

Casula High School

Works notification

2 December 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During upgrades to the ITD network at Casula High School, asbestos containing material was found in the grass near L Block and AM Block. The material is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure. As a precaution, the area has been fenced off and covered to keep students, staff and school visitors separate.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

Work to remediate the area will take place on Saturday 3 December from 7am to 3pm. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

Before works start, safety measures and monitoring put in place. It will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the removal and associated maintenance work is completed.

This area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan, and any relevant site-specific management plans. 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, and based on assessment of site context and conditions.

The area will be inspected to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The construction contractor will receive a clearance certificate, following remediation.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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