

Glenvale School

Works notification

17 September 2021

Further to our notification dated 20 July 2021, during planned maintenance work at Glenvale School asbestos containing material was found in the central playground area.

Due to the contaminated soils and the proximity to the coast, the work requires a development application (DA) to be submitted through Central Coast Council. Council have indicated that a decision is not expected on the DA until late 2021.

We are now planning to undertake remediation works during the summer school holidays, pending DA approval. The section of the playground that returned the positive findings will stay cordoned off and out of bounds to students and staff until remediation is finished.

The work will involve encapsulating the affected area with artificial turf so that the students can regularly use more of the playground. The work will include encapsulating the affected area with artificial turf so that more area can be regularly used by the students.

The area will be remediated in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. 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.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff. We will keep you informed if further material is found which requires removal.

The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Please be assured that the removal of this material will not pose a risk to the local community.

Thank you for your continued understanding during this important work. We will continue to keep you updated on the remediation works. We welcome any enquiries regarding work at Glenvale School.

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