

# Powering Sydney's Future

## POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

### Work on Fairfowl, Herbert, Pile and Pigott streets, Dulwich Hill

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 electricity supply for Sydney's CBD and surrounding areas. You can view a map of the cable route at [www.transgrid.com.au/psf](http://www.transgrid.com.au/psf).

We thank you for your patience during our work so far. This letter is to provide you with information about two work activities starting from **Wednesday 21 April**.

#### 1. Trenching work on Fairfowl Street and Herbert Street

Trenching will start again from **Wednesday 21 April** and is expected to progress at 12 metres per day, weather and ground conditions permitting. Trenching work hours are **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm Saturday**.

#### 2. Cable installation work on Pile Street and Pigott Street

We will install cable in the conduits (pipes) we have previously laid in the ground between the joint bays on Pile Street (near Lincoln Street) and Pigott Street (between the Boulevard and New Canterbury Road).

This work will start from **Monday 3 May** and is expected to take up to two weeks to complete, weather permitting. Cable installation working hours are **7am to 6pm Monday to Saturday**.

### Work activities

All work will involve:

- > installing temporary fencing and safety barriers around the work site.
- > delivering plant and equipment to site.
- > tree trimming (as required) to create a safe distance from plant and equipment (conducted by a trained arborist).
- > use of a dewatering pump/vacuum truck (as required).

Other work related to each activity is listed below.

#### 1. Trenching work on Fairfowl and Herbert streets

- > Cutting the road surface with a concrete saw.
- > Digging a trench about two metres wide using an excavator.
- > Excavating and installing ancillary pits in the road, footpath or grass verge.
- > Installing conduits (pipes).
- > Backfilling the trench and covering it with steel plates.
- > Temporarily restoring the road surface to allow normal traffic flow and restoring the footpath and grass verge as required.

#### 2. Cable installation on Pile and Pigott streets

- > A cable drum behind a large truck will bring the cable to site at Pile Street. The drum and truck are around 4.5 metres wide when parked and six metres wide when in use.
- > The truck will arrive before the morning peak time and turn off its engine until 7am. It will leave after cable installation has ended.
- > Pulling electricity cable through underground pipes at joint bays in the road.
- > Localised nature strip restoration work as required.



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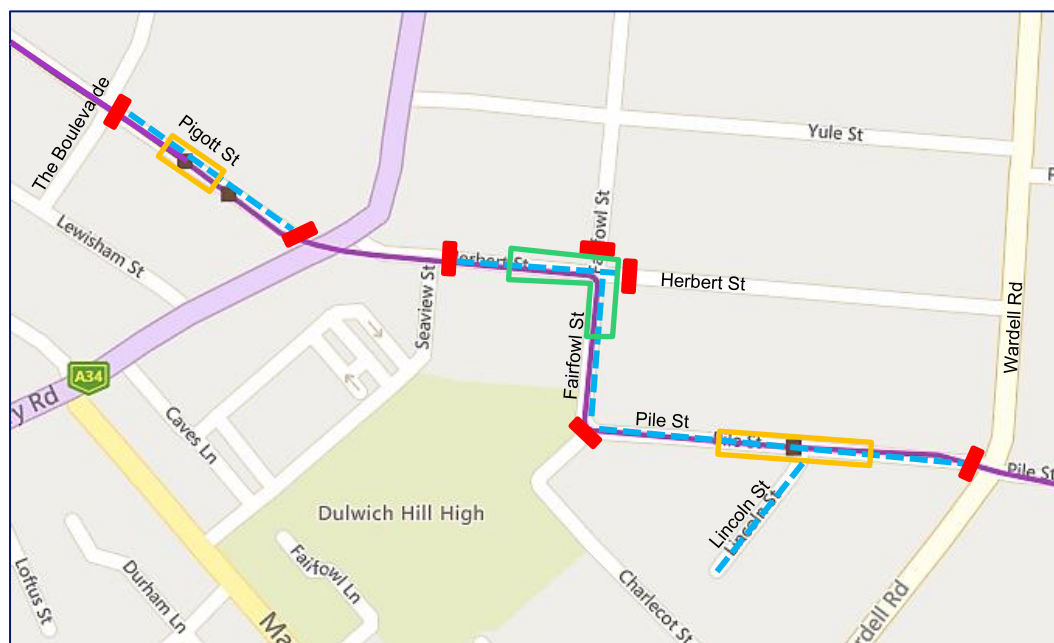
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## How will the work affect you?

- > From Wednesday 21 April, sections of Pile Street, Fairfowl Street and Herbert Street will be temporarily closed to through traffic during work hours as shown on the map below. Herbert Street will reopen once trenching work has been completed but Pile Street and Fairfowl Street will remain closed to through traffic during work hours until cable installation work is complete.
- > From Monday 3 May, Pigott Street will be temporary closed to through traffic for up to two weeks until cable installation work is complete.
- > Pile Street, Fairfowl Street, Herbert Street and Pigott Street will remain open to local residents under traffic control.
- > Traffic detours and traffic control will be in place for the safety of workers and road users.
- > The work will generate some noise, which we will make every effort to keep to a minimum.
- > There will be a temporary loss of street parking while work is in progress. Road users may experience short delays to access local properties.
- > An alternative route will be provided wherever any diversions or closures of pedestrian pathways are required.
- > If we anticipate that your driveway access may be disrupted, we will inform you in advance and discuss arrangements.

## Location of cable work



### Legend

- Work area – trenching from 21 April
- Work areas - cable installation from 3 May
- Road closure and detour for non-residents
- Resident access only
- Cable route

*Please note: Work will also be occurring on Pile Street east of Wardell Road from Tuesday 20 April. Please contact us if you would like more information about this work and associated traffic changes.*

## What's next

There will be a series of work on Pile Street and Pigott Street until the end of June 2021:

- > After cable installation work, we will return to **Pile Street** to join the cables together, install a second joint bay and minor ancillary pits, dig a small trench to connect the electrical earthing system for the new cables and temporarily restore the road surface.
- > On **Pigott Street**, we will install further cables, join the cables together and temporarily restore the road surface.
- > On **Herbert and Fairfowl streets**, there will be no further trenching work.

Once all work is complete in the area and the cable is installed and tested, we will permanently restore the road surface where trenching work has occurred. We will keep you advised of these activities.

## 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](mailto:psf@transgrid.com.au).

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