

# Powering Sydney's Future

## POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

### Work update for 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 energy 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).

You may be aware that construction activity was paused by the NSW Government under its COVID-19 Public Health Order from mid July through to early August.

With construction activity resuming, we are now preparing to restart work in **Lucerne Street** from **Tuesday 17 August 2021**. As a result of the construction pause we now expect to be working in your area until **October 2021**, however work may not be continuous during this period.

On returning to your area, the construction team will work under the project's COVID-19 Safety Plan. The following notes the remaining work activity to be done at Lucerne Street:

#### > **Communications cable installation and electricity cable testing**

From Tuesday 17 August, we will install communications cables (which are required to monitor and control the electricity cable), and test the new electricity cable via the previously installed communications pits.

#### > **Conduit inspection and excavation**

We will open up the previously constructed joint bay and use CCTV to inspect the conduits we have already installed. As part of this work, we will also install a small communications pit for future use and dig a trench on either side of the joint bay to install new conduits (pipes) that will connect with the existing trench.

#### > **Permanent restoration**

We will be concreting at the communications pits located in the grass verge.

Please note that the road surface impacted by our work will be restored by City of Canterbury Bankstown Council. You will be advised by Council (or its contractor) at least 48 hours prior to work starting in Lucerne Street.

### Work hours

Work hours are **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays**.

### How will the work affect you?

- > **At times, Lucerne Street will be closed to through traffic between Neale Street and Knox Street. Residential access will be maintained.**
- > Some work activities will be noisy but we will make every effort to keep noise to a minimum.
- > There will be a temporary loss of street parking. We will endeavour to maximise street parking where possible.
- > An alternative route will be provided if any diversions or 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 access will be disrupted for an extended period, we will inform you in advance.



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## Work activities

All activities will involve:

- > Installing temporary fencing and safety barriers.
- > Delivering plant and equipment to site.
- > Trimming trees to create a safe distance from plant and equipment (directed by a qualified arborist).
- > Using a pump/vacuum truck to remove water as required.

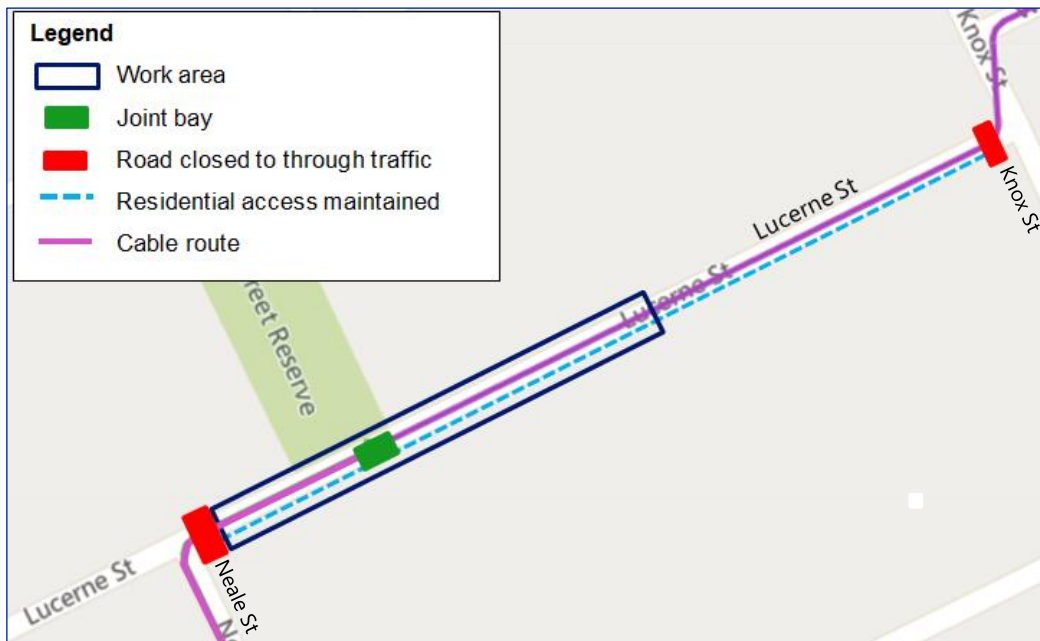
Permanent restoration will also involve:

- > Concreting at the communications pits in the road and grass verge.

Conduit inspection and excavation will also involve:

- > Excavating the ground around the joint bay using a road saw and excavator.
- > Digging a trench about two metres wide.
- > Checking recently installed conduits using CCTV equipment.
- > Covering the excavations in the road with steel plates where required to maintain traffic flow.
- > Excavating a communications pit up to two metres long and two metres wide in the road, footpath or grass verge.
- > Installing precast concrete sections in the pit to form the floor and walls of the communications pit.
- > Temporarily restoring the road surface to allow normal traffic flow.

## Location of work



## 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)



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.

### 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.

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