

# Fennell Bay Public School

## Works notification | 31 October 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Since our last update in the [winter holidays 2025](#), works have continued for the remediation of outdoor areas at Fennell Bay Public School. We have actioned all of the recommendations in the Remediation Action Plan (RAP).

We are expecting a revised completion date in Term 4 2025 due to wet weather during the winter holidays.

The department is continuing to work with the independent environmental specialist on the remediation of residual lead-containing material and in-ground asbestos.

### Finished works

We are happy to advise that we have completed landscaping works in the sports field on the western side of Boomerang Mountain in Term 3, 2025. This includes:

- excavation and removal of soil offsite
- soil remediation, involving adding geofabric to secure the soil across the eastern and western fields.

We've also finished laying topsoil and natural turf in the eastern playing field near Boomerang Mountain.

### Upcoming works

The below table shows the actions to be done in Term 4, 2025.

Timing	Actions
Week 5, Term 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Installation of fence blocks and fencing</li> <li>• Installation of remaining stormwater pipes and pits</li> <li>• Construction of sandpit and shade cloth</li> </ul>
Week 6, Term 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topsoiling the western playing field</li> </ul>
Week 7-9, Term 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turfing of the western playing field, including turf establishment period</li> <li>• Removal of haul road (used to transport materials)</li> <li>• Landscaping improvements to old haul road</li> <li>• Packing down and removing construction sheds, paving repairs and removal of fencing</li> </ul>

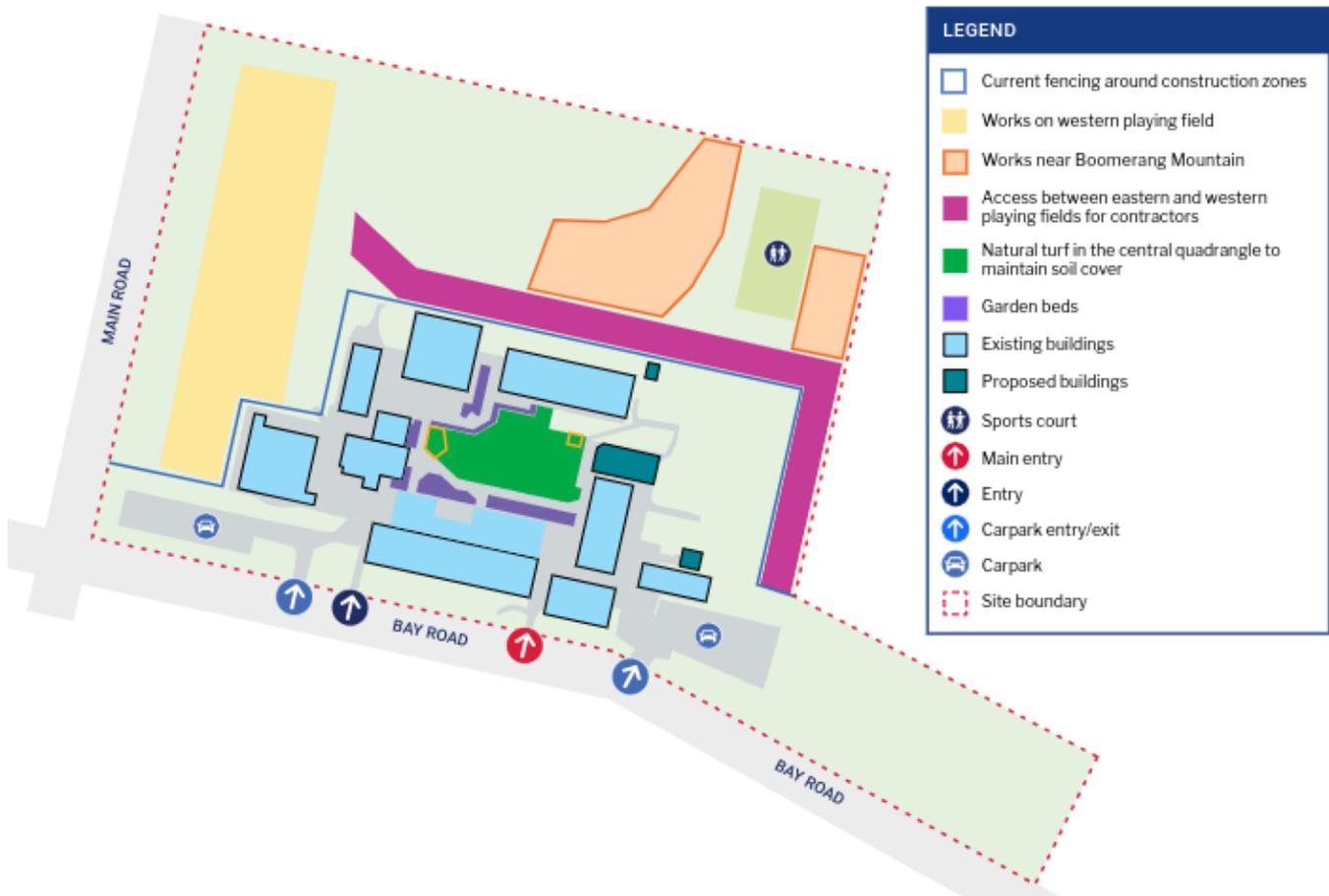


## Current safety measures

Safety measures including temporary fencing, air monitoring, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment are in place during the work.

Silt barriers are installed within the construction areas on the western and eastern playing fields to prevent erosion and water runoff. These will be removed as part of the works in weeks 7-9 this term.

Works are being supervised by the environmental specialist with dust mitigation and air monitoring in place.



The health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

If you have any questions about the work, please contact us on the details below.

## More information

For information on environmental and health impacts of lead, see the [webpage from the Australian Government Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water](#).

For more information about managing lead in the Lake Macquarie region please visit [the EPA website](#).