

Powering Sydney's Future

POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

Underbore work at Llewellyn Street, Marrickville and Edgeware Road, Newtown

TransGrid is installing a new transmission cable from Potts Hill to Alexandria. The Powering Sydney's Future project will 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 wrote to the community in March 2021 to seek feedback on work proposed outside of normal construction hours in your area. Thank you for your feedback, as this has helped guide planning of the work schedule in consultation with road authorities. We have worked to consider the needs of residents, businesses and road users while aiming to complete construction as quickly as possible.

This letter provides an update on the underbore work on Llewellyn Street and Edgeware Road. There will also be trenching work on Edgeware Road and Llewellyn Street, and you will receive a separate notification soon regarding trenching. The box below provides a summary of both these activities.

| Underbore | Trenching (upcoming) | Local traffic changes |
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| <p>Start: Monday 3 May 2021</p> <p>Duration*: Six weeks</p> <p>Construction will be at two fixed sites</p> <p>Work pattern: Five night shifts and six day shifts</p> | <p>Start: Edgeware Road May 2021</p> <p>Construction will move progressively along the street</p> <p><i>Duration, work hours and start date to be confirmed in next notification.</i></p> | <p>From Thursday 29 April, three parking spaces will be temporarily removed on Victoria Road / Murray Street to assist with bus movements.</p> <p>Traffic detours, resident-only access and parking changes will be implemented with the underbore and trenching work.</p> |

* Duration may be subject to weather and ground conditions.

Underbore work

The underbore will use a drill rig to bore holes for the transmission cable beneath the intersection of Llewellyn Street and Edgeware Road, which will keep the intersection open to traffic. Work will start from **Monday 3 May** and will take **around six weeks** to complete, weather and ground conditions permitting.

We will set up two work sites that will result in temporary loss of street parking and traffic changes. One of these work sites will be on **Llewellyn Street** (for the underbore drill rig) and the other on **Edgeware Road** (for an excavator, vacuum truck and the conduits that will be pulled into the drilled holes) as shown on the map overleaf.

Underbore work hours

Work will be continuous (24/7) from **6pm Sunday until 6pm Friday** each week, and on **Saturdays, 8am to 1pm**. There will be no work from Friday 6pm to Saturday 8am, and from Saturday 1pm to Sunday 6pm.

| | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Daytime work 6am to 6pm | No work | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Work hours 8am – 1pm |
| Night shift work 6pm to 6am | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | No work | No work |

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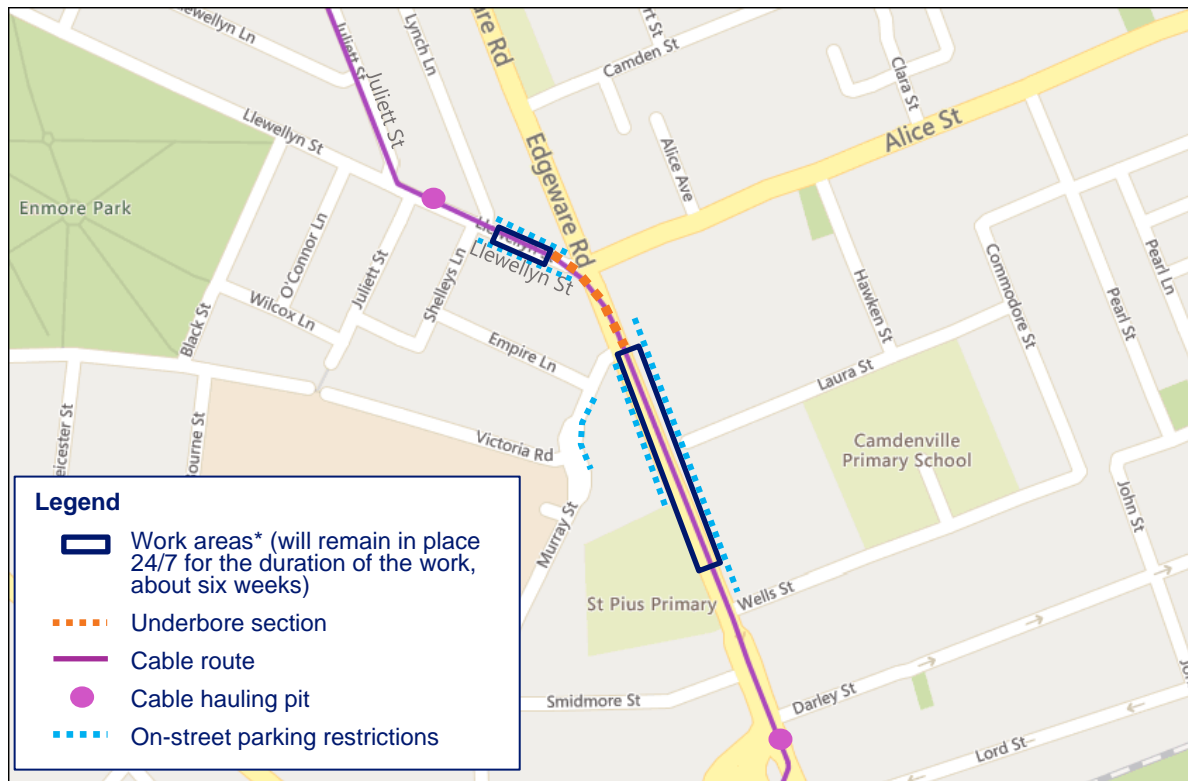
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Location of underbore work



Traffic changes

The **underbore** will require the following local traffic changes to be in place 24/7 for the duration of work:

- > **A lane closure will be in place on Llewellyn Street eastbound** near the Edgeware Road intersection. Please allow additional time when travelling east on Llewellyn Street.
- > **Extensive on-street parking restrictions will be in place on Edgeware Road** to assist two-way traffic flow around the work area. Parking will also be restricted on Victoria Road (southbound) between Murray Street and Empire Lane, to help bus movements through the area because of traffic detours.
- > Signage and traffic control will be in place to safely direct traffic around the work area.

During underbore work, there will also be a need for workers to temporarily stop traffic through the intersection of Llewellyn Street and Edgeware Road to monitor the progress and direction of the drill.

Work activities for the underbore

- > Delivering plant and equipment to site.
- > Installing site fencing.
- > Cutting the road surface with a concrete saw.
- > Tree trimming (as required) to create a safe distance from plant and equipment (directed by a trained arborist).
- > Use of a dewatering pump/vacuum truck as required.
- > Excavating pits in the site compounds on Llewellyn Street and Edgeware Road.
- > Boring under the road using a drill rig located in the site compound on Llewellyn Street.
- > Assembling and then pulling conduits (plastic pipes) through the underbore.

How will the underbore activities affect you?

- > Work will be noisy at times, but we will make every effort to keep to a minimum including use of noise blankets.
- > Traffic detours and/or temporary lane closures will be in place for the safety of workers and road users, and there will be a temporary loss of on-street parking while work is in progress.
- > There may be temporary closures of the footpath, however we will provide an alternative route for pedestrians.
- > Road users may experience temporary delays to access local properties.
- > If we anticipate that your driveway access may be disrupted, we will inform you in advance and discuss arrangements.

What's next

You will receive a notification in the coming weeks regarding trenching work for Edgeware Road and Llewellyn Street.

When trenching and the underbore are finished, we will temporarily restore the road surface to allow normal traffic flow, and restore the footpath and grass verge as required.

Then, we will work to install cables in the conduits, join the cable sections together inside the joint bays, and install ancillary pits that support the safe operation of the transmission cable.

We expect to be working on Edgeware Road and Llewellyn Street until late July 2021 and we will continue to keep you advised of upcoming 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. Thank you for your cooperation.

Register for local progress updates

Are you interested in email progress updates about work on Llewellyn Street and Edgeware Road? To register email psf@transgrid.com.au with 'Email update' as the subject and include your name and street address.

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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