

Sydney Secondary College Leichhardt Campus Works notification | 30 April 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During the Autumn School Holidays, we removed the large lemon-scented gum tree (corymbia citriodora) in the quadrangle, between the administrative building and the school hall, at Sydney Secondary College Leichhardt Campus.

The tree was recommended for removal by a qualified arborist due to a history of its branches falling, which posed a risk to the health and safety of students, staff, and visitors.

The area was cordoned off before the work started and safety measures were put in place.

Council approval was not required for the work and a replacement tree will be planted in a different location of the school. This complies with State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021, Section 3.39 – Existing and approved schools – exempt development.

All work was done in accordance with work, health and safety laws. All work was completed by licensed and accredited contractors.

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and the local community are our highest priority.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your co-operation during this important work.

NSW Department of Education, School Infrastructure

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