

Newcastle East Public School

Works notification

26 June 2020

Weekly update on work at Newcastle East Public School

To keep the community informed we will produce weekly updates in the lead up to completion of work.

Work this weekend

As advised in our update on 12 June 2020, during removal of remaining known asbestos containing material in the heritage building and block B (the 'bomb shelter'), additional material was found in both buildings. Testing by an independent hygienist confirmed the material is bonded asbestos and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

This material will be removed on Saturday 27 June and Sunday 28 June 2020. Testing will be completed to ensure the areas are fully remediated and clearance certificates issued by the independent hygienist. We will keep you informed if further material is found which requires removal.

Work between Monday 29 June and Sunday 4 July 2020

Heritage building and block B

Works are nearing completion of the administration refurbishment. Remaining works include internal painting, landscaping, and paving between the heritage building and block E. Removing the site compound will also begin.

Refurbishment works will continue following the previous removal of asbestos containing material in the OOSH, toilets and storeroom. This includes some carpentry, painting and repairs. Refurbishment and repair works following the previous removal of asbestos containing material in block B will also continue. Current work hours are 7:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Saturday and 8:00am to 4:00pm on Sundays.

Playground remediation

Tenders for the playground remediation works continue to be assessed with work expected to start in July 2020.

Keeping you updated

Thank you for your understanding during this important work. We will continue to provide weekly updates to the school community. We welcome any enquiries regarding work at Newcastle East Public School.

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