

# Kogarah High School

Works notification | 12 April 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Following our [last works notification](#) on 20 October 2023, we are remediating bonded asbestos found in the grassed area of the oval at Kogarah High School. This work involves flattening out the surface to maintain the natural fall, encapsulating the contaminated grounds, and overlaying it with synthetic turf.

NSW Health explains that if bonded asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low risk.

The area is cordoned off within a construction site and separated by fencing, and the gate has been locked to restrict access to students, staff, and visitors.

Work will start during the **Autumn School Holidays and continue outside of school hours until 9 June 2024.**

Additional safety measures and monitoring will be put in place before works start.

All work involving hazardous materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place while work is being done.

All work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The oval will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the contractor will receive a clearance certificate before the oval reopens.

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

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

