

# James Meehan High School

Works notification | 11 December 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

On 13 November 2023 we notified you about asbestos work we were undertaking as part of the new flexi-hub refurbishment at James Meehan High School.

As part of this project, external sewer works were undertaken and last week during the work a pipe suspected to contain asbestos was damaged.

The pipe was secured, and the area cordoned off and made inaccessible. An independent asbestos hygienist inspected the area to collect samples for testing.

Testing has confirmed that the pipe does contain asbestos.

Work to remediate the area will be done 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 area will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the contractor will receive a clearance certificate when complete before sewer works continue in this area.

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.

