

Powering Sydney's Future

POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

Underbore at Hanks 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 to drill an underbore at Hanks Street, Ashfield is due to start from **Monday 22 March 2021** and will take around five weeks to complete, weather and ground conditions permitting. We need to construct a bore here under Queen Street to go under water infrastructure.

We will set up two site compounds in Hanks Street, on either side of Queen Street, which will result in a temporary loss of street parking. Please refer to the map overleaf for the location of the site compounds and the underbore.

Work activities

- > Installing temporary fencing and safety barriers.
- > Trimming trees to create a safe distance from plant and equipment (conducted by a trained arborist).
- > Excavating pits in the site compounds.
- > Drilling under the road using a drill rig located in the western site compound.
- > Assembling and then pulling conduits (plastic pipes) through the underbore. The conduit assembly will require conduits to be temporarily placed in the middle of Hanks Street.
- > Digging a trench about two metres wide using an excavator and installing conduits (pipes) in the trench.
- > Temporarily restoring the road surface to allow normal traffic flow.

Work hours

- > Work hours are **Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 1pm.**
- > Please note that work will not be occurring over the Easter Long Weekend (Friday 2 April to Monday 5 April).

How will the work affect you?

- > Work will be noisy at times, but we will make every effort to keep noise to a minimum.
- > There will be a temporary loss of street parking of around 140 metres while work is in progress.
- > There will be temporary lane closures to ensure the safety of workers, road users and residents. Traffic control will be in place to safely direct traffic around the site.
- > Residents near site compounds may be required to enter and exit their driveways via a 'left in, left out' set up.
- > Road users may experience short delays to access local properties.
- > There may be temporary closures of footpaths, but we will provide an alternative route.
- > If we expect your driveway access will be disrupted, we will inform you in advance and discuss arrangements.

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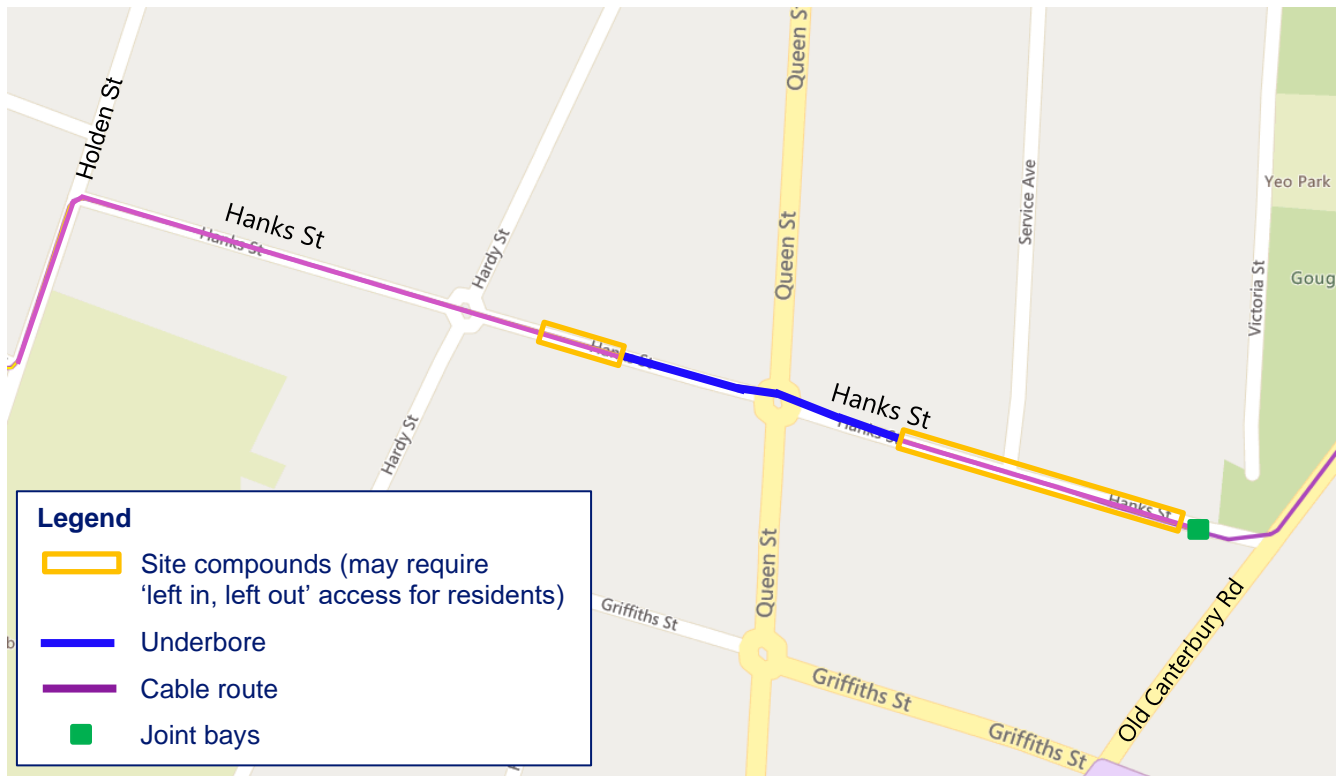
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Location of work sites



What's next

We expect to be working on Hanks Street until the end of June 2021, but work will not be continuous during this period. Following the underbore work (about five weeks), we will continue with joining cables at the recently installed joint bay, installing a second joint bay and ancillary pits (the ancillary pits are part of the control and earthing for the transmission cable), and temporarily restoring the road surface. We will keep you advised of these activities.

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.

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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