Eden Marine High School Works Notification | 10 November 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Earlier this week broken sheets of building material suspected to contain asbestos were found under a ramp in the fenced off construction area at Eden Marine High School.

The sheets were immediately secured, and an independent asbestos hygienist inspected the area to collect samples for testing. As an added precaution construction work was stopped and air monitoring put in place.

Testing has confirmed that the material does contain asbestos.

Work to remediate the area will start on Saturday 18 November 2023. All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

The area will be remediated 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 independent asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The school will receive a clearance certificate before construction starts back at the site.

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.



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