

# James Erskine Public School

## Works notification | 9 August 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We would like to provide you with an update on the repair work to the burst water main on Peppertree Road, outside James Erskine Public School.

On Friday 21 June 2024 we were notified about the burst water main. Since then, we have been working with Sydney Water to isolate the water main leading into the school grounds so we can repair the damaged pipe.

This has taken longer than anticipated.

On 8 July 2024, during the winter school holidays, temporary fencing was installed around affected area on Peppertree Road in preparation for Sydney Water to inspect the damage and disconnect the main.

On 10 July 2024 Sydney Water attended the site but were unable disconnect the main because of its connection to a critical water supply chain.

Sydney Water advised that disrupting a critical water supply chain would require an application to be lodged by the school.

On 11 July 2024 we lodged an application, which was conditionally approved by Sydney Water on 16 July 2024.

Since then, Sydney Water confirmed they have completed night diversion testing on the main and they will send us information including a confirmed date for the work.

As of today, Friday 9 August, we are waiting for the Sydney Water Western Civil Team to inform us of the next steps. We will inform you of the details as soon as they are received.

If you have any questions about this work, please do not hesitate to contact us on the details below.

We appreciate your ongoing support and patience during this important work.



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