

Curl Curl North Public School

Term 2 holiday works notification

July 2020

Dear neighbour,

We are upgrading Curl Curl North Public School with new and improved education facilities for students. The upgrade is progressing well with Stage 1 works now complete.

To continue preparation for Stage 2 construction works, in ground works are scheduled to take place over the upcoming school holidays.

These works require the removal of asbestos containing material from the ground. Testing conducted by an independent hygienist has confirmed that the material is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl, and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Hours of construction

In line with the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment (COVID-19 Development – Construction Work Days) Order 2020, School Infrastructure NSW construction sites can now operate on weekends and public holidays during the COVID-19 pandemic. This is to allow workers to abide by social distancing rules while on construction sites by distributing building work across the entire week.

Removal will be undertaken from Saturday 4 July 2020 to Sunday 19 July 2020. Construction hours will be between 7.00am and 6.00pm from Monday to Friday and 8.00am to 6.00pm on Saturday, Sundays and public holidays (weather dependent).

During these works, there will be increased truck movements. All vehicles will use the two new temporary construction access points on Playfair Road.

There may be increased noise, vibration and dust as a part of this work. We will ensure that work is completed safely and efficiently, and disruptions are minimised where possible.

Following the school holidays, remediation work will revert to Saturday, Sundays and public holidays between 8.00am and 6.00pm until 25 October 2020 as per the notification sent on 4 June 2020. No asbestos containing material will be removed during school hours.

Access to the school

Due to the nature of the work, the school will be closed during the school holiday period. The Curly Kids vacation care program has been relocated to Manly Selective High School for the duration of the Term 2 holidays.

Appropriate measures have been put in place to allow staff members to access the school after 5pm on weekdays and weekends.

Safety measures

Safety measures have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community. The area has been secured and appropriate control and air monitoring measures have been installed.

This material will be removed in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos removalists, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines. Once these works are completed, a clearance certificate will be issued by the consultant hygienist.

The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Please be assured that the removal of this material will not pose a risk to the local community.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during these important works.

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