

Powering Sydney's Future

POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

Underbore between Walker Street, Belmore and Carter Street, Belfield

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 www.transgrid.com.au/psf.

Work to drill a bore **from Walker Street, Belmore to Carter Street, Belfield** is due to start from **Monday 19 April 2021** and will take around **five weeks** to complete, weather and ground conditions permitting. The underbore is needed so we can install the cable under the rail line.

We will set up three work areas and this will mean a temporary loss of parking and traffic changes. One of these work areas will be on Walker Street (for the underbore drill rig), another will be on Seymour Parade (for the conduits or pipes that will go into the drilled holes), and the other work area will be on Carter Street (for the excavator and vacuum truck). Please see the map overleaf.

Work activities

- > Installing temporary fencing and safety barriers.
- > Trimming trees to create a safe distance from plant and equipment (conducted by a trained arborist).
- > Excavating pits in the site compounds on Walker Street and Carter Street.
- > Drilling a bore under the rail line using a drill rig located in the site compound on Walker Street.
- > Assembling conduits (plastic pipes) into one length in the street and then pulling them through the underbore.
- > Digging a trench about two metres wide using an excavator and installing conduits (pipes) in the trench.
- > Temporarily restoring the road surface to allow normal traffic flow.

Work hours

Work hours are **Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm, and Saturday 8am to 1pm.**

How will the work affect you?

- > Work will be noisy at times, but we will make every effort to keep noise to a minimum.
- > **Walker Street** will be closed at Knox Street. Residential access will be maintained under traffic control.
- > **Seymour Parade** will be temporarily closed at times to through traffic at Bazentin Street while pipes are assembled and installed. Traffic detours will be in place for the safety of workers and road users. **Seymour Parade** will remain open to local residents under traffic control.
- > There will be a temporary loss of street parking of around 150 metres on **Seymour Parade** for the duration of the work and also near the work areas on **Walker Street and Carter Street**.
- > Temporary changes will be made to local property access near the site compound on **Seymour Parade** and residents will be required to enter and exit their driveways via a 'left in, left out' arrangement as shown overleaf.
- > There will be temporary lane closures to ensure the safety of workers, road users and residents. Traffic control will be in place to safely direct traffic around the site.
- > Road users may experience short delays in accessing local properties. If we anticipate that your driveway access may be disrupted, we will inform you in advance and discuss arrangements.

Are you interested in regular progress updates for this work in your area? Subscribe by emailing psf@transgrid.com.au, with 'Email Update' as the subject, and your name and street address in the email.



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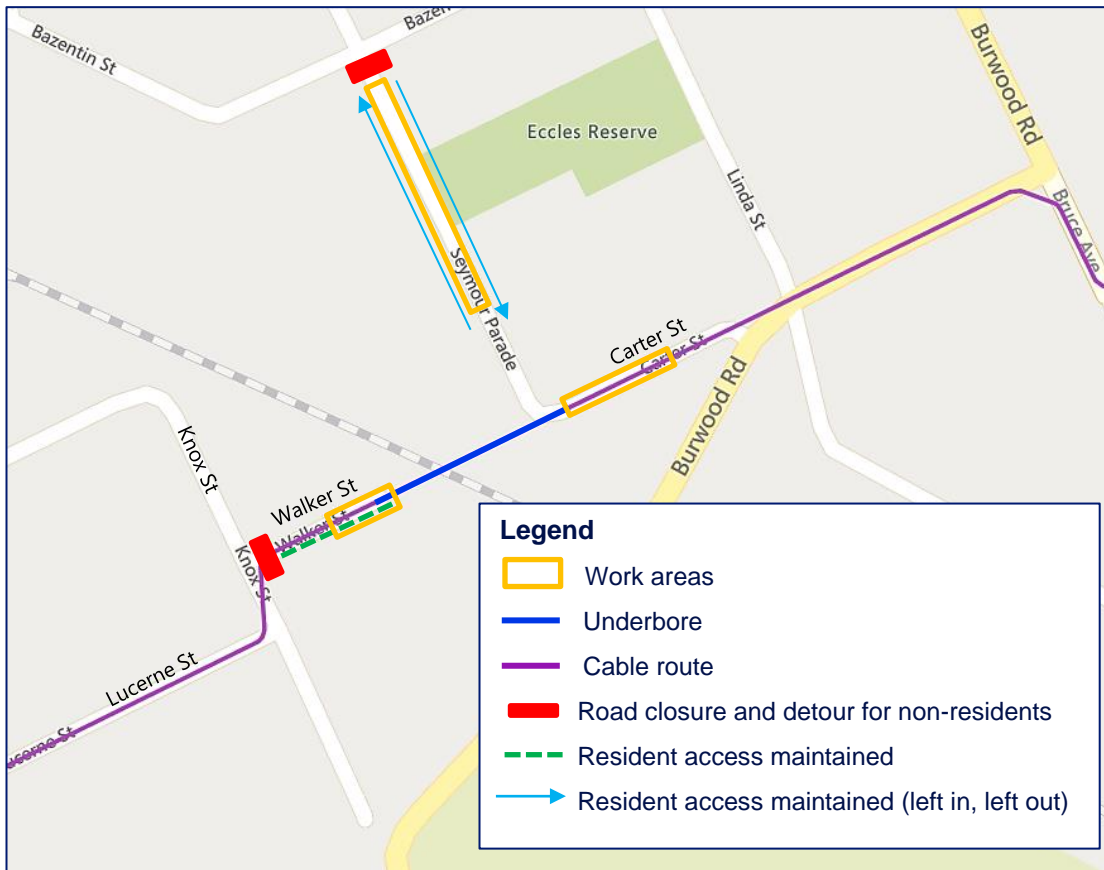
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Location of work areas



What's next

We expect to be working on Walker Street and Carter Street until June 2021 but work will not be continuous during this period. Following the underbore work, we will continue with trenching, constructing a cable pulling pit, installing cables, and temporarily restoring the road surface. We will keep you advised of these activities.

Once all work is complete in the area and the cable is installed and tested, we will permanently restore the road surface.

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 access protocols at our work sites.



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