

Powering Sydney's Future

POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

Trenching work at Hanks Street and Old Canterbury Road, Ashfield, and Arlington Street, 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.

Trenching work at **Hanks Street, Old Canterbury Road & Arlington Street**, will start from **Wednesday, 27 January 2021**. The work is expected to progress at between 20 metres and 40 metres per day, weather and ground conditions permitting. Please refer to the map overleaf.

Work activities

- > Delivering plant and equipment to site.
- > Trimming trees to create a safe distance from plant and equipment (conducted by a trained arborist).
- > Cutting the road surface with a concrete saw.
- > Digging a trench about two metres wide using an excavator and installing conduits (pipes).
- > Using a pump/vacuum truck as required.
- > Backfilling the trench and covering it with steel plates or temporarily restoring the road surface to allow normal traffic flow, and restoring the footpath and grass verge as required.

Work hours

We previously wrote to residents in this area requesting feedback on potential working hours. Following this consultation we have been provided with special access by road authorities for work on Old Canterbury Road. This access will help us to complete the work in the shortest time possible so we can minimise the impact on the surrounding community and road users.

We will be working both day and night in this section and this will mean the duration of work is expected to be reduced to **two weeks** (weather permitting).

Construction work hours will be:

- Daytime: **7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday**
- Night time: **8pm to 7am, Monday night shift through Friday night shift**
- Weekend respite: **There will be no construction activity from 6pm Saturday until 7am Monday.**
- Traffic control: There will be changed traffic conditions, including resident only access on Hanks Street and Arlington Street for the duration of this work.

Work will be noisy at times, but there are a number of ways we will be working to minimise disruption:

- There will be **no** noisy activities (concrete saw cutting, rock hammering) done between **12 midnight and 7am**.
- We have scheduled less noisy work, such as installing conduits in the trench, during night shifts.
- Noise monitoring will be undertaken regularly during the work.

When the trenching work is completed and the cables are then installed, our team will return at a later date to permanently restore the road. We will write to you again before the next stage of work in the area.



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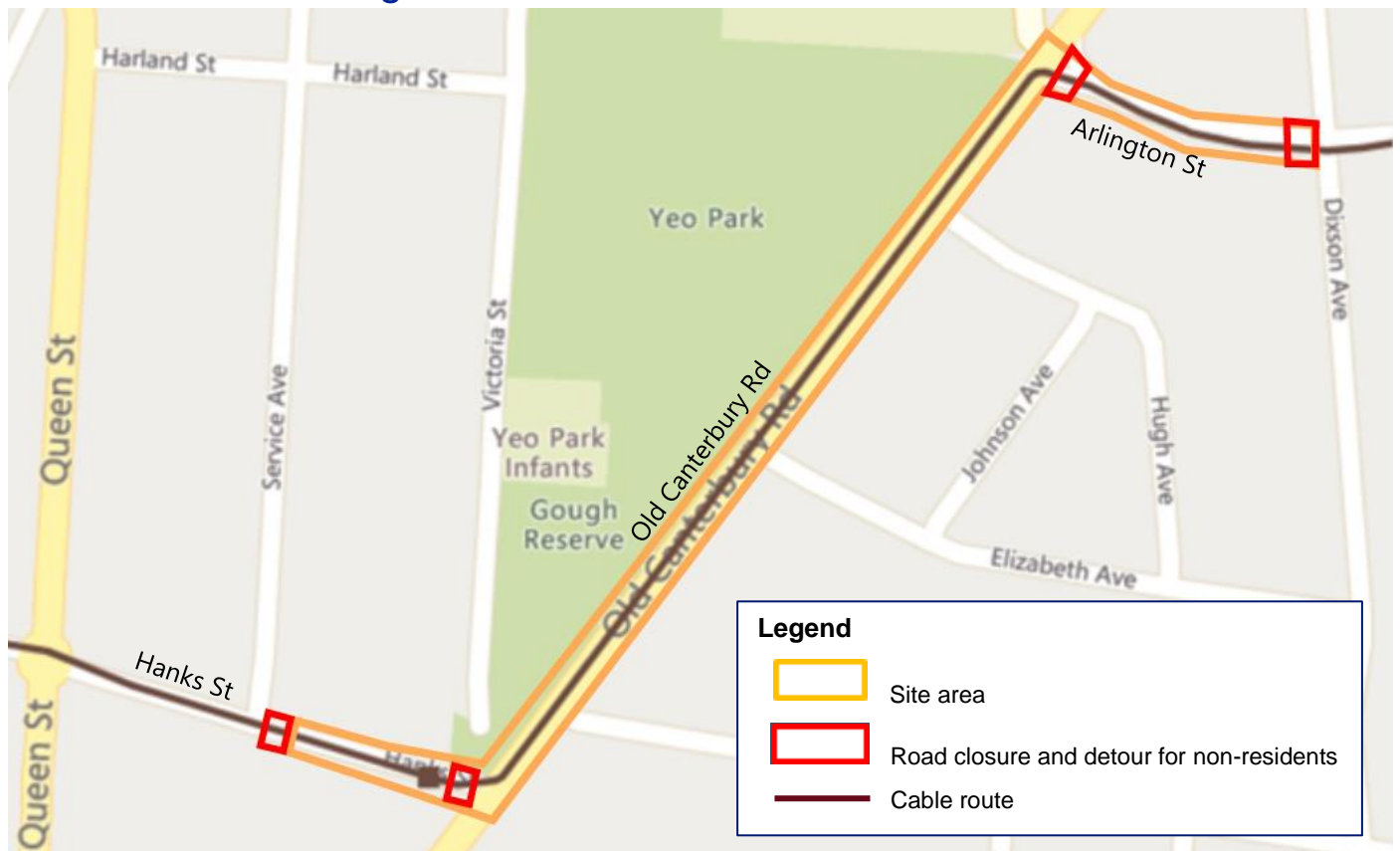
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How will the work affect you?

- > **Hanks Street will be temporarily closed** to through traffic between Old Canterbury Road and Service Avenue during work hours. Traffic detours and traffic control will be in place for the safety of workers and road users. **Hanks Street** will remain open to local residents under traffic control, with access via **Queen Street**.
- > **Arlington Street will be temporarily closed** to through traffic between Old Canterbury Road and Dixon Avenue during work hours. Detours and traffic control will be in place for the safety of workers and road users. **Arlington Street** will remain open to local residents under traffic control with access via **Dixon Avenue**.
- > Traffic on **Old Canterbury Road** will operate with reduced lanes as trenching progresses between Hanks Street and Arlington Street.
- > The work will be noisy at times, but we will make every effort to keep noise to a minimum by doing the noisiest activities during day shifts.
- > There will be a temporary loss of street parking of around 200 metres while trenching is in progress.
- > There may be temporary closures of footpaths, but we will provide an alternative route.
- > Road users may experience short delays to access local properties. If we expect your driveway access will be disrupted, we will inform you in advance and discuss arrangements.

Location of trenching work



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



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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