

Newcastle East Public School

Works notification

2 July 2020

Changes to the weekly update on work at Newcastle East Public School

To keep the community informed during ongoing construction and remediation work, we have been producing weekly updates in the lead up to the completion of work. The main upgrade works of Newcastle East Public School are nearing completion. We are currently in the planning phase for additional works at the school, these works include the playground remediation and refurbishment of additional spaces within the heritage building.

This notification covers works taking place over the school holidays and into the start of Term 3. This is the last weekly notification until the additional works progress in Term 3.

Progress update

Works associated with the main upgrade of Newcastle East Public School are expected to be complete by the end of July 2020. The project has delivered:

- four new flexible, permanent learning spaces
- a new covered outdoor learning area (COLA) and communal gathering space
- refurbishment of the staff administration area
- replacement of the roof on the heritage building.

Work between Monday 6 July and Sunday 26 July 2020

Heritage building and block B

Works are nearing completion for the administration refurbishment. Remaining works include testing of data connections and services, and decommissioning of the site compound. Some minor rectification works will also be carried out.

The temporary administration building will be removed over the weekend of Saturday 25 July and Sunday 26 July. We will advise you prior to this starting, as work will involve a temporary closure to Tyrell Street.

From week 2 of Term 3, the administration will operate from the newly refurbished area in the heritage building.

Refurbishment works will also continue following the removal of asbestos containing material in the OOSH, toilets and storeroom and in block B (also informally referred to as the 'bomb shelter').

Current work hours are 7:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Saturday and 8:00am to 4:00pm on Sundays.

Additional works

Additional refurbishment of block A (heritage building)

Additional refurbishment of block A includes improvements to five classrooms, the OOSH and support facilities including the computer room. We are planning to release a tender for this work in mid-July 2020.

Playground remediation

Tenders for the delivery of the playground remediation works have closed and are currently being assessed. Early works are expected to commence towards the end of July 2020. A separate notification will be provided to the school community to announce the award of tender and early work activities.

Keeping you updated

Thank you for your understanding during this important work. We welcome any enquiries regarding work at Newcastle East Public School.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across New South Wales. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

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