

Newcastle East Public School

Works notification

4 December 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.

Contaminated soils work this weekend

Work is required to install a new shade structure and play equipment in the playground at Newcastle East Public School. This work will involve drilling footings into grounds which potentially contain contaminated material. The work will be done in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations.

The work is scheduled to take place on **Saturday 5 December 2020**. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours. Air monitors 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.

Playground upgrade

Work to install some of the new playground equipment and astro-turf has been delayed due to shipping and supplier issues. As a result, the project is expected to be finished over the summer holidays and ready for Day 1 Term 1 2021.

Between **Monday 7 December and Sunday 20 December 2020** work will include:

- installing a new shade structure and some new play areas and equipment, including the new cricket pitch
- landscaping and installing new astro-turf, pending supply of materials
- completion of boundary fencing.

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

Refurbishment of block A (heritage building)

Work is nearing completion on the additional refurbishment to block A with the classrooms expected to be handed over to the school in late Term 4 2020.

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, this includes a summer works notification before the end of Term 4 2020. We look forward to delivering this exciting upgrade for the school community.

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