

Newcastle East Public School

Works notification

23 October 2020

Update on work at Newcastle East Public School

To keep the community informed during ongoing construction and remediation work, we will continue to produce updates. The notification will provide a fortnightly look ahead of work.

Playground Upgrade

Between Monday 26 October 2020 and Sunday 8 November 2020 work will include:

- Finishing the stormwater improvement works and some drainage works
- Preparing and installing new play areas and equipment, including the new cricket pitch
- Preparing to install the new astroturf
- Installing new boundary fencing.

Works will typically take place from 7:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday and from 8:00am to 5:00pm Saturdays, unless otherwise notified.

Managing contaminated soils

Work is required to drill the piles for the cricket pitch which will cause disturbance to potentially contaminated materials. This work will be carried out on Saturday 31 October 2020 between 7.00am and 5.00pm and will include drilling the piles and removing the soil off site outside of school hours.

The work will be done 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 removalist and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

Refurbishment of block A (heritage building)

Work is continuing on the additional refurbishment to block A including internal painting, installing new carpets, carpentry and electrical work.

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.

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