

# Glenvale School

## North Entrance Campus

### Works notification

18 November 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Further to our works notification dated 31 October 2022, a single piece of asbestos containing material was reported as being found in a garden bed near the administrative office at Glenvale School, North Entrance, on Friday 28 October 2022.

The Health and Safety Directorate were contacted immediately, SafeWork NSW were notified and the area was isolated to keep students, staff and school visitors separate.

The Asset Management Unit arranged for a comprehensive inspection of the area where the material was reported as being found. This inspection took place on Friday 28 October 2022 and no further pieces were found.

Testing conducted by an independent hygienist on the single piece of material that was provided to the school confirmed that the material is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

As a precautionary measure, remediation works will take place on Saturday 3 December 2022.

The area will be cordoned off before works start, and safety measures and monitoring put in place. It will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the removal and associated maintenance work 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.

The area will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff.

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

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

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