

Sylvania High School

Works notification | 18 May 2023

On Tuesday 16 May 2023, School Infrastructure NSW engaged an independent hygienist to investigate rock samples suspected to contain asbestos material at Sylvania High School. Testing has confirmed the rock samples contain asbestos and remediation is required.

The rock samples are located in the science lab prep storerooms in Building 2 and have been isolated. The prep storerooms are currently locked to keep students, staff and visitors separate.

All rock samples will be removed outside of school hours on Thursday 18 May 2023 with appropriate safety measures and monitoring in place before works start.

The material will be removed 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 science lab storerooms will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm they have been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before they are reopened to students and staff.

Please be assured the health, safety and wellbeing of the school and community is our highest priority.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

