

Dudley Public School

Project Update | February 2023

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 update in November 2022, stage 2 works were completed during the summer holidays. This included:

- excavating and removal of materials located on the western side of Block A
- encapsulation of the area and covering with soft-fall, concrete, sandstone blocks and grass to provide a new amphitheatre and pathways for the school.

Landscaping and finishing works will be continuing in the area and some fencing remains in place to allow for the newly laid turf to establish.

The independent auditor has attended the site and was satisfied with the completion of works to date. The occupational hygienists will continue to carry out regular site inspections to ensure the conditions remain unchanged in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

Next steps

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.

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.

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.

