

Powering Sydney's Future

POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

Cable installation: Second Street, Ashbury to 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 electricity supply for Sydney's CBD and surrounding areas. You can view a map of the cable route at www.transgrid.com.au/psf.

We thank you for your patience during our work so far. The next stage of work in the area involves installing the cable. From **Monday 10 May**, our teams will:

- start work to install the underground cable between **Second Street, Ashbury and Hanks Street, Ashfield**. Cable installation will take up to **three weeks** to complete, weather permitting.
- excavate a pit on **Hanks Street, Ashfield**. This pit will be used as part of the cable installation process to assist with feeding the cables through the conduits.

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 trained arborist).
- > Digging a trench about two metres wide using an excavator and installing conduits (pipes).
- > Excavating small pits (six metres long by three metres wide) and installing cable pulling equipment.
- > Pulling electricity cable through underground pipes at joint bays in the road.
- > Using a pump/vacuum truck as required.
- > Any localised nature strip restoration work that may be necessary.

Work hours

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

How will the work affect you?

- > **Second Street and Hanks Street** will remain open to local residents under traffic control.
- > **Second Street (between King Street and Andrews Avenue) and Hanks Street (between Service Avenue and Old Canterbury Road) will be temporarily closed to through traffic** during work hours from **Monday 10 May**. Traffic detours and traffic control will be in place for the safety of workers and road users.
- > **Two-way traffic on Hanks Street (between Holden Street and Hardy Street) will be maintained** under a stop/slow configuration.
- > The work will generate some noise, including a generator at each cable pulling pit. We will make every effort to keep this noise to a minimum.
- > There will be a temporary loss of street parking while work is in progress. The large truck delivering the cable will be parked in Hanks Street during the cable installation process.
- > Road users may experience temporary delays to access local properties.
- > An alternative route will be provided if any diversions or temporary closures of pedestrian pathways are required.
- > If we anticipate that your driveway access may be disrupted, we will inform you in advance and discuss arrangements.

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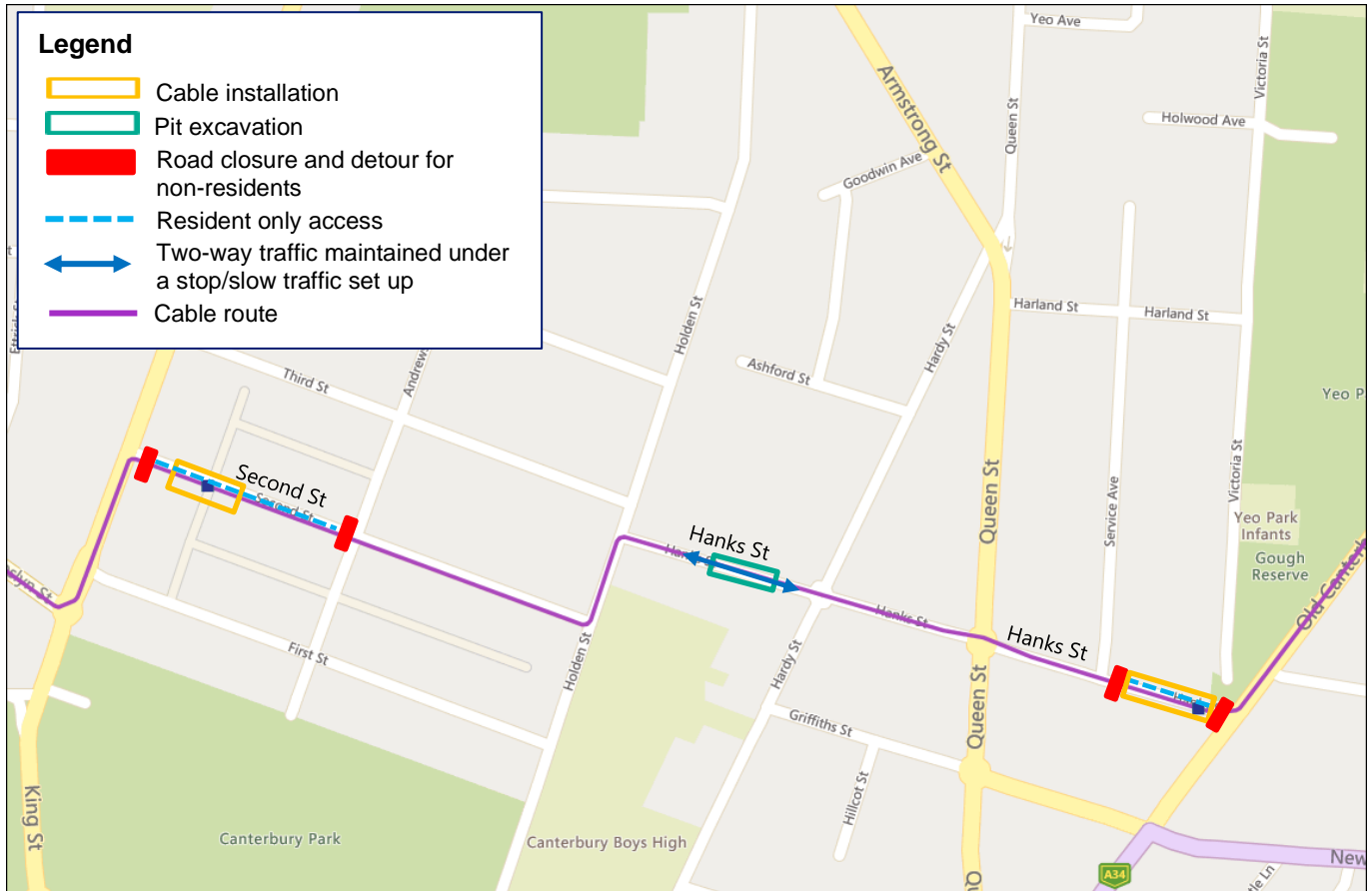
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Location of cable work



A cable drum behind a large truck will bring the cable to site at Hanks Street. The drum and truck are around 4.5 metres wide when parked and six metres wide when in use, and will arrive before the morning peak time and turn off its engine until 7am. It will leave after cable installation has ended.

What's next

Following cable installation work, we expect to be working on Second Street and Hanks Street for a further five weeks until June 2021 as we install more cables, join them together and construct some minor ancillary pits at each location.

We will keep you advised of upcoming work 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.



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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