Kogarah High School Works notification | 20 October 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During planned maintenance on the School Oval at Kogarah High School, asbestos containing material was found in the surface of the soil. As a precaution, the Oval has been fenced off and the gates are locked.

The material will be remediated as soon as licensed and accredited contractors can be scheduled. Additional safety measure and monitoring will be put in place before works start and the area will remain out of bounds.

Work will be done 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.

The soil will be tested by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before either room is reopened.

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.

