

Upgrades to Chatswood High School

Works notification

July 2021

Dear Community,

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

Site establishment activities have now started at the two schools in preparation for the commencement of the main construction works.

Asbestos removal works

The removal of known asbestos containing material from Chatswood High School buildings C, D and E is almost complete. All known asbestos will be removed before demolition works start.

If additional suspected asbestos containing material is found during demolition works, it will be remediated in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. Demolition works are expected to be completed by 5 September 2021.

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. Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated.

Following the completion of demolition works, a clearance certificate will be issued to the school by an independent asbestos assessor before the area is reopened to students, staff and contractors.

Work hours

Construction work hours have changed. The NSW Government has recently passed legislation to allow construction hours to be extended outside of those specified in the development consent conditions (Environmental Planning and Assessment (COVID-19 Development-Construction Work Days) Order (No 2) 2021). The Order is necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of members of the public during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Work hours will be 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday, 7:00am to 5:00pm Saturday and 9:00am to 5:00pm Sunday. Work completed on a Sunday is restricted to certain activities and equipment to minimise noise and impact to the community. No work will occur on public holidays.

The health, safety and well-being of students, staff, neighbours and community is our highest priority. For any queries relating to this work, please contact School Infrastructure NSW using the contact details below.

Thank you for your patience while we upgrade Chatswood High School.

For a Translating and Interpreting Service, call 131 450 and ask them to call the Department of Education - School Infrastructure NSW on 1300 482 651.

For more information contact:

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