

Newcastle Education Campus

Works notification

23 September 2022

Located on the main Newcastle High School site, the Newcastle Education Campus will cater for the growing population in the region by delivering: 37 new permanent learning spaces; 5 new support learning spaces; and a new library, multi-purpose facility (hall), canteen and science laboratories.

During the upcoming Spring school holidays contractors will be onsite at Newcastle High School conducting a range of investigative works to inform the planning and design of the campus.

Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment

A series of archaeological investigations of the site are required to help inform the Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment. This ensures that any cultural materials found on the site are treated with care.

Archaeological tests will be carried out between Monday 3 and Friday 7 October 2022, weather permitting. Investigations will be carried out within the school site and will include the use of hand tools and a small excavator to dig 12 test pits. These tests will be completed by a team of archaeologists and Aboriginal stakeholders in accordance with Heritage NSW guidelines.

Soil investigations

Collection and testing of soil on the site is required to identify any potential contaminants.

These works be carried out between Monday 3 and Friday 7 October 2022, weather permitting. Investigations will be carried out within the school site and will involve:

- drilling bore holes and test pits to a maximum depth of 2.5 metres using a small excavator and hand auger
- backfilling the bores and test pits once soil has been collected using the excavated soil and additional soil where required.

Work hours

All work will be carried out during standard construction hours which are Monday to Friday 7:00am to 5:00pm, and Saturday 8:00am to 1:00pm. No works will take place on Sundays or public holidays, unless notified.

Thank you for your patience while these important works are completed.

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The planned locations of tests are shown on the map below.



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