

Newcastle East Public School

Works notification

20 March 2020

Weekly update on work at Newcastle East Public School

To keep the community informed during ongoing construction and remediation work, we will produce weekly updates in the lead up to completion of work.

Work between Monday 23 March and Sunday 30 March 2020

New Building (Building E)

Ongoing work will continue next week, including landscaping around the new building and rectifying defects. We will also finish the testing and commissioning for the new lift.

Heritage building

Ongoing work will continue next week including refurbishing the administration area, replacing roof tiles, and guttering, downpipes and gable and eave restoration works. Work will take place from 7:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Saturday and 8:00am to 4:00pm on Sundays.

The slating of the roof over the occupied classrooms will start again during the school holidays. To prepare for this, some minor changes to the scaffolding will be done outside of school hours next week.

For the administration refurbishment to progress, a built in cupboard and a server need to be removed from the building. These items were encapsulated/sealed as part of the previous remediation works and will be removed on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 March 2020 in line with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. These items are located inside the construction area.

All work will be completed by licensed and accredited removalists, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines. Testing will be completed to ensure the site is fully remediated. We will keep you informed if further material is found requiring removal.

Playground remediation

We completed a concept drawing of the playground design which is attached to this notification and includes:

- a concrete retaining wall along Kitchener Parade with hedge planting
- replacing existing concrete and garden boxes with terraced garden beds
- upgrading existing play equipment with a sloped play area and a nature play area
- new astro turf and improvements to the drainage of the playground.

The playground will remain fenced off until all works are complete. Daily air monitoring will continue.

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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Concept design only



Terraced garden beds

Sloped play area

Stepped seating areas

Existing garden boxes will be removed

Concrete footpath

Existing sandstone wall will be raised and extended to western boundary

Concrete footpath

Nature play area

Cricket nets

Artificial grass

Kitchener Parade

Concrete retaining wall

