

Callaghan College Waratah Campus

Works notification | 2 February 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During the school holidays, fragments of asbestos containing material were found in the ground at Callaghan College Waratah Campus while laying a new path around the Tutorial Centre following the installation of new demountable buildings. Work immediately stopped, the affected area was covered with geofabric and a temporary fence was put in place to keep anyone on site out of the area.

Remediation work will take place between Thursday 2 February and Sunday 12 February 2023. All works involving asbestos will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before works start.

The 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 independent asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

In recent months there have been a number of maintenance projects underway at Callaghan College Waratah Campus including the Roof Replacement Program and landscaping works. Some of these works have included remediation of asbestos containing material, which have been notified to the school community.

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

