Upgrades to Chatswood Public School and Chatswood High School

Works notification | 9 June 2023

We are upgrading Chatswood Public School and Chatswood High School with new and improved education facilities to support the student community.

Retaining wall works at Chatswood Public School on Centennial Avenue

Between **Wednesday 14 June and Friday 7 July 2023**, the brick retaining wall at the Public School on Centennial Avenue will be repaired and in some locations removed and rebuilt. This work is necessary due to the pre-existing deterioration of the structure of the wall and will be carried out across stages.

During the work, footpath closures and pedestrian detours will be in place between the hours of 7 am and 5 pm. Traffic controllers will be in place to direct pedestrians to the footpath detours as shown on the maps below. Access to driveways will not be affected during this work.

Stage one

Stage one	
Timing and location	Activity
Wednesday 14 June to Saturday* 17 June, 7 am to 5 pm (*Saturday hours finish at 4pm)	Removing existing fence panels and postsCleaning and repairing cracks
Eastern to middle section of Centennial Avenue	

Map showing stage one work zone and pedestrian diversion between Wednesday 14 June and Saturday 17 June



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Stage two

From Monday 19 June work will start on the retaining wall rectification at its western end. A partial road closure will be in place while an excavator with piling attachment is lifted into the school grounds using a mobile crane.

Stage two	
Timing and location	Activity
Monday 19 June to Friday 7 July, 7 am to 5 pm* (*Saturday hours finish at 4pm) Western end of Centennial Avenue to Jenkins Street	Site establishment including delivery of excavator with piling attachment
	 Demolition of existing brick wall
	Construction of new foundations and concrete wall
	Construction of new retaining wall
	Demobilisation of site

Map showing stage two work zone and pedestrian diversion between Monday 19 June and Friday 7 July



Staged removal of trees from within the public-school grounds

In consultation with an arborist, it has been determined that three trees adjacent to the wall will be removed from within the public-school grounds, close to the corner of Jenkins Street. The removal of the trees is necessary, as they are contributing to the structural failure of the wall. Due to the nature of the work involved to remove the trees, they will be removed one by one on Saturday 17 June, Saturday 24 June and Saturday 1 July.

We appreciate the patience of the community, particularly around drop off and pick up times, as we work to finish the construction.

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