

Chester Hill High School

Works notification

21 October 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers

Further to our works notification issued on Wednesday 19 October 2022, testing was conducted by an independent hygienist and the material in the soil was confirmed as bonded asbestos. This means it is attached to other material such as cement and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Remediation works took place on Thursday 20 October 2022. All asbestos containing material was removed out of school hours and in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

The area was remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

Safety measures and monitoring were in place during works and the area remained out of bounds to students and staff until the removal and associated maintenance work was completed.

Testing was completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school has received a clearance certificate and the area is open to students and staff.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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