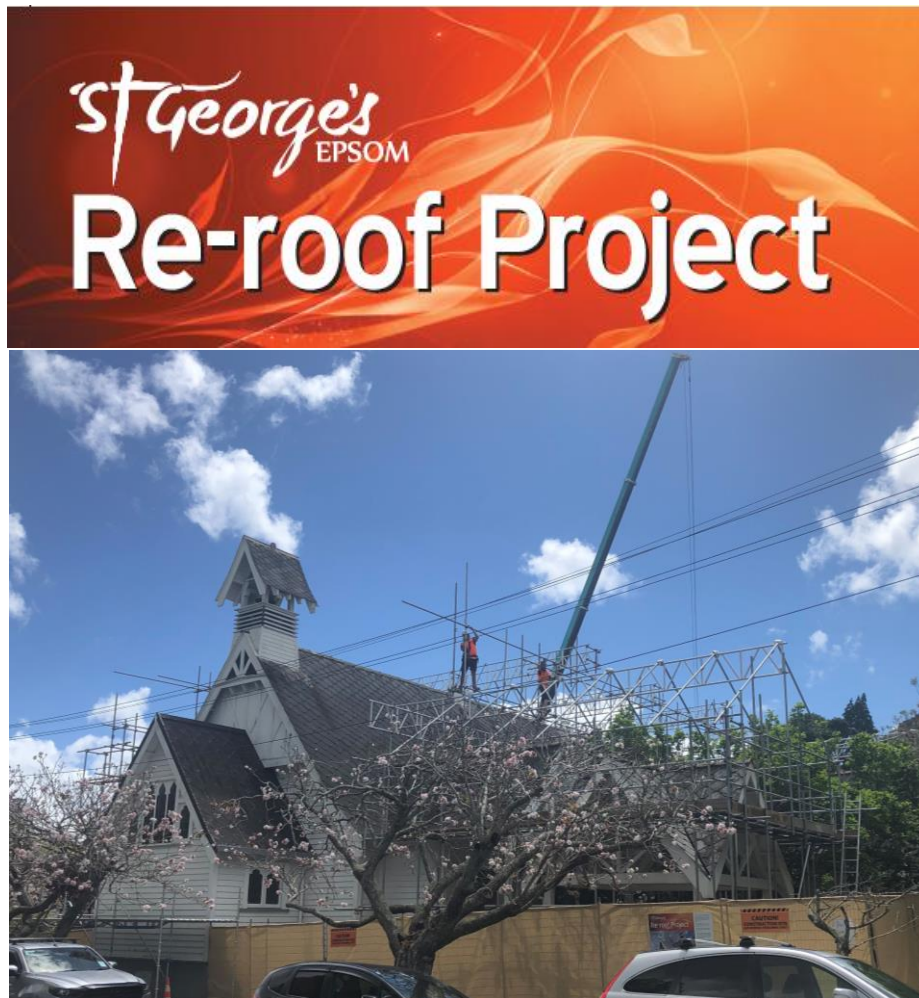


## Re-Roof Project: Weekly Update

Saturday 4 November



We are now five weeks into the actual contract works and the scaffolding part of the project is two weeks behind schedule because the large crane needed for the work was unavailable. As you can see in this photograph, which was taken at midday last Friday, the crane is now on site and the long trusses needed to span the main ridge are being lifted into place.

The scaffold over the east and west of the transept, the lychgate (which is visible in the photo), and the toilet/toddler annex are ready to be shrink-wrapped. The whole church building should be covered by the end of the week ending 11 November if the weather holds as Met Service forecasts.

Our builder is relieved because he's had his carpentry team waiting to start and the delay has complicated his workforce planning. Please pray that arrangements will fall into place.

If you're walking by to view progress yourself, please take care as you walk under the safety roof that has been erected over the streetside footpath. If you're 190cm tall and wearing a hardhat, you'll have to duck (as I had to) to avoid the roof support beams.

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