Powering Sydney's Future

POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

Work update for Wangee Road, Greenacre

TransGrid is installing a new underground electricity cable from Potts Hill to Alexandria. The Powering Sydney's Future project will help ensure a safe, reliable and affordable energy supply for Sydney's CBD and surrounding areas. You can view a map of the cable route at <u>www.transgrid.com.au/psf</u>.

You may be aware that construction activity was paused by the NSW Government under its COVID-19 Public Health Order from mid July through to early August.

With construction activity resuming, we are now preparing to restart work in **Wangee Road** from **Tuesday 17 August 2021**. As a result of the construction pause we now expect to be working in your area until **October 2021**, however work may not be continuous during this period.

On returning to your area, the construction team will work under the project's COVID-19 Safety Plan. The following notes the remaining work activity to be done at Wangee Road:

> Electricity cable testing

From 17 August, we will start testing the new cable. This involves a crew lifting the lid off the previously installed communications pits, and using hand tools to monitor the cable's performance.

> Excavation and conduit inspection

We will open up the previously constructed joint bay and use CCTV to inspect the conduits we have already installed. As part of this work, we will also install a small communications pit for future use and dig a trench on either side of the joint bay or road to install new conduits (pipes) and cables that will connect with the existing trench.

> Permanent restoration

We will restore the speed ramp on Wangee Road near Ethel Pyers Reserve, restore the roundabout at Wangee Road and Skyline Street, and concrete pits located in the road and grass verge.

Please note that the road surface impacted by our work will be restored by City of Canterbury Bankstown Council. You will be advised by Council (or its contractor) at least 48 hours prior to work starting in Wangee Road.

Work hours

Work hours are 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.

How will the work affect you?

- > **Wangee Road** will be closed to through traffic between Roberts Road and Skyline Street during work hours. Residential access will be maintained.
- > At times, Skyline Street will be closed at the Wangee Road roundabout. Access for residents will be maintained via Macquarie Street or Wilbur Street.
- > Some work activities will be noisy but we will make every effort to keep noise to a minimum.
- > There will be a temporary loss of street parking. We will endeavour to maximise street parking where possible.
- > An alternative route will be provided if any diversions or closures of pedestrian pathways are required.
- > Residents and businesses may experience short delays to access properties.
- > Driveway access will be maintained where possible. If we anticipate that access will be disrupted for an extended period, we will inform you in advance.



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Work activities

All activities will involve:

- > Installing temporary fencing and safety barriers.
- > Delivering plant and equipment to site.
- > Trimming trees to create a safe distance from plant and equipment (directed by a qualified arborist).
- > Using a pump/vacuum truck to remove water as required.

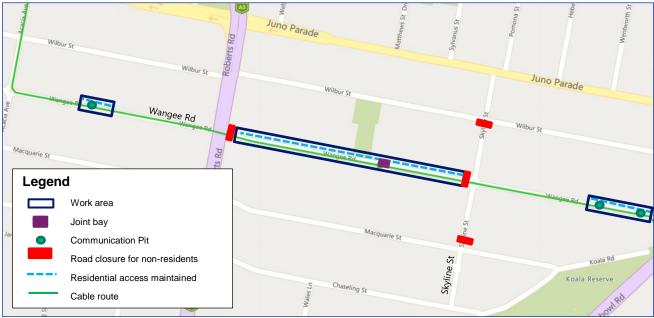
Permanent restoration will also involve:

- > Restoring the speed ramp and roundabout to its existing condition.
- > Line marking the road where required.
- > Concreting at the joint bay and the communications pits in the road and grass verge.

Location of work

Excavation will also involve:

- > Digging a trenching about two metres wide.
- Excavating the ground around the joint bay or communications pit using a road saw and excavator.
- > Checking recently installed conduits using CCTV equipment.
- Covering the excavated sections of road with steel plates where required to maintain traffic flow.
- > Excavating a communications pit up to two metres long and two metres wide either in the road, footpath or grass verge.
- > Installing precast concrete sections in the pit to form the floor and walls of the communications pit.
- Temporarily restoring the road surface to allow normal traffic flow.



Contact us

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Powering Sydney's Future project team on 1800 955 588 or at psf@transgrid.com.au

COVID-19 Safety protocols

The health and safety of our people, customers and the community and ensuring a reliable supply of electricity to NSW and the ACT are our highest priorities during the COVID-19 crisis.

TransGrid and our contractors, as a minimum, adhere to the recommendations of SafeWork NSW along with the advice of other state and federal authorities to effectively manage the risk of COVID-19 to workers and others in the work environment. This involves maintaining effective controls including social distancing, stringent hygiene and specific work planning and access protocols at our work sites.



For an interpreter please call **131 450** and ask them to call TransGrid on **1800 955 588**. The interpreter will then assist you with translation.

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