

Fort Street Public School

Works notification

18 December 2021

Dear resident,

A project is underway to upgrade Fort Street Public School to cater for growing enrolments and provide exciting new learning and teaching facilities.

Demolition and excavation works are continuing on the Fort Street Public School upgrade. These works include working with asbestos and lead containing material.

The material is to be remediated in line with hygienist advice over a period of three months starting from Saturday 1 January 2022.

Safety measures and monitoring are in place to ensure there is no risk to the local community. The area is within the construction site and is not accessible by students, staff or the public.

Areas will be remediated in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. All 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.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The project contractor will receive a clearance certificate before further construction activities commence.

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

Summer holiday works

Over the summer holidays, work will continue on the Fort Street Public School upgrade.

During this time, you can expect to see workers carrying out civil works including new foundations as well as in-ground works in anticipation of the services upgrade to the school.

All works on site will be undertaken in-line with the development consent conditions, and all efforts will be taken to minimise impacts to the community and local residents.

The construction site will be closed between Wednesday 22 December 2021 and Monday 3 January 2022 inclusive.

For more information contact:

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Upon restart, hours of work will be 7 am to 6 pm, Monday to Friday and 7:30 am to 3:30 pm on Saturday. No works will take place on Sundays or public holidays.

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

If you have any queries or concerns about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651. School Infrastructure NSW will be closed from Monday 27 December 2021 to Friday 7 January 2022 inclusive.

For any urgent queries or concerns about construction during this period, please contact our builder via the site manager's contact details on the main construction gate signage. In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

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