



The Children's Hospital at Westmead Stage 2 Redevelopment

30 June 2023

Dear Neighbour,

The NSW Government is investing \$619 million into The Children's Hospital at Westmead Stage 2 Redevelopment which includes a new Paediatric Services Building, multi-storey car park, refurbishment of some existing areas and a revitalised main entry forecourt.

As part of this work, the project is managing and disposing material excavated during earthworks. This includes soil and rock unsuitable for construction and asbestos containing material. Asbestos was widely used in a range of building and construction materials up until the late 1980s.

When handling this material, the project must comply with strict environmental and planning controls. Material excavated on the project is being held at the temporary stockpile site located near Mons Road. All work, including transporting the material to the stockpile site, and its ongoing management, is being done in strict compliance with safety and environmental requirements. This includes:

- daily air quality monitoring
- signs, barriers and temporary fencing will surround areas containing asbestos
- a hygienist will be on site to monitor and control the asbestos removal
- water suppression will be used to control dust

The works are overseen by an environmental hygienist, an independent EPA accredited auditor and licensed specialists, and workers are wearing protective suits to comply with health and safety requirements. We have included a map to show the location of this work.

The redevelopment team are keeping residents in proximity to the stockpile site informed of the activities and will continue to do so until the work is complete.

The health and safety of our local community, patients, families, visitors and staff is an absolute priority for the redevelopment team.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact us on 9978 5401 or NSWH-HI-Kids@health.nsw.gov.au For more information on the project or how we manage asbestos, visit <https://westmeadkidsredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au/>.

We thank everyone for their patience and understanding as we deliver a new hospital building, improved facilities and transform the precinct in the years to come.

Map

