

Newcastle East Public School

Works notification

6 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 9 March and Sunday 15 March 2020

New Building (Building E)

A project is underway to upgrade Newcastle East Public School. The four new flexible learning spaces, and the covered outdoor learning area were ready for Day 1 Term 1, 2020

Next week we will continue with:

- Landscaping works around the new building
- Testing and commissioning works for the new lift are ongoing
- Service work and associated activities, including data connections
- Rectifying defects identified in the new building.

Heritage building

The ongoing works in this building include the refurbishment of the administration area and classrooms, and replacement of the roof tiles.

Next week we will:

- Continue installing the slate on remaining sections of the roof
- Continue refurbishing inside the building where the new slate tiles have been installed including painting and removal of some internal scaffolding
- Continue service connections and associated activities.

To enable the roof slating works to be completed and rooms to be reoccupied, some additional out of hours work is required. Work will take place Monday to Saturday between 7am and 5pm, and Sunday between 8am and 4pm, weather permitting. These works will include the removal of internal scaffolding, carpentry and internal and external roofing work. Work on a Sunday will be restricted to quieter activities and noise will be kept to a minimum. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Playground remediation

Last week we completed geotechnical and stormwater investigations to help inform the detailed design for the playground. The outcomes of these investigations will help inform the design of the playground which will take up to three weeks to complete.

The work to help inform the final design includes:

- Undertaking soil analysis of the samples taken to inform a final geotechnical report
- Completing the stormwater design
- Completing a concept design of the playground, incorporating outcomes of both the geotechnical report and stormwater design.

We will soon share the new design with the school community. 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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