

# Powering Sydney's Future

## POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

### Construction of ancillary pits at Omaha 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 [www.transgrid.com.au/psf](http://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. We will need to install ancillary pits to allow for this equipment to be installed.

Work to install ancillary pits at **Omaha Street, Belfield (near Bruce Avenue)**, will start from **Monday, 19 October 2020** and will take around one week, weather and ground conditions permitting. The location of the ancillary pits are shown in the map overleaf.

#### Work activities

- > Installing temporary fencing and safety barriers around the work site.
- > Trimming trees may be required to create a safe distance from plant and equipment (conducted by a trained arborist).
- > Excavating ancillary pits up to 2m x 2m each either in the road, footpath or grass verge. Precise locations of the ancillary pits will be determined once trenching has commenced.
- > 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.
- > Temporarily restoring the road to allow normal traffic flow, and restoring the footpath and grass verge as required.

Our team will return at a later date to install the fibre optic cables. We will write to you again before we start this work.

#### Work hours

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

#### How will the work affect you?

- > There will be some noise during the excavation work, which we will make every effort to keep to a minimum.
- > There will be a loss of street parking while work is in progress.
- > 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 work site.
- > The footpath may be temporarily closed, however we will always provide an alternative route.
- > Access to properties will be maintained at all times unless we make alternative arrangements with you in advance.

#### 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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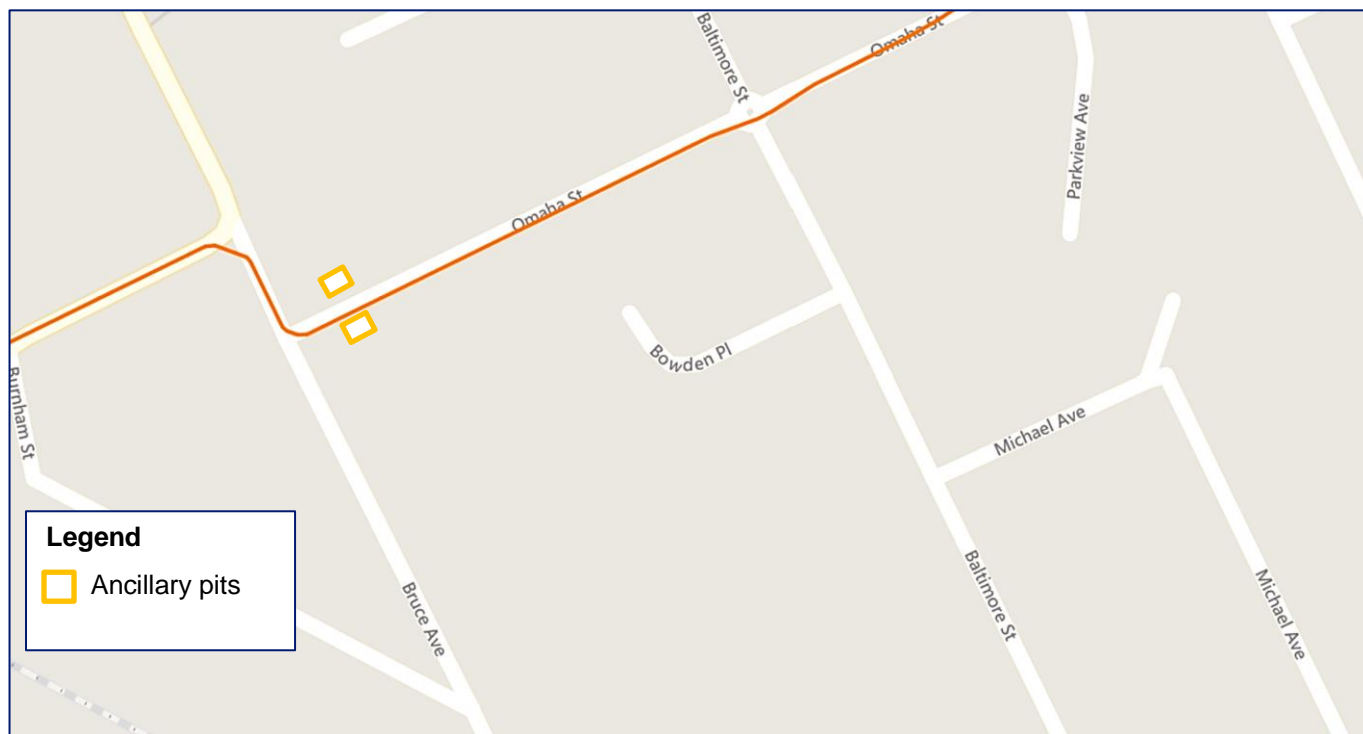
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## Location of ancillary pits



### 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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