Powering Sydney's Future

POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

Trenching work at Lucerne Street, Belmore

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 <u>www.transgrid.com.au/psf</u>.

Trenching work at **Lucerne Street, Belmore** will start from **Monday 3 May 2021.** The work involves digging a trench to connect the electrical earthing system for the new cables and it is expected to take around **one week** to complete, weather and ground conditions permitting. Please refer to the map overleaf.

Work activities

- > Delivering plant and equipment to site.
- > Tree trimming may be required 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.
- > Excavating and installing ancillary pits in the road, footpath or grass verge.
- > Installing conduits (pipes).
- > Using a pump/vacuum truck as required.
- > Backfilling the trench and covering it with steel plates.
- > Temporarily restoring the road surface 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 twoway 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 temporary loss of street parking of around 100 metres while trenching 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.

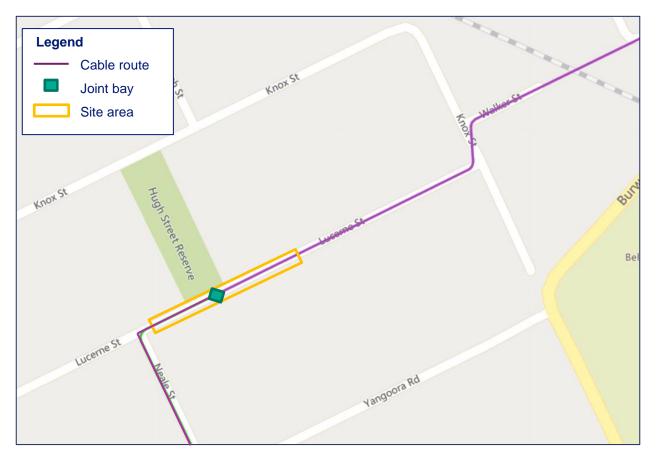


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Location of trenching work



What's next

Following trenching work, we will continue to install and join cables, and temporarily restore the road surface. Work in Lucerne Street is expected to continue for another six weeks until June 2021, although construction will not be continuous during this period. We will keep you advised of these activities.

Once all work is complete in the area and cables are installed and tested, we will permanently restore 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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