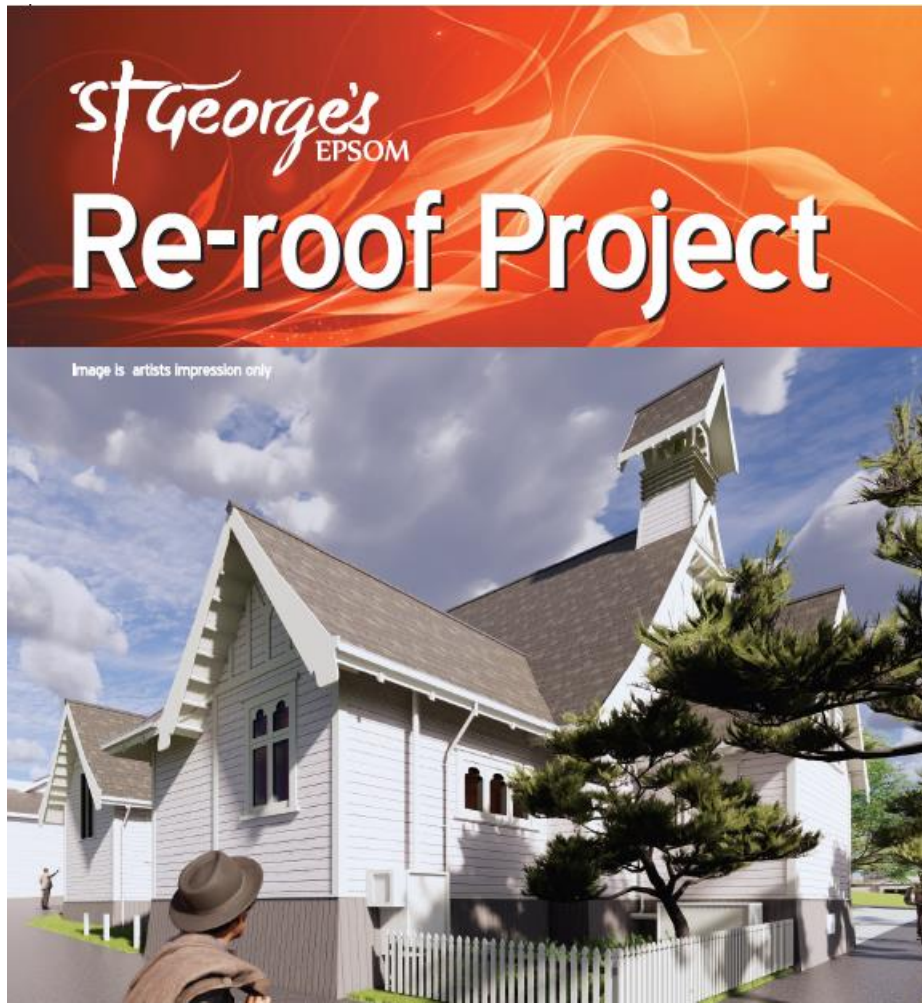


Re-Roof Project: Weekly Update

Saturday 29 October



Four weeks into the actual contract works, the scaffolding has fallen behind schedule. If you've been by the church recently, you'll see that crucial truss beams have been lifted into place over everything except the main roof ridge. That lift requires a mobile crane small enough to access the site but large enough to reach over the church and – guess what –there's a shortage of cranes! The one booked by the scaffolding contractor failed to arrive.

Once the scaffold is complete, the church can be quickly shrink-wrapped in white plastic and the old tiles can be removed. Once the old tiles are gone and the building certified clear of asbestos contamination, we can occupy the church again while the carpentry work continues.

The good news is that inspection and testing indicate that there is no asbestos contamination of the sarking under the current tiles. So that's one potential contingent expense we can cross off the list.

The builder aims to have one side of the roof prepared for the new tiles before Christmas. Then the installer can begin while the other side is being prepared.

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