Rozelle Public School Works update | 9 July 2024

Dear parents, staff and carers,

Following our works notification <u>on 17 June</u>, testing confirmed that the fragments contain bonded asbestos. The school has a site-specific asbestos management plan for known asbestos in-ground and the fragments were found in an area listed on this plan.

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.

Work to remove remaining fragments was done by an independent hygienist on Sunday 30 June. Additional safety measures and air monitoring were in place during the work.

The area was inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate was issued and the area reopened for use on Friday 5 July.

All work was done outside of school hours, in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures were in place while work was done. All work was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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