

Rocky River Public School

Works notification

27 June 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

The Department of Education's Asset Management Unit (AMU) is closely monitoring the ground movement that has been affecting Block A at Rocky River Public School.

Engineering inspections were carried out by an independent Structural Engineer on Tuesday 21 June 2022.

The building was made out of bounds to public access on Wednesday 22 June 2022 and staff and students were relocated. Classes will be held at Uralla Central School until the end of this term on Friday 1 July 2022.

Further in-depth structural investigations of Block A took place on Thursday 23 June 2022 to determine the cause of the ground movement and to inform the necessary make safe requirements.

The AMU team is finalising a plan to brace the building to stabilise it, which will allow time to appropriately plan for the remediation of the building. They are currently working the recommendations of the Structural Engineer and are preparing a detailed scope of works to repair any structural issues which have been identified in Block A.

To minimise disruption to learning, three demountable units will be installed at Rocky River Public School to accommodate students while the remediation of Block A takes place. Works to prepare for the installation of the demountables started on Monday 27 June 2022. Storage containers for school items and appropriate temporary shade will be provided where required.

The safety and wellbeing of students and staff is our highest priority.

We will continue to keep the community informed.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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