

North Sydney Public School

Works notification | 6 April 2023

Planned maintenance

The Department of Education's Asset Management Unit is renovating the McHatton Building's staff rooms and amenities at North Sydney Public School. This work will involve working with lead containing materials in the ceiling insulation fixtures.

Work to remove the material will take place **during the April school holidays between Tuesday 11 April and Sunday 23 April 2023**. The area will be cordoned off before works start, and safety measures and monitoring will be put in place under the advice of an independent hygienist. This area will remain out of bounds to anyone visiting the school site until the removal work is finished.

The removal work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The area will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated and the contractor will receive a clearance certificate before the renovation works take place.

The renovation works will also start in the April school holidays and are planned to be completed in mid-2023.

Tower crane removal

On **Friday 14 April 2023**, between the hours of 6 am and 6 pm the tower crane in the works zone at North Sydney Public School will be dismantled and removed from the site.

The crane will be taken apart on the worksite, lifted onto an oversized truck and removed through the school's McHatton Street entrance gate.

As McHatton Street will remain open during these works, North Sydney Council has approved a traffic management plan to enable the safe removal of the crane from the school's grounds. Road users are advised to follow the directions of traffic controllers and to expect some delays while parts of the crane are loaded offsite.

If the weather conditions on Friday do not allow for its safe removal or other delays are experienced, this work may take place on Saturday 15 April 2023.

The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is the Department of Education's highest priority. We thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

These works are taking place during the school holidays to minimise disruption to the school community.

If residents have any questions or concerns about these works, please contact School Infrastructure NSW on 1300 482 651 or email schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au.

