

PAROO SHIRE COUNCIL CIVIC CENTRE DEMOLITION

The demolition works are to be carried out by Burke Industries Pty Ltd and are planned to commence on **Monday 9 September** and will be carried out for approximately one month.

These works are required to clear the site for the new Civic and Community Enterprise Centre (CCEC). The works will involve the safe and planned demolition of the structure using excavators and the removal of all debris to the local council refuse area.

All items of historical significance such as the clocks and signage will be removed prior to the demolition commencing. The Princess Ann tree along with the front stairs and retaining wall are also to be protected and retained during the works.

WHEN WILL THE WORKS OCCUR?

The current planned commencement date for the works is Monday 9 September and the working hours will generally be 6.30am - 6.30pm Monday to Saturday.

The time and duration of works will depend on construction progress achieved and weather conditions.

WHO IS THE DEMOLITION CONTRACTOR?

Paroo Shire Council have hired Burke Industries through a tender process. They are a proven leader in the demolition industry with a large fleet of full demolition specific machinery. Their office is located in Toowoomba but they service all of Queensland as well as Northern NSW.

Burke Industries is committed to safe working practices and has a quality assured management system that covers workplace health and safety management, quality management, and environmental management.

WHAT IMPACTS CAN I EXPECT?

The works will involve the use of large demolition specific mechanical machinery to systematically and safely remove the building.

The works will create additional noise during the use of this machinery as well as additional truck movements on certain roads as the materials are removed from the site and taken to the designated Council refuse area.

DO I NEED TO DO ANYTHING DURING THE WORKS?

No, all works will be contained within the site.

WHY ARE CONTRACTORS BEING USED?

Council appoints contractors as they have the specialist equipment, skills and experience required to deliver the works.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Planning is currently underway for the construction of the new CCEC building which will be built on the same site. A community consultation meeting is on Thursday 5 September from 5-6pm at the Paroo Shire Hall if you wish to have input into the process.



Artist's impression of CCEC concept.

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