

# Chatswood Public School and Chatswood High School

## Works notification

September 2021

We are upgrading Chatswood Public School and Chatswood High School with new and improved education facilities to support the student community. Site establishment activities are under way at both schools to prepare for the start of the main construction works.

Progress has been affected by COVID-19 and recent Public Health Orders which at times not only halted construction, but also prevented many of our workers and suppliers from working outside their local government area. Our team is working hard to recover from these delays and construction activities are progressing in line with the NSW Government's COVID-19 Guidelines. A comprehensive COVID-19 Safety Plan is in place for our construction sites.

### **Demolition and asbestos removal works**

The structural demolition of Chatswood High School buildings C, D and E is now expected to be completed by the 9 November 2021, prior to the start of HSC exams. The removal of known asbestos containing material from the buildings was completed in early July 2021. If additional suspected asbestos containing material is found during the demolition works, it will be remediated in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations.

All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines. Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated.

Following the completion of demolition works, a clearance certificate will be issued to the school by an independent asbestos assessor before the area is reopened to students, staff and contractors.

### **Temporary sports court construction**

Work has started on a new temporary sports court to the north of Building R (see map overleaf). The sports court will be for High School student use until the upgrade to Chatswood High School is complete.

Temporary perimeter fencing will be installed around the work zone.

The new sports court is expected to be completed by mid-November 2021.

### **Access changes**

The walkway bridge over the Oliver Road vehicle entrance will be removed between 17 September 2021 and 27 September 2021, weather permitting, to prepare for the completion of Building R.

The existing stairs and pathway from Centennial Avenue to the Bush Campus and oval will be closed while these works are in progress and until the opening of Building R in early 2022.

From 17 September 2021, community access to the High School oval will be via Eddy Road only. From 4 October 2021, community access to the oval will be via Eddy Road and Oliver Road (see map).

Chatswood Public School students will be able to access the Bush Campus from Freeman Road and Eddy Road (see map). There will be no student access to the Bush Campus from Oliver Road.

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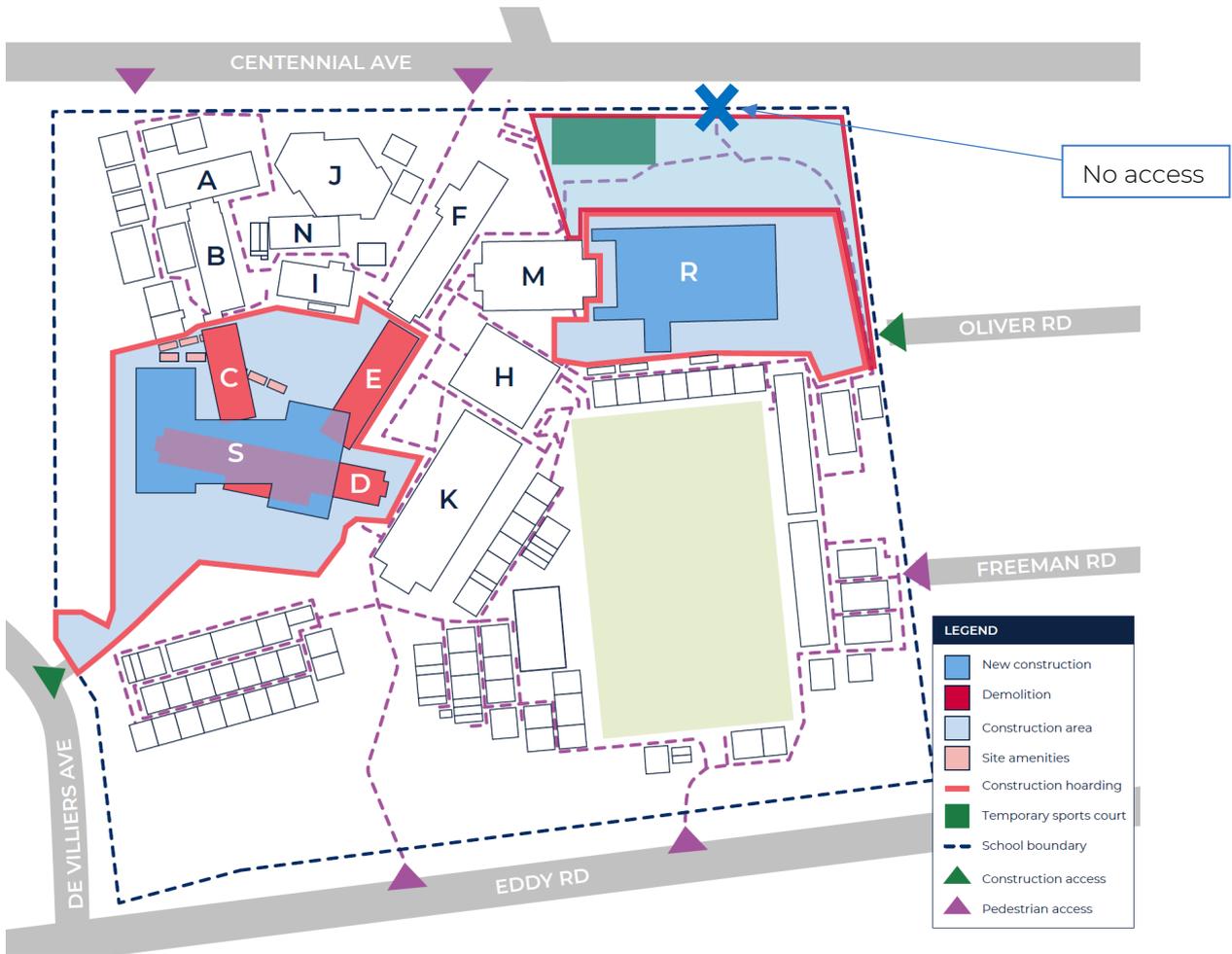
We will continue to work closely with the school principals and we will keep you informed of any further changes that may be required.

**Work hours**

The NSW Government has recently passed legislation to allow construction hours to be extended outside of those specified in the development consent conditions in the Environmental Planning and Assessment (COVID-19 Development-Construction Work Days) Order (No 3) 2021 to protect the health, safety and welfare of construction workers and our community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The construction hours are 7 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday, 7 am to 5 pm Saturday and 9 am to 5 pm Sundays and public holidays.

A comprehensive COVID-19 Safety Plan is in place for the sites and the contractor will enforce strict compliance with the Public Health Order.



*Indicative map of Chatswood High School's current work zones*

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