

Muirfield High School

Works notification | 12 April 2024

Dear staff, parents/carers,

On Monday 8 April, during an inspection after the rain, fragments of suspected bonded asbestos containing materials were found in 5 areas at Muirfield High School. These were:

1. fragments near a tree in front path of the school near the circular driveway
2. fragments in the area next to the sports court
3. fragment in the agricultural plot east of the sports court
4. fragments next to foot path behind the science/computer building
5. known area of identified presumed asbestos, currently fenced off and isolated.

The areas have been cordoned off and will remain inaccessible to students and staff until an independent hygienist investigates and testing takes place.

Testing will be done during the Autumn Holidays. We will keep the community updated.

Muirfield High School has a site-specific asbestos management plan for known asbestos in-ground. As part of ongoing management under this plan, the school site is checked routinely, including after heavy periods of rain.

Any work involving hazardous materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place while work is being done.

All work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

