Castle Hill High School Works notification

11 March 2021

Dear parents/carers,

The NSW government is undertaking a range of proactive programs to identify and manage potentially hazardous materials across NSW schools. These programs aim to ensure the continued health and safety of the school communities.

As communicated in the notification shared in May 2020, the department implemented approved control measures to ensure that asbestos containing material found in roof cavities of Castle Hill High School were managed safely. This included sealing any potential penetrations and air vents to the ceiling cavity and making sure the material remained encapsulated in line with advice from the independent hygienist.

The works were safely completed by a licensed asbestos contractor and conducted in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW requirements.

As a precautionary measure and part of the ongoing assurance and monitoring program, inspections and air monitoring of the relevant buildings have been scheduled to take place from 13/3/21 to 18/3/21 and will be conducted by a qualified independent licenced asbestos assessor in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations.

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

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