

Myilly Point – Playground Precinct

Asbestos Remediation Update

Dear stakeholder,

Asbestos remediation of the playground precinct has now commenced. In recent weeks clearing of a large portion of the site has occurred with controlled stockpiling of contaminated material being undertaken within the site boundary.

These initial works are to enable the excavation of a containment cell, for the contaminated soil to be contained on the site. The containment cell will be located under the car park being delivered as part of the project.

These works are being completed under controlled asbestos working conditions in accordance with all applicable regulations, Australia Standards and in liaison with the NTEPA and NT Worksafe. An environmental auditor and independent hygienist have also been engaged and specific remediation planning endorsed for these works.

Air monitoring is being undertaken and dust suppression via water cart and sprinkler systems has also been implemented and will continue for the remainder of the asbestos containment works, seven (7) days a week.

The yellow hazard taped areas and stockpiles covered with white geotextile fabric will continue to be in place and managed until the containment cell is ready to receive the contaminated material.

The next stage of work is to excavate the containment cell and remove the clean uncontaminated material from site. The excavation and removal of the material will commence on Tuesday 16 June. During this excavation it is expected up to 3-4 heavy vehicle movements per hour, during working hours and until completion which is anticipated by the end of June 2020.

Approved working hours for the Milly Point site are:

- 0730hrs – 1700hrs Monday-Friday
- 0800hrs – 1630hrs Saturday

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