Arthur Phillip High School and Parramatta Public School Redevelopment

Works notification

July 2020

Remediation of construction site at the former Arthur Phillip High School site

Dear school community and local residents,

As communicated in previous notices, remediation of bonded asbestos is currently underway at the former Arthur Phillip High School site. During this process, routine testing is carried out by an independent hygienist and recent test results have indicated the presence of a small amount of friable asbestos within the construction site.

Safety measures continue to be in place to ensure that there is no risk to students, staff or the local community. Additional air monitoring will be in place until removal is completed. All work will be conducted in accordance with Safe Work NSW requirements, the Remediation Action Plan, the Department's Asbestos Management Plan and the Contractor's Construction Management Plan which is in place as part of the State Significant Development consent conditions. After the works are completed the area will be independently inspected by the licenced assessor to assure that work on the upgrade can continue safely.

Additional measures include:

- Air monitoring
- Dust suppression
- Covering of loads
- Additional site supervision
- Workers will be wearing appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE) on the site at all times during the demolition and remediation works
- The removal of asbestos-containing material will be undertaken by a licensed asbestos removal contractor.

This work will take place within our standard construction hours between 7:00am and 6:00pm Mondays to Fridays and between 7:30am and 3:30pm Saturdays. Works will be scheduled to minimise truck movements during peak school arrival and departure times. No works will take place on Sundays or Public Holidays, unless separately approved and consequently communicated to the community.

Guided by the most up to date NSW Public Health Order, the Contractor has, and continues to maintain, a COVID-19 Action Plan which also applies to all sub-contractors on-site.

The health, safety and well-being of the local community is our highest priority, and safety measures will remain in place until the final stage of works are completed.

Thank you for your patience during the upgrade.

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