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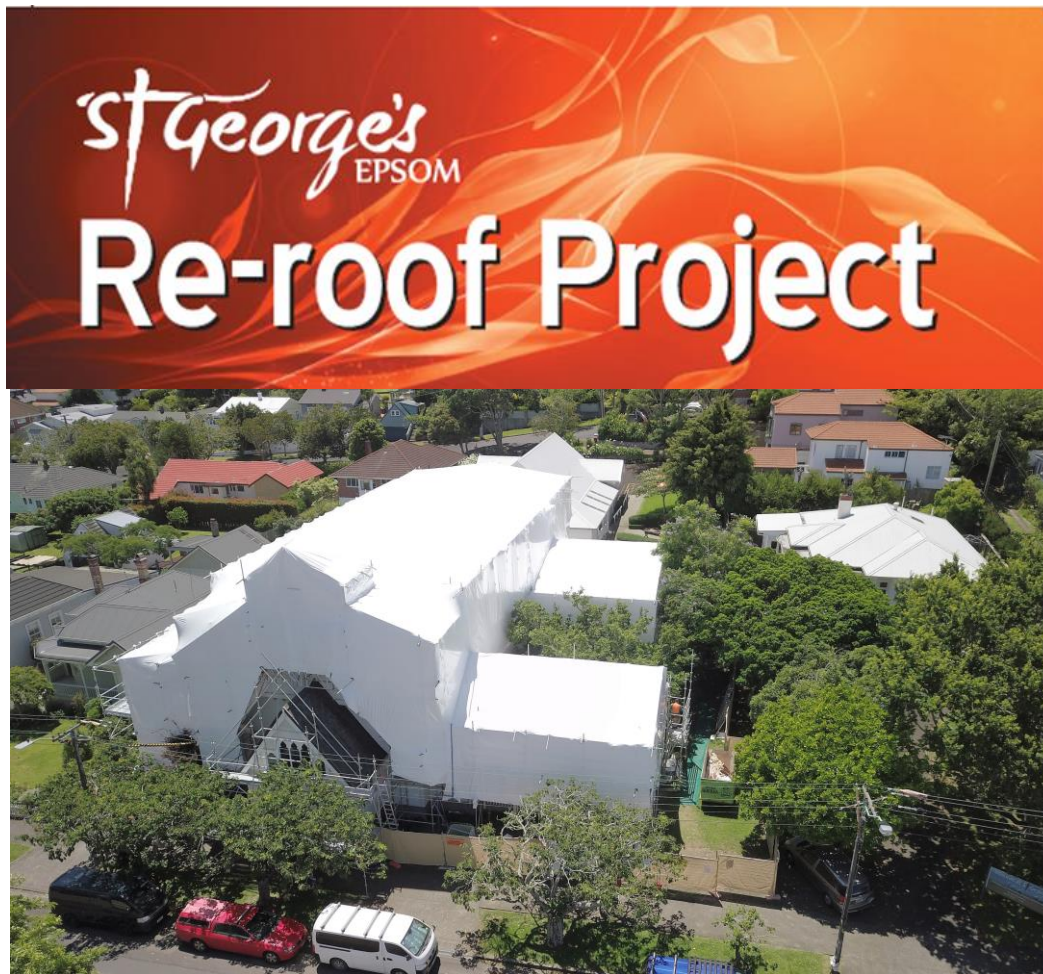


Photo courtesy of the builders across the road.

Under the covers new roof tiles are steadily covering the timber work.

The carpentry work is complete, except for a few finishing details, including the spouting which await the tilers' completion. The tilers are on plan to complete their work by the end of April and by then the replica of the original steeple cross will have been installed on the bell tower roof. At this point the three-week job of dismantling the scaffolding begins. When dismantled to just below spouting level, the spouting will be installed and the remaining scaffolding will be removed. At this point the builder's shed and fence will be taken away, the church walls washed to remove the green algae that has flourished in the warm and humid shade, and the lawn will be mowed and seeded. If the weather permits, all should be completed by the end of May.

Now that the substantial structural surprises and the necessary design variations are all behind us, the total cost is close to being determined.

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