

Issue Update: Crane Collapse at Wolli Creek

Further to last week's alerts, we confirm the crane removal at Wolli Creek was successfully completed over the weekend.

Residents of the affected Arc building returned home on Sunday, when it was declared safe to do so. Due to noise from scaffold removal being undertaken that day, residents were given the option to stay in their hotels another night should they wish to do so.

Arc was inspected and certified by independent engineers and the building's strata manager also commissioned a separate, structural inspection and independently reviewed these reports.

Residents can be assured that:

- A structural inspection of Arc has been undertaken by SCP Consulting, and the building has been certified as structurally sound. A copy of SCP's report has been provided to Arc's strata manager, Strata Plus.
- Heyday, an electrical consultancy, has undertaken testing of mains and lot power; Arc has been deemed fit for occupation.
- Central Plumbing has undertaken a review of gas and water connections; Arc has been deemed fit for occupation.

About the removal

Four temporary cranes were used to recover the fallen crane (a 500t, 400t, 350t and 130t)

- The 500t rigged and secured the top of the crane
- The 400t rigged and secured the bottom of the crane
- The 130t crane facilitated and provided a working platform to allow safe access for manual dismantling requirements
- The 350t was used to remove counterweight, as well as counterweight deck from the tower.

Using an engineered two-crane lift, the tower was removed from the grillage (the base) and positioned so that sections could be removed in a controlled sequence and loaded on to trucks for removal off site.

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