

Kingscliff High School

Works notification

April 2021

Kingscliff High School is being upgraded to provide new permanent teaching spaces and core facilities. The scope of work includes a new library, new senior learning environment, refurbished hospitality facilities, creative and performing arts building, and purpose-built sports pavilion

School holiday works: Site investigations and ‘potholing’

From Tuesday 6 April 2021 and throughout the school holiday period, you may notice contractors visiting the school to carry out site investigations. This will include surveying and scanning for underground services.

From Thursday 8 April 2021 our contractors will be carrying out some ‘potholing’ which involves digging small one metre deep trenches to confirm the location of underground services and utilities or facilitate access for maintenance or repair of pipes, conduits, cables or pits. Potholing is also used to trace services, known or unknown to determine source, route and end point for correct service mapping.

Potholes will be dug in four locations in the staff carpark as shown in red on the map overleaf. The green areas will be surveyed from above ground only.

How will the potholes be dug?

Potholes will be dug using truck-mounted hydro-excavation equipment. This equipment will generate noise equivalent to an idling truck.

How will safety be maintained?

The work is planned to take place outside of school term to minimise impact on the school. The carpark will be cordoned off as required to maintain safety and bollards will be installed around the hydro-excavation truck. A spotter will be in place at all times to monitor safe operation.

What will the working hours be?

Potholing is expected to commence on Thursday 8 April 2021, weather permitting, and take approximately two days to complete. Above ground survey and scanning for existing services will commence at 7:00am and hydro-excavation will commence at around 8:00am. Work will conclude at 5:00pm. There will be no work on weekends or public holidays.

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