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SAINT IGNATIUS' COLLEGE RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION 13/3/2023

I am writing to advise you of information regarding upcoming works in relation to the College's new STEMP building project.

During investigations previously undertaken to inform of the site conditions that would be encountered during the project, small fragments of bonded asbestos-containing material (ACM) were identified in isolated pockets within the proposed development area. The project has now reached the stage where excavation will soon be required in one such area.

ACM is commonly found on sites across Australia that have building fill material in place, and established and safe methods of removal are routinely undertaken. All work will be completed by licenced and accredited specialist contractors, monitored by occupational hygienists following all of the legislative, regulatory and policies and practices under SafeWork NSW guidelines.

It is expected throughout the building program for other fragments to be found, and these will be removed in accordance with the same protocols. This may also be the case for other building works on campus.

At all times, the safety, health and wellbeing of students and the local community remain the priority.

I wish to acknowledge and thank the College's Property team, the external project contractors and occupational hygienists for ensuring the safe removal protocols associated with the removal of ACM are followed at all times.

Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to make contact with the Head of Property Services, Mr Adam White on awhite@riverview.nsw.edu.au and/or myself on principal@riverview.nsw.edu.au

Yours sincerely,

Dr Paul Hine
Principal