

# Cherrybrook Technology High School

Works notification | 4 April 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

A project is underway to build new Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) facilities at Cherrybrook Technology High School.

During excavation works to install hydraulic services suspected asbestos containing material was found in the ground.

Work immediately stopped, the material was bagged, and the area remained fenced off within the construction site.

Testing will be conducted by an independent hygienist to confirm the nature of the material and if remediation is needed.

If necessary, this area will be remediated 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 independent asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The area will be inspected by the independent hygienist to ensure it has been fully remediated. The contractor will receive a clearance certificate before work continues in this area.

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

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

