

Amsterdam, 11 april 2025

Dear residents and business owners,

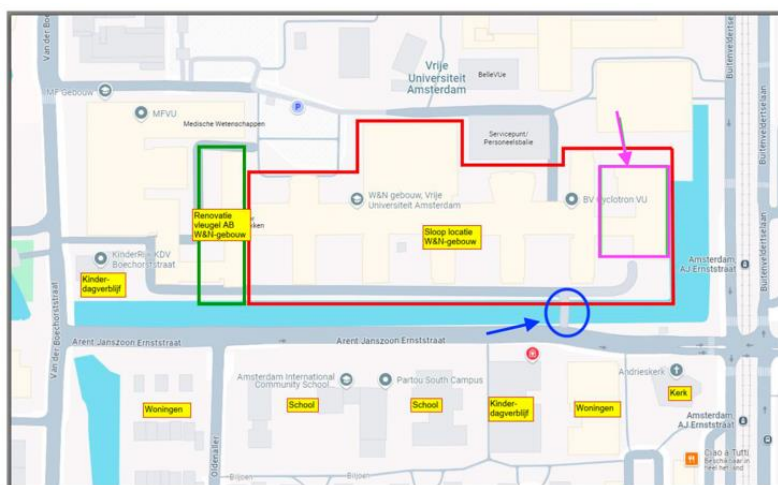
We are writing to inform you about the work being done on the W&N building (math and physics building) at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, located on the north side of A.J. Ernststraat. The building will be largely demolished, while the part on the west side (green box on the map) will be renovated. The work will take place in phases over a period of approximately three years and will be completed in 2028. What will this look like in the coming months and what will you notice?

Remediation and stripping of vacant parts of the building

To prepare for the demolition, the now vacant parts of the W&N building are presently being cleaned of asbestos, after which their interiors will be stripped. You will not notice any of this.

Construction route and dam modification

Together with the municipality of Amsterdam we are working on construction route on the south-east side of the VU campus. Until this is completed, trucks will drive along A.J. Ernststraat via the existing dam onto the VU site and leave the campus via the short side of A.J. Ernststraat in the direction of Buitenveldertselaan. It will be necessary to modify the dam (blue circle on the map) for this. This work will start in April and be completed in May 2025. It will be visible, but is expected to cause little inconvenience.



First visible demolition work

The first part to be demolished is on the east side of the building (pink box on the map). This demolition will start at the end of June this year and is expected to be completed by the end of September 2025. We will inform you about this further in early June.

Stay informed via the website and app

Information about these demolition developments can be found at <https://vu.nl/en/about-vu/more-about/demolition-of-w-n-building>. Attached to this letter you will find a flyer containing contact details and a QR code to download the 'BouwApp' (Construction app) from our demolition contractor, Adex. With this app you can stay up to date on the latest developments.

Welcome to campus

The partial renovation and demolition of the W&N building are part of the long-term renovation of the VU campus. For more information, see 'Campus development' on our website, vu.nl. Education and research will continue as usual during the work. The same goes for the catering establishments and cultural offerings on campus - these will remain open and accessible. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

If you have any questions about these developments, please send us an email at wninbeweging@vu.nl.

Best regards,

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