

Blaxland High School

Works notification | 12 December 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Upcoming planned works to build an outdoor learning area at Blaxland High School may involve working with suspected asbestos containing material under the ground.

Ground at the back of the school will be excavated before a concrete slab is poured. Work will take place during the summer school holidays between Wednesday 21 December 2022 and Thursday 26 January 2023. All asbestos containing material will be removed in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

The area will be fenced off before works start, and safety measures and monitoring put in place. It will remain out of bounds to any students and staff who may visit the school during the holidays until the removal and associated maintenance work is completed.

Work 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 to ensure it has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff.

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.

