

Kurri Kurri Public School

Works notification | 25 May 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During inspections to prepare for asphalt replacement work at Kurri Kurri Public School, an old pit containing phone lines was identified beside the kindergarten playground equipment and is suspected to have asbestos containing material inside.

The pit is covered with a concrete lid, which remains closed. As an added precaution, the area around the pit has been cordoned off.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

Testing was conducted by an independent hygienist on Thursday 25 May 2023 to confirm the nature of the material and if remediation is needed.

If necessary, 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 independent 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 and the contractors will receive a clearance certificate before the asphalt replacement work can continue.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority, and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

