

North Sydney Public School

Works notification

June 2022

Excavation works to resume in July school holidays

Excavation works will resume within the site during the upcoming July school holidays, from Saturday 2 July to Monday 18 July 2022. Based on prior investigations of the area these works are likely to find asbestos containing materials buried in the soil.

Safety measures will be in place including wetting down the soil as it is excavated, covering the soil with geofabric until it can be safely removed, and air monitoring. As a precautionary measure, workers removing this material will wear HAZMAT suits.

These works will take place out of school hours during the July school holidays, between 8 am to 5 pm Monday to Friday and 8 am to 1 pm Saturdays. No work will take place on Sundays unless notified prior.

All asbestos containing materials will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations, the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan, and site-specific management plans. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors, and monitored by an independent occupational hygienist in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The construction contractor will receive a clearance certificate before works continue in this area.

The health, safety, and well-being of the school and local community is our highest priority and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Refurbishment of Building F

Works to refurbish Building F will also involve the remediation of asbestos containing materials. The materials will be removed from Building F outside of school hours during the July school holidays for the health and safety of the school community. The complete refurbishment of these amenities will take around six weeks to complete.

Refurbishment of canteen and student amenities

In early Term 3, the amenities in Building D and the refurbished canteen will be handed over to the school for student use. The completion of these new facilities will soon allow the removal of two demountable classrooms and the temporary demountable canteen from the playgrounds, increasing the available play space for students.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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