

Glenvale School, North Entrance Campus

Works notification | 21 November 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Since our last update ([25 October 2024](#)), we are continuing to manage in-ground asbestos at Glenvale School, North Entrance Campus.

The Remediation Action Plan (RAP) is currently in place. Asbestos-containing material will be removed from the soil enabling all playground spaces in the school to be used again. The section being remediated is the playground equipment area in the centre of the school, north of the covered outdoor learning area.

Planned work over the Summer School Holidays

To minimise any potential disruption to student learning, landscaping and remediation work will be undertaken during the 2024–25 Summer School Holidays. There has been a slight date change since our last notification, with works taking place between Saturday 21 December 2024 to Saturday 1 February 2025.

These landscaping and construction works will support the RAP and are due to be completed by the end of the holiday period, weather and other conditions permitting.

Following the remediation work, the playground area will be inspected by the independent hygienist and clearance provided for the playground area to be reopened for Day 1, Term 1 2025.

This planned work will include:

- soil excavation and disposal of contaminated soil offsite
- ground encapsulation with Virgin Excavated Natural Material (VENM), a geofabric layer and new synthetic turf
- concrete kerb installation beyond the playground to prevent future soil movement and improve drainage.

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and the 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.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

