

Newcastle Education Campus

Works notification

28 June 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 Winter 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.

Site investigations

Site investigations including mine subsidence and geotechnical testing is required to help inform design and construction of the expanded facilities.

The purpose of these investigations is to reduce geotechnical uncertainty, obtain information on the conditions that underlie the site, and determine ground conditions to inform the structural design of the buildings.

These works will be carried out between Monday 4 July and Monday 18 July, weather permitting. The works will be carried out within the school site and will include:

- the use of a drilling rig and cone penetration rig to dig boreholes through soil and bedrock to a maximum of 60 meters below the surface
- CCTV camera inspection of the bores to assess the condition of the boreholes
- sonar survey of any voids found following CCTV inspection.

The low-level drone of the drill rig's diesel motor may cause some noise on-site during investigations. The planned locations of excavations are shown on the map overleaf.

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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Location of geotechnical investigations

The map below indicates a general site footprint for these important investigations.



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