

Rozelle Public School

Works notification | 20 September 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We wish to provide you with an update about upcoming works at Rozelle Public School.

Asbestos investigations and testing

Further to our works notification issued on [8 August 2024](#), a detailed environmental assessment of the area was conducted by an independent hygienist on Saturday 31 August 2024. The report from this investigation will provide recommendations for remediation of the site.

On 11 September 2024, additional fragments suspected to contain asbestos were found in the same area. This area is listed on the school's Site Specific Asbestos Management Plan.

An independent hygienist was engaged to inspect the site and provide advice. They removed the fragments and took them for testing.

The fragments have since returned a positive result for bonded asbestos, which means they are attached to other materials such as tiles or cement and cannot be crumbled by light pressure. NSW Health explains that if bonded asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low-risk.

Air monitoring was conducted and a clearance certificate issued. As a precautionary measure, the area remains restricted until the results of the environmental assessment have been received.

The school is continuing current arrangements to ensure ample alternative play spaces are available for students.

Planned work over the Spring School Holidays

During the Spring School Holidays, a new shade sail will be installed over the basketball court, as per the [Development Application \(DA/2023/1080\)](#) from 17 April 2024.

The installation period may include from the end of the school day on Friday 27 September 2024 up to the first day of Term 4, Monday 14 October 2024.

Work involves transporting a small crane to the site to lift the shade sail posts into position.

Construction vehicles will enter and exit the site via the Merton Street carpark. All vehicles will park in this carpark.

In preparation for this work, an arborist will prune branches on the trees lining the basketball court.

Steel fencing will be installed to make the work zone inaccessible during construction.



We are committed to ensuring all works are carried out safely and efficiently, and impacts on the community are minimised.

Working hours

Work will take place Monday to Friday between 7 am and 6 pm.

For more information on how construction impacts will be managed, please scan the QR code or visit the School Infrastructure website [Managing construction impacts in your community](#).

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

If you have any questions about this planned work, please contact us on 1300 482 651 or schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au.

Please note our community phone and email are staffed Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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