# **Powering Sydney's Future**

#### POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT

#### COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

# Trenching on 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 electricity supply for Sydney's CBD and surrounding areas. You can view a map of the cable route at <a href="http://www.transgrid.com.au/psf">www.transgrid.com.au/psf</a>.

Thank you for your patience during our work so far. Work to drill a bore under the rail line from Walker Street, Belmore to Carter Street, Belfield started on Wednesday 21 April and is progressing on schedule. We expect to complete the underbore in early June.

The next stage of work involves trenching on **Carter Street, Belfield.** This work will start from **Friday 28 May 2021** and is expected to progress at around 12 metres per day, weather and ground conditions permitting. Please refer to the map overleaf for the location of the work site.

## Work activities

- > Delivering plant and equipment to site.
- > Trimming trees to create a safe distance from plant and equipment (directed by a qualified arborist).
- > Cutting the road surface with a concrete saw.
- > Digging a trench about two metres wide using an excavator.
- > Excavating and installing a cable pulling pit in in the road.
- > Installing conduits (pipes) into the trench.
- > Using a dewatering pump/vacuum truck as required.
- > Backfilling the trench and covering it with steel plates.
- > Temporarily restoring the road surface to allow normal traffic flow.

### Work hours

Standard work hours are 7am – 6pm, Monday to Friday and 8am – 1pm on Saturday.

#### How will the work affect you?

- > Carter Street will remain open to residents under traffic control.
- > Carter Street will be temporarily closed to through traffic during the work.
- > The work will be noisy at times, but we will make every effort to keep noise to a minimum.
- > There will be a temporary loss of street parking while the work is in progress.
- > There may be temporary closures of footpaths, but we will provide an alternative route for pedestrians.
- > Residents may experience short delays to access properties.
- > Driveway access will be maintained where possible. If we expect your driveway access will be disrupted for an extended period, we will inform you in advance.



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#### Location of work



#### What's next

We expect to be working on Carter Street until July 2021 but work will not be continuous during this period. Following this trenching work, we will continue with 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 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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