

Arthur Phillip High School and Parramatta Public School Redevelopment

Works notification

March 2020

Final stage works commencing at the former Arthur Phillip High School site

Dear school community and local residents,

We are writing to inform you that planned works will commence at the former Arthur Phillip High School site from **Friday, 20 March 2020**. This work is to prepare for the safe demolition of the former Arthur Phillip High School, as part of the upgrades of Arthur Phillip High School and Parramatta Public School to create playground space for the two schools.

Preparing the site and removing in ground bonded asbestos material

Prior site investigations have indicated that bonded asbestos is likely within the ground material in the area shown in **green** below, and remediation works are required. Bonded asbestos is attached to other materials such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled or powdered by light pressure. Asbestos air monitoring has been ongoing and all results have confirmed that the levels of airborne asbestos fibres are below the minimum detection limit and do not pose a risk to health and safety. Secure site fencing has been installed and asbestos air monitors will remain in place in various locations around the site.

Remediation work on this area will commence on **Saturday, 21 March 2020** and continue on **Saturday, 28 March 2020** between **7:30am to 3:30pm** (weather permitting).

The establishment of the site compound at the former high school will take place on **Saturday, 4 April 2020** between **7:30pm to 3:30pm** (weather permitting).

Further building investigations

While this work is underway we will undertake further investigation into the types of materials that need to be removed within the existing buildings and surrounds (area shown in **pink** below). These investigations will commence from **Friday, 20 March 2020** and continue for a period of two weeks. These works are investigative only and safety measures have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community.



Health and safety is our priority

The health, safety and well-being of students, staff and our neighbours is our highest priority.

All work will be conducted in accordance with the Department's Asbestos Management Plan, the Project's Remediation Action Plan and Safe Work NSW requirements. Works will be undertaken by a licensed and accredited specialist contractor overseen by a licensed occupational hygienist and testing will be completed after each stage of the work.

While these works are underway traffic management and temporary pedestrian diversions will be in place.

If you have any queries relating to the safe removal of material from the former Arthur Phillip High School, please contact School Infrastructure NSW using the contact information below.

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