James Cook Technology High School Works notification | 7 March 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

We are pleased to announce we are upgrading the drainage system at James Cook Boys High School to prevent flooding of neighbouring properties.

The drainage system will run along the eastern boundary of the school from the south of Building F to the entrance gate on Lachal Avenue.

Part of this work will include removing trees from the school's property, excavating sections of the school grounds and pouring concrete.

The work will not affect the border fence or neighbouring properties. There will be a gap between where the new drainage system is being installed and the border fence.

Work hours

Works will start in the Autumn School Holidays and are scheduled to finish by 31 August 2025, weather and site conditions permitting. Temporary construction fencing will be installed during the week before the holidays to prepare the site.

Work hours are between 7 am and 5 pm Monday to Friday and 8 am and 1 pm on Saturdays.

There will be no operational impact to students and staff during these works.

Traffic conditions

Contractors and work vehicles will use the Marshall Steet entrance at Moorefield Girls High School to access the site. All work vehicles will park in a separate roped off area within the construction zone on Moorefield Girls High School grounds.

Traffic controllers will be used where required for the safety of students, staff and the local community. Please follow the directions of any temporary signage and traffic controllers when in place.

Work trucks will not be entering or exiting the site during times that students and staff enter and exit the school.

Please be aware there will be an increase in noise during the excavation works. We will make every effort to minimise noise where possible.

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

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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