

Dudley Public School

Project update

21 November 2022

Project overview

The Department of Education is undertaking remediation works at Dudley Public School following a full site investigation that was carried out by an independent hygienist and overseen by an NSW Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) accredited site auditor in April 2022.

The remediation works will be undertaken in stages, in accordance with the site specific Remediation Action Plan (RAP) that was endorsed as final by the independent auditor in October 2022.

Progress update

Further to our Project update issued on 2 November 2022, work is progressing on the detailed design work for the remediation at Dudley Public School with the next stage of works planned for the upcoming summer holidays.

Works will involve:

- Excavation and removal of materials located on the western side of Block A in the area that is currently fenced off.
- Encapsulation of the area with Softfall, concrete, sandstone blocks and grass to provide a new amphitheatre and pathways for the school.

Fencing will be installed around the site on Monday 19 December 2022 and safety measures and monitoring put in place. The school will not be accessible to the public over the summer holiday period.

This area will be remediated in accordance with the site specific RAP and in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

Works will take place from 7:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday and from 8:00am to 1:00pm Saturdays, unless otherwise notified. No works will be carried out on Sundays, New Year's Eve or public holidays, unless otherwise notified.

We are working with the contractor to finalise the remaining detailed design and staging plans for the works. Further information on the works will be provided to the school as soon as it becomes available.

What can I expect on Day 1 Term 1 2021?

Works involving the remediation of asbestos containing materials in grounds for this stage of work will be completed over the summer holiday period, prior to students and staff returning.

Landscaping and finishing works will be continuing and the area will remain out of bounds to staff and students. The construction areas will be cordoned off, with fencing to remain in place until works are complete.

For more information contact:

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We expect that the new amphitheatre will be ready for students and by the end of Term 1, 2023.

Who can I contact if I have a concern about works over the holidays?

If you have any questions about the project, please contact the school directly, or contact School Infrastructure NSW on 1300 482 651 or schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au.

In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

Please be assured that safety of all students and staff in schools is of paramount importance to the department and we will continue to provide regular updates to the school community as the planning and remediation work progresses.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

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