

Powering Sydney's Future

POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

Joining of cables at Pile Street, Marrickville

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 13 April to advise you of cable installation work starting on Pile Street on Tuesday 20 April. Once the cables are installed, the next stage of work involves joining the underground cables together.

From **Friday 23 April**, we will start work to join sections of underground cable in the joint bay at **Pile Street, Marrickville, near Livingstone Road**. 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 (conducted 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?

- > **Pile Street will be temporarily closed to through traffic between Wardell Road and Livingstone Road 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 10 metres adjacent to the joint bay while work is in progress.
- > An alternative route will be provided wherever any diversions or temporary closures of pedestrian and cyclist pathways are required.
- > Residents and businesses may experience short delays in accessing 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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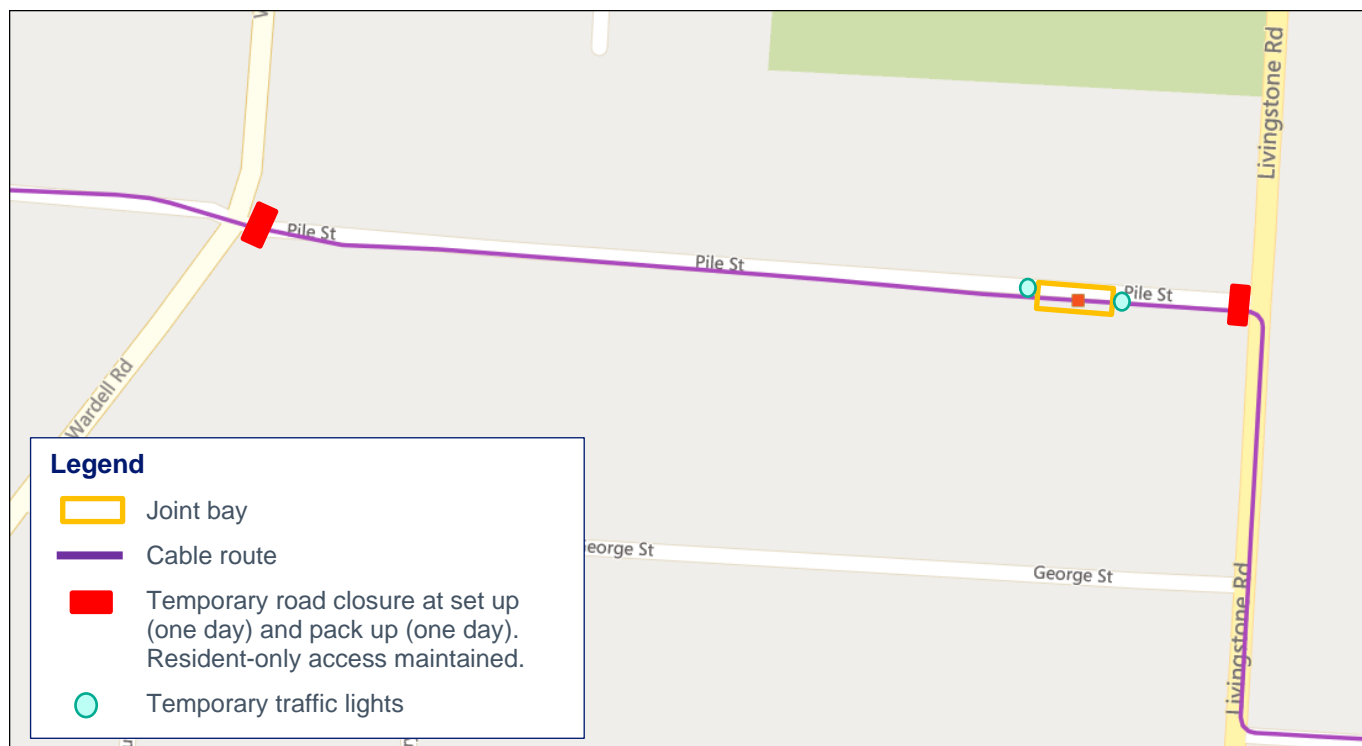
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Location of work



The temporary traffic lights on Pile Street will be removed once the joint bay is backfilled and the road has been restored.

Please note that work will also be occurring on Herbert Street, Fairfowl Street and Pile Street west of Wardell Road from Wednesday 21 April. Please contact us if you would like more information about this work and associated traffic changes.

What's next

There will be a series of work in Pile Street until the end of June 2021 but work will not be continuous during the period. We will return at a later stage to install a second joint bay and minor ancillary pits, dig a small trench to connect the electrical earthing system for the new cables and temporarily restore the road surface.

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.

Local progress updates

Residents wanting to stay up to date on the progress of work in their area are welcome to subscribe to receive local updates via email. To register, send an email to TransGrid at psf@transgrid.com.au, type 'Email Update' as the subject, and provide your name and street address.



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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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