# Powering Sydney's Future

POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

## Installation of an ancillary pit and communications cables at Pile Street, Dulwich Hill

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 <a href="https://www.transgrid.com.au/psf">www.transgrid.com.au/psf</a>.

As part of the project, we are installing ancillary pits along the cable route that will be used for monitoring and control of the new electricity cable. At each ancillary pit, we are installing and joining fibre optic communications cables.

We recently installed an ancillary pit on Pile Street and will return on **Thursday 1 July** to install and join a communications cable in this location, and install a second ancillary pit for future use.

The work will take around 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).
- > Excavating an ancillary pit up to two metres long and two metres wide either in the road, footpath or grass verge.
- > Installing precast concrete sections in the pit to form the floor and walls of the ancillary pit.
- > Excavating a narrow trench to connect the pit to the recently constructed cable trench in the road.
- > 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 work that may be necessary.

#### **Work hours**

Working hours are **7am – 6pm, Monday to Sunday**. Please note for the ancillary pit installation, work on Saturdays will be limited to between 8am and 1pm, and no work on Sundays.

## How will the work affect you?

- > Pile Street and Fairfowl Street will remain open to local residents under traffic control.
- > At times, sections of Pile Street and Fairfowl Street will be temporarily closed to through traffic during the work. Traffic detours will be in place for non-residents.
- > 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 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.



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### **Location of work**



## What's next

Following the installation of an ancillary pit and communications cables, we will return to Pile Street to install a second joint bay (refer to indicative location on map above). We will keep you advised of this activity.

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 <a href="mailto:psf@transgrid.com.au">psf@transgrid.com.au</a>.



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