

Powering Sydney's Future

POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

Joining of cables at Hanks Street, Ashbury

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 energy supply for Sydney's CBD and surrounding areas. You can view a map of the cable route at www.transgrid.com.au/psf.

We delivered a letter on 6 May to advise you of cable installation work starting on Hanks Street on Monday 17 May. Once the cables are installed, the next stage of work will involve joining the underground cables together.

From **Wednesday 19 May 2021**, we will start work to join sections of underground cable in the joint bay at **Hanks Street, Ashbury**. Work to join the cables will take up to three weeks to complete, weather permitting. Please refer to the map overleaf for the location of the joint bay.

Work activities

- > Installing temporary fencing and safety barriers.
- > Tree trimming may be required to create a safe distance from plant and equipment (directed by a trained arborist).
- > Setting up a temporary canopy with an air conditioning unit over the joint bay (at least 10 metres long and three metres wide).
- > Placing a shipping container, rubbish skip and generator alongside the joint bay.
- > Technicians cutting, clamping together and permanently joining two ends of the cable under the canopy.
- > Using a dewatering pump/vacuum truck as required.
- > Any localised restoration work that may be necessary.

Work hours

- > Work hours for cable joining activity is from **7am to 6pm Monday to Saturday**.
- > Please note that work may extend beyond 6pm from time to time as steps in the process of joining cables must continue each day until they are complete.

How will the work affect you?

- > **Hanks Street will be temporarily closed to through traffic for two days** as part of this work: one day when the canopy is set up at the start of the work, and one day when the canopy is removed at the end of the work. **Resident access will be maintained.**
- > There will be some noise from vehicles and equipment as the site is set up and packed up.
- > Most of the work will involve using hand tools within the temporary canopy so is not expected to be noisy.
- > A security guard will remain onsite around the clock until work to join the cables is completed.
- > There will be a temporary loss of street parking of around 20 metres adjacent to the joint bay while work is in progress.
- > An alternative route will be provided when any diversions or temporary closures of pedestrian pathways are required.
- > Residents and businesses may experience short delays to access properties. Driveway access will be maintained where possible. If we anticipate that your access is going to be disrupted for an extended period, we will inform you in advance.



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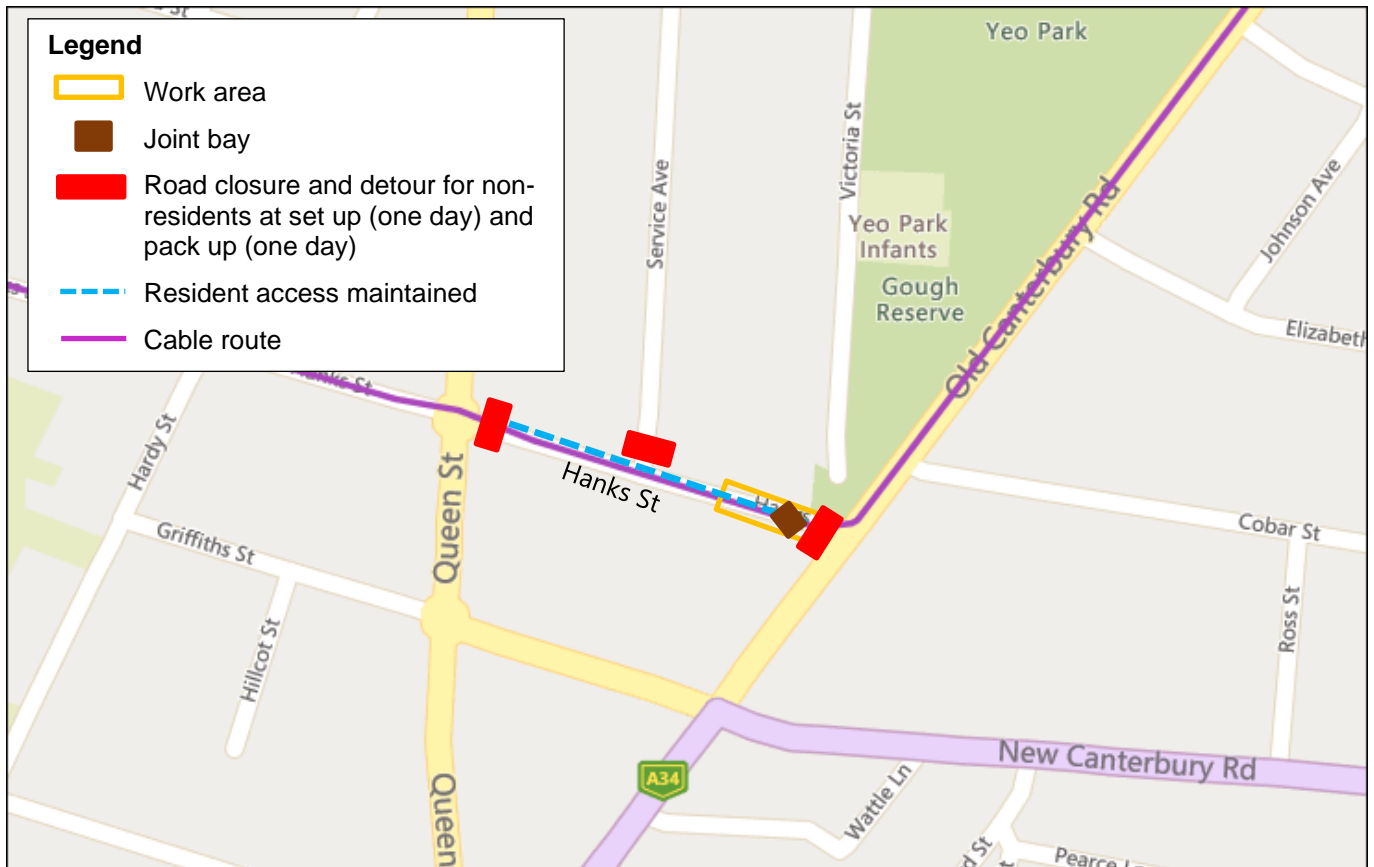
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Location of work



What's next

We expect to be working on Hanks Street until late June 2021 but work will not be continuous during this period. Following cable joining work, we will return at a later date to install small ancillary pits, install and join the communications cables, and temporarily restore the road surface. We will continue to 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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