



Day/night work for the removal of contaminated material on Gardeners Road, Alexandria from Tuesday 25 September

Work will commence on Tuesday 25 September within the site compound on the northern side of Gardeners Road, between Kent Road and Venice Street, to excavate and remove a section of road pavement that has been identified as containing traces of lead.

Following an investigation and a review of former land use, it has been established that the ground material in this area is contaminated. The Project has engaged a hygienist to develop a Lead Management Plan outlining the safety standards required for working around lead contaminated material. Various measures will be put in place during this work. These measures include:

- Workers will be required to wear hazmat protective gear including full body protection, mask and boots
- Hazardous material signage will be displayed around the work area
- Monitoring of air content will be carried out.

Lead can pose a health risk if it becomes airborne and is inhaled. To avoid this, the crew will continuously wet the work area to suppress dust and prevent any opportunity for contaminated material to become airborne. Multiple air quality monitors will be stationed around the work area to raise an alarm if any traces of contaminated material are detected. In this instance, work will stop until the area is stabilised.

Please note, whilst the presence of workers in hazmat suits and erection of warning signage may be visually concerning, they are standard, precautionary safety measures to ensure the safety of surrounding businesses and their workers. An environmental hygienist will be present for the duration of the work and SafeWork NSW have been notified.

This work will commence on Tuesday 25 September and continue on intermittent shifts until Friday 30 November, or earlier, if all the material has been safely removed. There will be no traffic impacts associated with this work, however, it will generate some noise while the material is being excavated.

When

Tuesday 25 September to
Friday 30 November 2018

Where

Gardeners Road west of Kent
Road

For more information

Drop in to the Community
Information Centre

27 Burrows Road, St Peters
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