

Kempsey High School

Works notification

21 September 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Further to our notification distributed on 9 August 2022, works to remediate the main quadrangle area following the find of an asbestos containing fragment in grounds at Kempsey High School are continuing.

The area where the asbestos containing fragment was found remains fenced off since remediation works started on Saturday 6 August 2022. It will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the remediation work is completed.

Further investigation and soil sampling will take place during the upcoming school holidays between Monday 26 September and Friday 7 October 2022.

The independent hygienist will provide a remediation report to determine the remediation scope once investigations and sample results are complete.

All works involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school and vacation care hours. Additional safety measures and monitoring will be put in place before works start.

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 asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational 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 and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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