

# New Lambton Heights Infants School

Works notification | 23 May 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Further to the notification on 9 March 2023, work to provide a new sports court next to Building E at New Lambton Heights Infants School is continuing.

Testing undertaken in March by an independent hygienist confirmed the soil in the area contains asbestos material and requires remediation. 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.

The independent hygienist has provided a recommendation for the extent and scope of remediation work required, and this work will take place on Saturday 27 May 2023. All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before the work starts.

Work will be done 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 area will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the contractors will receive a clearance certificate before work on the new sports court continues.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

