

Darcy Road Public School

Summer holidays works notification | 12 December 2023

The upgrade of Darcy Road Public School will provide new permanent classrooms and core facilities to support the growing population in Western Sydney.

Works will involve demolition of the existing school buildings (except for the hall) before starting construction of the new buildings.

To prepare for the demolition works, we will undertake works during the school holidays to remove asbestos containing material (ACM) and lead from the existing school buildings. If the State Significant Development application is approved, we will start the demolition works.

We are also waiting for approval from Paramatta Council and Endeavour Energy to start works to install a new substation to permanently support the increased electrical demand from the school. Depending on when approval is received, these works may also start during the holidays.

Demolition and remediation works

The ACM is bonded (non-friable) asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure. The lead is found in the ceilings of some of the buildings.

The buildings are all cordoned off within the construction site and cannot be accessed by the community. Air monitoring will be in place for the duration of the remediation works.

All work will take place in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

The work will be completed by licensed and accredited contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists, in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines, and based on assessment of site context and conditions.

The independent hygienist will inspect the buildings to ensure they have been fully remediated, and the contractor will receive a clearance certificate.

Installing a new substation

The new substation will replace the need for the temporary generator which will be removed once the substation is operational. Works will involve removing the existing substation on Darcy Road and installing a new substation in the school car park on Olive Street.

If approval is received, works will start during the holidays to dig trenches and install cables for the new substation. More information on timing will be provided as it becomes available.

During the trenching works for the substation, sections of the footpaths and roads will need to be temporarily closed. Traffic control will be in place to divert traffic around the partial road closures and ensure pedestrian safety where needed. The map overleaf shows the location of the trenching works.

Endeavour Energy will notify impacted residents of any planned power outages that may occur as the power supply is transferred from the new substation.



Site plan

The site plan below shows the location of the proposed trenching works for the new substation.



Holiday working hours

Construction will take place within the approved construction hours of 7 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday, and 8 am to 1 pm on Saturdays. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays, unless otherwise advised.

The approved work hours for the project may change when we receive approval for the SSD application. The construction hours will be updated on the sign at the construction site entry.

Some deliveries to the site may need to take place outside of normal work hours because of the size of the trucks required. This is to minimise the impact on road users and the general public.

Some works for the substation may need to be undertaken at nighttime to reduce the impact to daily life. Endeavour Energy will notify residents of any required night works.

The School Infrastructure NSW office will be closed from 5 pm Friday 22 December 2023 to 9 am Monday 8 January 2024, inclusive.

You can continue to contact us during this time, and we will get back to you after we return. If there is an urgent issue, please contact the site manager listed on the construction site entry. In an emergency, please call triple zero (000).

Thank you for your patience while we deliver this important school infrastructure.