

East Hills Boys High School

Works notification | 27 November 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Fragments of building material suspected to contain bonded asbestos were found between Buildings E, F, G, H and L at East Hills Boys High School on Friday 22 November.

The material was identified by a contractor conducting a routine site inspection as part of the school's site-specific asbestos management plan.

The areas were immediately made out of bounds and temporary fencing was installed to restrict access the same day.

NSW Health explains living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health if the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged.

A licensed and accredited asbestos contractor will remove the materials and remediate the area under the supervision of an independent hygienist.

Work, which will take place outside of school hours, is expected to be complete by Friday 6 December.

Safety measures, including temporary fencing, air monitoring and signage, will be in place while work is carried out.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

The areas will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm they have been fully remediated and a clearance certificate will be issued before it is reopened.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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