South Sydney High School Works notification | 17 March 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

In our works notification dated <u>2 December 2024</u>, we advised you about soil sampling that took place at South Sydney High School.

In accordance with recommendations from an independent hygienist, we sprayed the soil with a bonding agent and installed 2 layers of geo fabric in the following areas:

- southwest of Building J
- the western side of Building A
- the eastern side of Building A
- north of Building L.

Work was done on Saturday 15 March 2025 between 7 am and 5 pm, after which the independent hygienist issued a clearance certificate.

The 4 areas were fenced off during the works with temporary construction fencing.

Fencing will remain in place until the independent hygienist has considered additional measures to remediate the sites and provided recommendations to the department - expected over the coming weeks.

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures were in place while work was done. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

All air monitoring to date across the site has returned results below the minimum detectable limit, which means it is consistent with acceptable levels in ambient air (i.e. <0.01 fibres/mL) as per SafeWork NSW guidelines.

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.



