

# Gardeners Road Public School

Works notification | 27 April 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

As an update to the notification distributed before the April school holidays, we conducted precautionary maintenance to address lead containing material within Blocks A and C during the April school holidays. The work included applying a new coat of paint to worn surfaces such as doors and skirting boards.

During the holidays, the independent occupational hygienist also conducted testing across the school. This detected low levels of lead within Blocks A, B, C and D, mainly located on the floors.

On advice of the supervising independent occupational hygienist, precautionary safety measures have been put in place. This included a deep clean of all affected areas within Block C and a protective plastic sheeting placed on top of the flooring within the hall area as an interim measure until carpet tiles are installed (by the end of the week). Some minor repair work was also carried out in Blocks A, B and D.

Access to Block C was temporarily restricted on Wednesday morning 26 April while this work was being finished.

All air monitoring carried out to date indicates safe levels well below the required thresholds.

The independent occupational hygienist has provided the school with a clearance certificate to confirm Block C is suitable for occupancy.

School Infrastructure NSW will now work with the independent occupational hygienist and the school to undertake any further preventative maintenance required.

All work is being undertaken by licensed and accredited contractors in accordance with all applicable guidelines and standards.

If you have any questions, please contact School Infrastructure NSW on the details below.

