

Weekly Update 16

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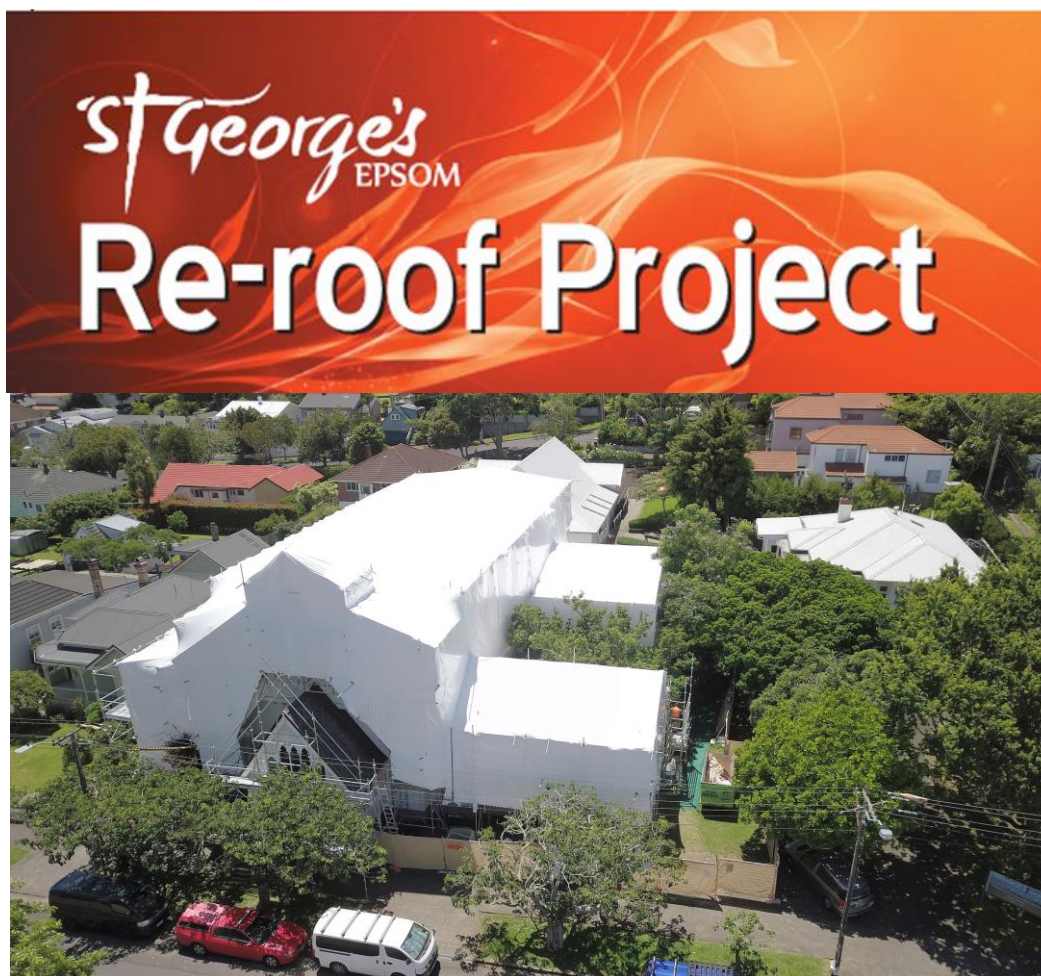


Photo courtesy of the builders across the road.

Surviving the flood

Although the rainstorm caused havoc in the parish and surrounding district, our church survived unscathed. The white plastic wrap has a few leaks which caught us out when the old roof tiles were first removed, damaging the sound desk and alarm-control panel. But this time the roof structure, covered in its moisture-proof building “paper”, protected the church inside. However, the youth rooms in the hall basement and the church offices in the vicarage basement suffered carpet damage from ground-water leakage. We are working to establish how the water entered these places.

Progress on roof preparation for tiling is now rapid, with the tricky substructural work complete and the large sheets of plywood being screwed down to the ventilated battens beneath.

The roofer, originally due to begin on 24 January, is set to start onsite on Tuesday 7 February. Whether that delay will push our completion date further out is unclear at this stage.

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