

Subject: FW: Notice of Exhibition for Greystanes Public School, Merrylands Road Greystanes

Hi Scott,

Regarding alterations and additions to Greystanes Public School, Merrylands- Notice of Exhibition, Council has no objections to the proposal. Council's Environmental Health Unit has provided the below comments regarding the proposal.

Comments from Council's Environmental Health Unit:

Noise & Vibration

The demolition works on the site, including operation of vehicles, must be conducted so as to avoid unreasonable noise or vibration and cause no interference to adjoining or nearby occupations. Special precautions must be taken to avoid nuisance in neighbouring residential areas, particularly from machinery, vehicles, warning sirens, public address systems and the like.

In the event of a noise or vibration problem arising, the person in charge of the premises must, when instructed by Cumberland Council or the Accredited Certifier, cease work and carry out an acoustical survey and/or investigation by an appropriate acoustical engineer or consultant and submit the results to Council. The person in charge of the site must implement any or all of the recommendations of the consultant and any additional requirements of Council. Any requirements of Council in this regard must be complied with immediately.

Hazardous or intractable wastes

Hazardous or intractable wastes arising from the demolition process must be removed and disposed of in accordance with the requirements of Safework New South Wales and the Environmental Protection Authority.

Burning and Burying of Waste

No materials or rubbish resulting from the land clearing, demolition and building works must be burnt or buried on the site.

Demolition Involving the Removal of Asbestos

General Information

To ensure work does not cause undue risk please see the following site for further information:
www.asbestosawareness.com.au

Asbestos to be removed by licensed asbestos removalist

All works removing asbestos containing materials must be carried out by a suitably licensed asbestos removalist duly licensed with Safework NSW, holding either a Friable (Class A) or a Non- Friable (Class B) Asbestos Removal License whichever applies AND a current Safework Demolition License where works involve demolition.

Compliance with applicable Legislation, Policies and Codes of Practice

Asbestos removal works are to be undertaken in accordance with the following:

- NSW Work Health and Safety Act and Regulation 2011;
- Safe Work Australia Code of Practice for the Management and Control of Asbestos in the Workplace
- [NOHSC:2018(2005)]
- NSW Government Safework Code of Practice - How to Safely Remove Asbestos;
- NSW Government Safework Code of Practice - How to Manage and Control Asbestos in the Workplace;
- and

Note: Waste disposal receipts must be provided to Council / Principal Certifying Authority as proof of correct disposal of asbestos laden waste.

Clearance certificate

An asbestos clearance certificate prepared by a qualified occupation hygienist must be provided at the completion of the demolition works.

Notification of asbestos removal works

At least two (2) working days (i.e. Monday to Friday exclusive of public holidays), the developer or demolition contractor must notify adjoining residents prior to the commencement of asbestos removal works. Notification is to include, at a minimum:

- The date and time when asbestos removal works will commence;
- The name, address and business hours contact telephone number of the demolisher, contractor and/or developer;
- The full name and license number of the asbestos removalist/s; and
- The telephone number of Safework's Hotline 13 10 50

Warning signs must be placed so they inform all people nearby that asbestos removal work is taking place in the area. Signs should be placed at all of the main entry points to the asbestos removal work area where asbestos is present. These signs should be weatherproof, constructed of light-weight material and adequately secured so they remain in prominent locations. The signs should be in accordance with AS 1319-1994 Safety signs for the occupational environment for size, illumination, location and maintenance.

Barricades

Appropriate barricades must be installed as appropriate to prevent public access and prevent the escape of asbestos fibres. Barricades must be installed prior to the commencement of asbestos removal works and remain in place until works are completed.

Contaminated Land Unexpected Finds

In the instance works cause the generation of odours or uncovering of unexpected contaminants works are to immediately cease, Council is to be notified and a suitably qualified environmental scientist appointed to further assess the site. The exposed material/excavation is to be evaluated by the supervising environmental consultant and an appropriate response determined in consultation with the applicant, which is agreed to by Cumberland Council, Manager Health and Environmental Protection.

Note: Council may also request that a NSW EPA accredited site auditor is involved to assist with the assessment of the contaminated land situation and review any new contamination information. The applicant must also adhere to any additional conditions which may be imposed by the accredited site auditor.

Erosion and sedimentation controls

Erosion and sedimentation controls must be provided to ensure:

- (a) Compliance with the approved Soil and Water Management Plan
- (b) Removal or disturbance of vegetation and top soil is confined to within 3m of the approved building area (no trees to be removed without approval)
- (c) All uncontaminated run-off is diverted around cleared or disturbed areas
- (d) Silt fences or other devices are installed to prevent sediment and other debris escaping from the cleared or disturbed areas into drainage systems or waterways
- (e) All erosion and sediment controls are fully maintained for the duration of demolition/ development works
- (f) Controls are put into place to prevent tracking of sediment by vehicles onto adjoining roadways
- (g) All disturbed areas are rendered erosion-resistant by turfing, mulching, paving or similar
- (h) All water pumped or otherwise removed from excavations or basement areas is filtered to achieve suspended solids/non filterable residue levels complying with the Australian Water Quality guidelines for Fresh and Marine Waters
- (i) Pumped or overland flows of water are discharged so as not to cause, permit or allow erosion before the commencement of work (and until issue of the occupation certificate).

Details of the proposed soil erosion and sedimentation controls to be implemented on site must be submitted with the Construction Certificate Application. Under no circumstances may any works commence prior to these details being approved by the Accredited Certifier and the controls being in place on the site

Kind regards,



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