing a layer of clean soil above this. All asbestos containing material will take place outside of school hours and in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

A temporary fence has been installed to cordon off the area and safety measures have been implemented including air monitoring. It will remain out of bounds to students and staff until remediation is completed.

This area 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.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is opened to students and staff.

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.

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