

Glenvale School North Entrance Campus

Community update | March 2024

We are managing known asbestos in ground at Glenvale School. Following a find of asbestos containing fragments last year, we have been working with an independent hygienist to review previous work at the school under a Remediation Action Plan in 2021 and 2022. This work encapsulated the playground area with artificial turf.

Update on remediation plans and Development Application

As you will be aware a small section in the playground area remains fenced off following a find of asbestos fragments in May 2023.

We have been planning for remediation of this area and have lodged a development application (DA) with Central Coast Council to carry out the works. A DA is required because of the school's proximity to the coast. Proposed remediation work includes the removal of contaminated soil and encapsulation of the area currently fenced off.

This DA application is awaiting approval by Council, and all information about the application (DA/158/2024) is available on their website.

When the DA is granted, we will provide an update on timing of work at the school.

Measures in place

While this planning and approval takes place, we continue to follow all advice from the independent hygienist on measures on site. This includes continuing to manage the area associated with fragment finds in 2023, by isolating this area and maintaining turf coverage.

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

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

