## **Powering Sydney's Future**

POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT

## COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

# Communications cable installation and jointing on Cheviot Street and Second 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 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>.

We have already installed ancillary pits along the cable route that will be used for monitoring and control of the new electricity cable. The next stage of work involves installing a fibre optic communications cable at the ancillary pits.

From Thursday 24 June 2021, work will start to install the communications cable at the ancillary pits on Cheviot Street and Second Street, Ashbury. This work will take about three weeks to complete, weather permitting. Please refer to the map overleaf.

## **Work activities**

- > Installing temporary fencing and safety barriers around the work site.
- > Tree trimming may be required to create a safe distance from plant and equipment (directed by a qualified arborist).
- > Lifting the lid off the ancillary pit at the start of the work, and fitting it back into place when work is finished.
- > Pulling communications cables through underground pipes at the ancillary pits.
- > Joining communications cables together inside the ancillary pits.
- > Using a pump/vacuum truck to remove water as required.
- > Any localised nature strip restoration that may be necessary.

## Work hours

Working hours are 7am - 6pm, Monday to Saturday.

## How will the work affect you?

- > Traffic on Cheviot Street and Second Street will be maintained under traffic control.
- > The work will generate some noise, including use of a generator. We will make every effort to keep noise to a minimum.
- > There will be a temporary loss of street parking while work 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 for pedestrians.
- > If we expect your driveway access will be disrupted, we will inform you in advance and discuss arrangements.

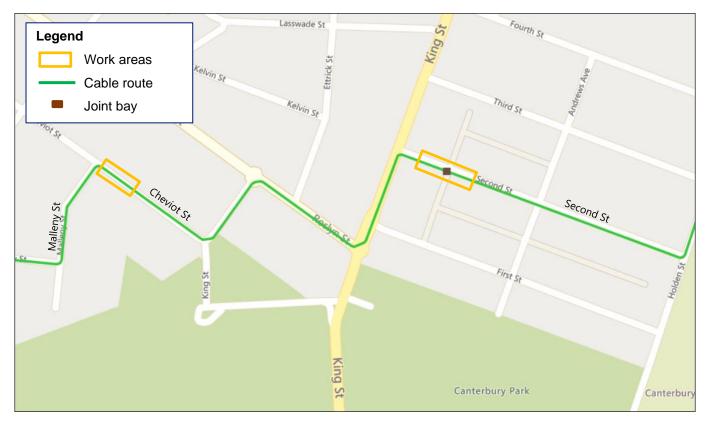


#### Connect with us

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## Location of cable work



## What's next

We will return to Second Street at a later date to install and join further communications cables, construct a second joint bay and dig a trench to connect the electrical earthing system for the new cable. We will keep you advised of these activities.

Once all work is complete in the area and the new electricity cable is 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.