Powering Sydney's Future

POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

Out-of-hours underbore at Hanks Street and Queen Street, Ashfield

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

Work at **Hanks Street, Ashfield** will involve underbore drilling passing beneath Queen Street. The work will generate noise, with the noisiest activities being drilling, pumping and vacuuming.

Work in this location is due to start in **late February 2021** and will take around five weeks to complete (weather permitting). The work will require approximately 30 shifts to complete, including 10 out-of-hours shifts on Saturdays and Sundays.

The work will be carried out on day shifts, Monday to Sunday, from 7am to 6pm.

How will the work affect you?

- > There will be around 10 shifts of out-of-hours construction work completed on Saturday & Sunday.
- > Highly noise intensive work carried out on Saturday & Sunday will be done for three hours at a time, followed by one hour of respite.
- > There will be temporary/intermittent road closures to through traffic on Hanks Street during the work. Traffic detours and traffic control will be in place for the safety of workers and road users. Hanks Street will remain open to local residents under traffic control.
- > There will be a temporary loss of street parking on both sides of Hanks Street while work is in progress.
- > Road users may experience short delays to access local properties.
- > If we expect your driveway access will be disrupted, we will inform you in advance and discuss arrangements.

You are welcome to let the Powering Sydney's Future project team know if you have any concerns regarding the out-of-hours work plans by contacting us on 1800 955 588 or at psf@transgrid.com.au before Friday, 29 January 2021. You can also contact us at PO Box A1000 Sydney South NSW 1235.

Please write Hanks Street in the subject line of your email to identify the road crossing.

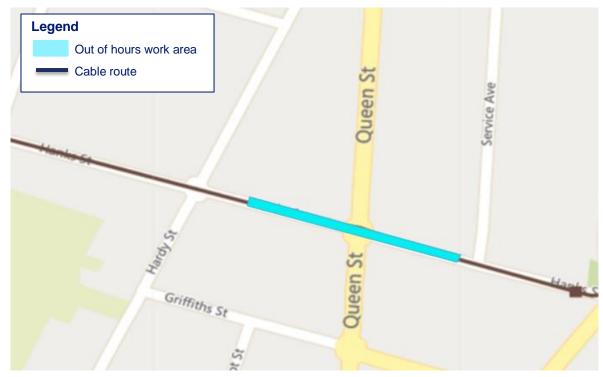


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Out of hours works map



Noisy activities	Tools and equipment	Approximately 10 shifts of out-of-hours work completed over the period below.		
		February	March	April
Bore drilling, vacuum excavation & pumping. noise level - 85dBA (Noise level is similar to an excavator - refer to attached noise chart).	Generator, drill rig and pump and vacuum truck.	√	√	√

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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