

# Arthur Phillip High School and Parramatta Public School Redevelopment

Works notification

July 2020

## Remediation of construction site at the former Arthur Phillip High School site

Dear school community and local residents,

We are writing to inform you that planned works are underway at the former Arthur Phillip High School site to convert the area into outdoor play areas for Parramatta Public School and Arthur Phillip High School.

Prior to being converted to open play areas, the site is being prepared and this includes the installation of in-ground services and remediation of the site. As communicated in previous notices, site investigations have indicated that bonded asbestos and buried asphalt exists, and remediation of that material is required. These works continue to be carried out in accordance with the project's Remediation Action Plan which has been prepared by an occupational hygienist, with monitoring by an independent environmental auditor. All asbestos removal works will be undertaken by an appropriately licensed contractor.

During this process, safety measures have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community. All work will be conducted in accordance with Safe Work NSW requirements, the Remediation Action Plan, the Department's Asbestos Management Plan and the Contractor's Construction Management Plan which is in place as part of the State Significant Development consent conditions.

Additional measures include:

- Air monitoring
- Dust suppression and noise mitigation measures are in place
- Selecting and using machinery to limit noise and vibration
- Workers will be wearing appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE) on the site at all times during the demolition and remediation works
- The removal of asbestos-containing material will be undertaken by a licensed asbestos removal contractor.

This work will take place during our standard construction hours between 7:00am and 6:00pm Mondays to Fridays and between 7:30am and 3:30pm Saturdays. No works will take place on Sundays or Public Holidays, unless separately approved and consequently communicated to the community.

School Infrastructure NSW and the Contractor are also operating within strict accordance of the NSW Public Health (COVID-19 Gatherings) Order 2020. Guided by the most up to date NSW Public Health Order, the Contractor has, and continues to maintain, a COVID-19 Action Plan which also applies to all sub-contractors on-site.

The health, safety and well-being of the local community is our highest priority, and safety measures will remain in place until the final stage of works are completed.

Thank you for your patience during the upgrade.

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