

Newcastle Education Campus

Works notification | 10 March 2023

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.

Site investigations – 18 and 19 March 2023

Further to the works notification on 21 September 2022, further testing is required to inform the ground conditions of the site.

Soil testing will take place on Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 March 2023 in the north-eastern playing field, the grassed area between buildings B and C, and the tennis courts in the south-western corner of the school.

The purpose of these tests is to locate any potential hazardous materials in the outdoor areas of the site before any demolition or construction starts.

During the testing of the soil, safety measures and monitoring will be put in place to ensure there is no risk to the local community. These tests will take place outside of school hours inside the school property boundary. The area will be cordoned off and will not be accessible by the students, school staff or members of the public.

If asbestos is detected during hazardous material investigations, the area will be remediated in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. We will be sure to notify you if that happens, and outline what measures will be put in place to ensure the safety of students, staff and the community.

The map overleaf indicates the locations of the testing areas. All work will take place within the school grounds in outdoor landscaped areas, and will be coordinated with the school to avoid any impact on student learning.

Work hours

All work will be carried out on the weekend between 7 am to 5 pm. The timing of these works has been coordinated with the school to avoid any impact on student learning.

Thank you for your patience while these important works take place.



Location of site investigations

The map below indicates the general site footprint of these important investigations.

