

Northern Beaches Secondary College - Upgrade

Works notification | 9 January 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During planned maintenance and repair works for the sewer system at Northern Beaches Secondary College – Manly Campus, suspected asbestos containing material was found in the soil during excavation of the sewer trenches. As a precaution, the area was cordoned off and soil covered.

Testing conducted by an independent hygienist has confirmed the material as asbestos. The area will therefore be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

Works will start 9 January 2023 and will take approximately 3 days to complete.

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

Air monitoring is in place and the area will be inspected to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is re-opened to students and staff.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority, and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

