Wyong High School Works notification

12 October 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During construction of a new access ramp at Wyong High School over the school holidays period, asbestos containing material was found in grounds near Block E. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Safety measures and monitoring have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community, including covering the material with geotechnical fabric, temporary fencing, and air monitoring. The area has been cordoned off and will remain out of bounds to students and staff until remediation is completed.

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.

Work has started on Monday 10 October 2022 and is expected to be completed by Tuesday 20 December 2022. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours.

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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