

Rozelle Public School

Works notification | 27 May 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers, and neighbours,

Remediation work is planned at Rozelle Public School to address inground asbestos in the playground area near the Merton Street carpark. This area is listed on the school's Site Specific Asbestos Management Plan (SSAMP) and is currently fenced off and inaccessible to students and staff.

A Remediation Action Plan (RAP) has been developed by an independent hygienist to return the areas to unrestricted access and usability.

Part of the RAP involves the removal of contaminated soil to an average depth of 60 centimetres. Contaminated soil will be removed and transported to a licenced hazardous materials disposal facility where it will be safely contained. An independent hygienist will test and clear each area before being backfilled with clean soil.

For areas that cannot achieve complete removal of contamination, the asbestos will be encapsulated and contained by installing concrete or another permanent barrier based on the recommendations of the independent hygienist.

Temporary fencing will remain in place until the works are finished. In addition, construction site hoarding will also be set up while work is underway.

After the area has been remediated, landscaping will be undertaken to restore the site and make it suitable for student use.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

Remediation schedule and work hours

Work to remove the contaminated soil will start during the Winter School Holidays on Saturday 5 July 2025 to minimise disruption to student learning.

Work hours will be Monday to Friday 7:30 am to 5:30 pm and Saturdays 8 am to 1 pm.

Landscaping works will be undertaken during Term 3 to return the area to full use. There will be an exclusion zone around this area while this is underway and afterwards to allow for plants and grass to settle.

We expect that landscaping will be finished and the area reopened by Term 4 2025.

Changed traffic conditions

Contractors and work vehicles will access the school via the Merton Street carpark.



Traffic management may be in place where required. Please follow the directions of any temporary signage and traffic controllers when in place.

Please be aware there will be an increase in noise during excavation works. We will make every effort to minimise noise where possible.



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Temporary closure of Rozelle Collectors Market and outside of school hours (OOSH) care

To enable the remediation work, the school grounds will be closed to the public for the duration of the Winter School Holidays.

As a result, the Rozelle Collectors Market is unable to be held at Rozelle Public School on Saturday 5, 12 and 19 July 2025.

OOSH and vacation care at Rozelle Public School will also be temporarily relocated during the Winter School Holidays. The OOSH provider will be in touch with families directly to provide further information.

We thank you for your understanding while we work to remediate Rozelle Public School.

If you have any questions about this work please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.