

# Glenvale School North Entrance Campus

## Community update | 6 June 2024

Dear students, staff and parents/carers,

This is an update to let you know that we are continuing to manage known asbestos in-ground at Glenvale School, North Entrance Campus.

### Soil testing results

Following on from our last update ([11 April 2024](#)), the department undertook additional soil testing in the Autumn School Holidays – in-grounds north of the covered outdoor learning area – to support the finalisation of the Remediation Action Plan (RAP).

Soil testing results came back negative, which means no asbestos or hazardous material was present in the soil.

### Outdoor areas reopened

Outdoor areas that were previously fenced off located north of the COLA were reopened for use in Term 2 2024.

Before reopening these areas, work to encapsulate these areas took place between Saturday 23 March and Friday 4 April. This work included the installation of a layer of geo-fabric with an additional layer of synthetic turf on top and a clearance certificate was issued.

All inspections and remediation works were conducted in accordance with recommendations from the independent hygienist.

Work was done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

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

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

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## Update on remediation plans and Development Application

We have been planning to remediate the small section in the playground area next to the sports court.

Central Coast Council has approved the development application (DA) to carry out the works. A DA is required because of the school's proximity to the coast. All information about the application (DA/158/2024) is available on the council website.

We will continue to keep the school community updated on the final stages of this work once further details become available.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.