

Fort Street Public School

Works notification

25 June 2021

Dear residents,

During construction on the Fort Street Public School upgrade, upcoming works will require working with asbestos containing material and lead paint. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Safety measures and monitoring will be put in place to ensure there is no risk to the local community. The area is within the construction site and is not accessible by 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 asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The material is scheduled to be removed over a period of three months starting from Wednesday 30 June 2021. Material will be removed prior to the start of main works construction.

Work will take place within approved hours between 7:00am to 6:00pm, Monday to Friday and 8:00am to 1:00pm Saturday. No work will take place on Sundays and Public Holidays, unless otherwise notified.

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

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