

Granville East Public School

Works notification | 25 August 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During work to install artificial grass at Granville East Public School, a fragment suspected to contain asbestos material was found in ground between the demountable units along The Trongate street.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

As a precaution, the area around where the material was found has been covered and isolated. It is out of bounds to anyone on site.

An independent asbestos hygienist was engaged and visited the site on Thursday 24 August to inspect the area and collect the fragment for testing to confirm the nature of the material and if remediation is needed.

Upon inspection the hygienist identified further fragments in the area, and they were removed.

If necessary, 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 independent asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The area will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated and the contractor will receive a clearance certificate before the installation of the artificial grass can progress.

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

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

