

# Casula High School

Works notification | 2 February 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

The remediation works outlined in the below works notification were extended and took place between Monday 21 December and Tuesday 22 December 2022.

Testing was completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated, the school has received a clearance certificate and the area has reopened to students and staff.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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Dear staff and parents/carers,

During upgrades to the ITD network at Casula High School, suspected asbestos containing material was found in the ground near Blocks L and AM. The material is suspected to be bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure. As a precaution, the area is fenced off and the material is covered.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

Work to remediate the area will take place on Saturday 3 December from 7am to 3pm. All suspected asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

This area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan, and any relevant site-specific management plans. 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, and based on assessment of site context and conditions

Before works start, safety measures and monitoring put in place. The area will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the removal and associated maintenance work is complete. At the conclusion of this work, the construction contractor will receive a clearance certificate to confirm the area has been fully remediated and before it 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 informed if further works are required.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

