

# Fort Street Public School

## Works notification

**29 September 2021**

Dear resident,

Demolition and excavation works are continuing on the Fort Street Public School upgrade. These works include making safe existing parts of the site where hazardous materials including asbestos and lead paint are present within existing buildings and the soil.

The material is to be remediated in line with hygienist advice over a period of three months starting from Friday 1 October 2021.

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.

### **Work hours**

The NSW Government has recently passed legislation to allow construction hours to be extended outside of those specified in the development consent conditions in the Environmental Planning and Assessment (COVID-19 Development-Construction Work Days) Order (No 3) 2021 to protect the health, safety and welfare of construction workers and our community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The work hours are 7 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday, and 7 am to 5 pm Saturday and Sundays.

Work completed on Sundays are restricted to certain activities to minimise noise and impact on the community. No work will occur on public holidays.

Thank you for your patience as we deliver this important project for the Fort Street Public School community.

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