NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure

Works notification

26 February 2021

Dear community member,

The Department of Education Compliance and Safety team is managing the removal of redundant block heaters and legacy disposal units that are known to contain asbestos material in public schools across the NSW. These works started in late December 2020 and are scheduled to be completed by May 2021.

The school's Asbestos Register will be updated accordingly. The units and associated areas will be remediated in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. 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.

During this time you may see contractors at your local school wearing protective clothing such as high visibility vests, coveralls, gloves and footwear which are a regulatory requirement. The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Please be assured these inspections will not pose a risk to the local community.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff. We will keep you informed if further material is found which requires removal.

The community will be notified if an area requires attention or remediation.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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