

Powering Sydney's Future

POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

Construction of ancillary pits at Maiden Street, 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 electricity supply for Sydney's CBD and surrounding areas. You can view a map of the cable route at www.transgrid.com.au/psf.

As part of the project, we are installing underground fibre optic communications equipment along the route of the new electricity cable. Ancillary pits are required for this equipment.

Work to install ancillary pits at **Maiden Street, Greenacre, between Karuah Street and Valencia Street**, will start from **Monday, 1 March 2021** and will take around one week to complete, weather and ground conditions permitting. Please refer to the map overleaf.

Work activities

- > Installing temporary fencing and safety barriers around the worksite.
- > Tree trimming may be required to create a safe distance from plant and equipment (conducted by a trained arborist).
- > Excavating ancillary pits 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 ancillary pits.
- > Excavating a narrow trench to connect the pit to the cable trench in the road.
- > In the event of wet weather, using a de-watering pump/vacuum truck as required.
- > Temporarily restoring the road to allow normal traffic flow and restoring the footpath and grass verge as required.

Work hours

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

How will the work affect you?

- > There will be temporary lane closures to ensure the safety of workers, road users and residents, although two-way traffic flows will be maintained. Traffic control will be in place to safely direct traffic around the site.
- > The work will be noisy at times, but every effort will be made to keep noise to a minimum.
- > There will be a loss of street parking while work is in progress.
- > Road users may experience short delays to access local properties.
- > There may be temporary closures of footpaths, but we will provide an alternative route.
- > If we expect your driveway access will be disrupted, we will inform you in advance and discuss arrangements.



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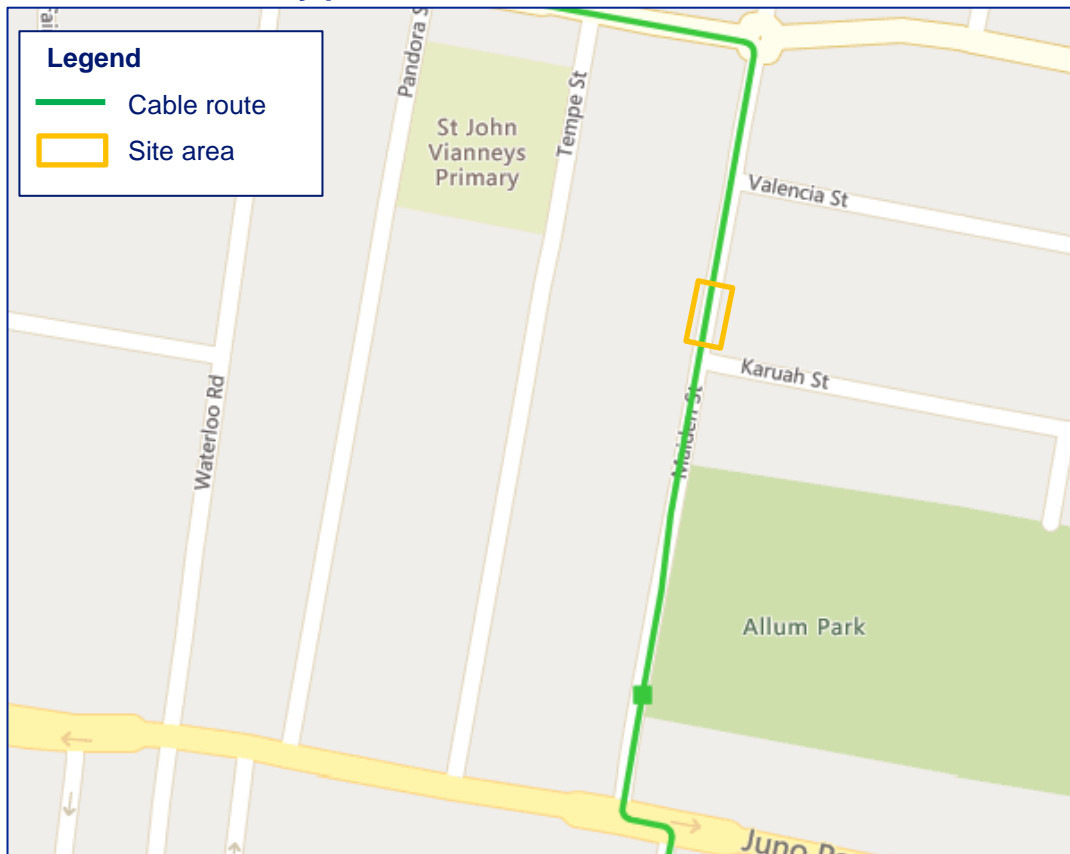
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Location of ancillary pits



What's next

Following this work, we will return at a later date to install and join the communications cables, and temporarily restore the road surface. We expect to be working in Maiden Street for a further six weeks between now and late May 2021, and will continue to keep you advised of these activities.

Once all work is complete in the area and the cables are installed and tested, we will carry out permanent restoration of the road.

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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