

Eden Marine High School

Works Notification | 12 December 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Further to our notification below, the remediation work at Eden Marine High School was not completed on 18 November as expected. We will be finishing the remediation and removing the material containing asbestos on Saturday 16 December 2023.

The material has remained secured within the construction area, and the construction area is still fenced off and inaccessible.

All work involving hazardous materials will take place 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.

Thank you again for your cooperation during this important work.

Notification sent 10 November 2023

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.

