

Newcastle East Public School

Works notification

15 December 2020

Summer holiday work at Newcastle East Public School

This notification provides information about ongoing construction activity at Newcastle East Public School during the upcoming summer holidays to complete the new playground.

Work to install some of the new playground equipment and the astro-turf have been delayed due to shipping and supplier issues. The project is expected to be finished ahead of Day 1 Term 1 2021.

During the upcoming summer holidays, between **Monday 21 December 2020 and Wednesday 27 January 2021** work will include:

- Installing both the lower and upper playgrounds
- Installing new astro-turf
- Completion of boundary fencing
- Removal of the remaining demountable
- Landscaping work including installing raised garden beds and mulching
- Demobilisation of the site.

Works will take place from 7:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday and from 8:00am to 1:00pm Saturdays, unless otherwise notified. No works will be carried out on Sundays, New Year's Eve or public holidays, unless otherwise notified.

Working with contaminated soils

Work is required to remove the last remaining demountable at Newcastle East Public School. This work will involve disturbance of potentially contaminated material.

The work will be done in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations and is scheduled to take place during the upcoming 2020/2021 summer holidays.

The work will include removal of the demountable and remediation of the grounds. Air monitoring will continue to be in place during this work. Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. We will keep you informed if further material is found which requires removal.

What can I expect on Day 1 Term 1 2021?

We expect that the new playground will be ready for students and teachers on Day 1 Term 1 2021.

Who can I contact if I have a concern about works over the holidays?

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 5pm Thursday 24 December 2020 to 9am Monday 11 January 2021 inclusive.

In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

Keeping you updated

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Please be assured that the removal of this material will not pose a risk to the local community. We will continue to provide further information as this work progresses. We look forward to delivering this exciting upgrade for the school community.

For more information contact:

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