

Powering Sydney's Future

POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

Upcoming work on Addison Road and Illawarra Road, Marrickville

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.

Thank you for your patience while we work to complete the first stage of work on Addison Road between Illawarra Road and Denby Street.

This letter is to provide you with information about the next stage of work on **Addison Road and Illawarra Road**. Starting from **Tuesday 18 May 2021**, there will be four sections of work delivered in this next stage:

Street	Addison Rd and Illawarra Rd	Illawarra Road	Addison Road	Addison Road
Section	Intersection	Between Charles St and Addison Rd	Between Denby St and Cook Rd	Between Cook Rd and Enmore Rd
Work type	Trenching	Trenching	Trenching	Trenching
Start date	18 May 2021	Late May 2021	Late May 2021	Mid June 2021
Schedule	Day and night work	Day work only	Day and night work	Night work only
Hours	6am Monday to 6pm Saturday (continuous, 24hrs)	7am to 6pm on Monday to Friday; 8am to 1pm Saturday	6am Monday to 6pm Saturday (continuous, 24hrs)	6pm to 6am, five nights per week (Monday night to Friday night)
Respite from night work	There will be no work from Saturday 6pm to Monday 6am.	n/a (standard construction hours only)	There will be no work from Saturday 6pm to Monday 6am.	There will be no work on Saturday and Sunday nights.
Anticipated progress*	Six to 18 metres per shift.	12 to 18 metres per shift.	Six to 18 metres per shift.	Six to 18 metres per shift.
Duration*	Approx. 2 weeks	Approx. 5 weeks	Approx. 3 weeks	Approx. 5 weeks

* Anticipated progress and duration is subject to weather and ground conditions, including the presence of other utility services in the ground.

This work will involve extensive 24/7 traffic and parking changes, including temporary detours that are different to the detours that have been in place so far. These changes are detailed overleaf.

Night work activity has potential to be noisy at times. However, there are a number of ways we will be working to minimise disruption:

- High noise activities such as concrete sawing and rock hammering will be completed before midnight where possible.
- We will do regular noise monitoring while work is in progress to ensure noise is within the levels allowed for this work.

Register for local progress updates

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



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Work activities

- > Installing temporary fencing and safety barriers.
- > Delivering plant and equipment to site.
- > Trimming trees to create a safe distance from plant and equipment (directed by a trained arborist).
- > Cutting the road surface with a concrete saw.
- > Digging a trench about two metres wide using an excavator and installing conduits (pipes).
- > Completing a short bed bore under other utility services in Illawarra Road.
- > Excavating ancillary and cable pulling pits either in the road, footpath or grass verge.
- > Installing precast concrete sections in the pit to form the floor and walls of the ancillary and cable pulling pits.
- > Using a pump/vacuum truck as required, particularly in wet weather.
- > Backfilling the trench and covering it with steel plates.
- > Restoring the road surface to allow normal traffic flow as required.

Traffic changes

From **Tuesday 18 May**, we will introduce new traffic changes both at the work zone and on nearby local streets to ensure traffic can continue moving through the area. The specific changes are:

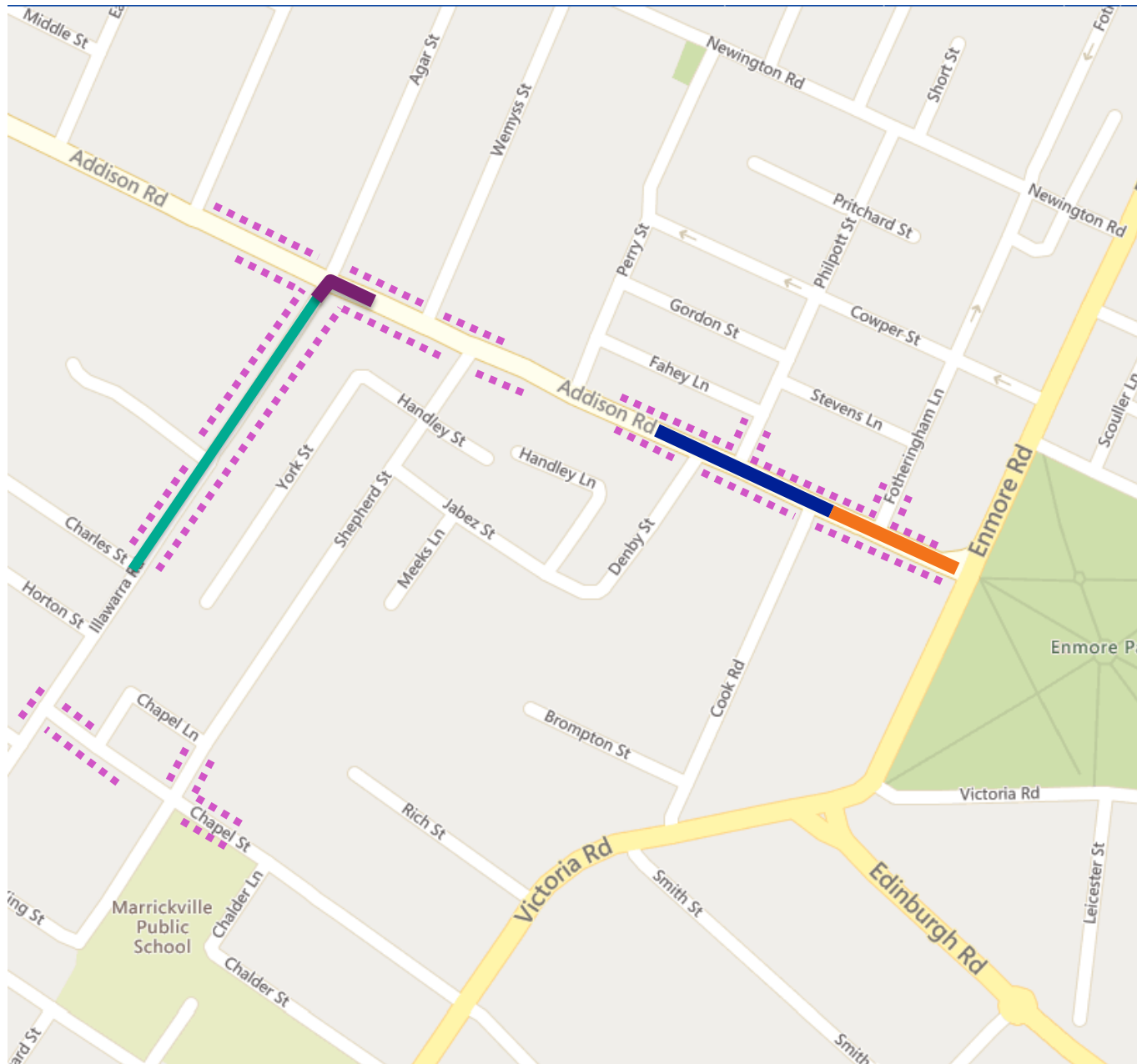
Street	Change	Details
Addison Road	Traffic detour	Addison Road will remain open for motorists travelling east (i.e. from Illawarra Road to Enmore Road) at all times. Addison Road will be closed for westbound traffic during work hours and detours will be in place on Addison Road travelling from Enmore Road to Illawarra Road. Motorists will need to detour via Victoria Road, Chapel Street and Shepherd Street. Addison Road will be open to westbound traffic from 3pm to 7pm Monday to Friday , and from 6pm Saturday to 6am Monday .
	Parking	Parking restrictions in place will continue, and additional street parking will be removed (please refer to the map on page 3).
Agar Street	Temporary closure	There will be no traffic access to or from Addison Road at the intersection of Agar Street.
Chapel Street	Parking	Parking restrictions in place will continue, as this will enable two-way traffic flow as part of detours during construction.
Cook Road	Traffic change	A right turn only from Cook Road into Addison Road will be in place when Addison Road is closed to westbound traffic.
Denby Street	Traffic change	A right turn only from Cook Road into Addison Road will be in place when Addison Road is closed to westbound traffic.
Fotheringham Lane	Temporary closure	There will be no traffic access to or from Addison Road at the intersection of Fotheringham Lane during night work.
Illawarra Road	Traffic detour	Illawarra Road will be closed to through traffic between Chapel Street and Addison Road. Traffic will detour via Chapel Street - Shepherd Street - Addison Road. There will be no access between Illawarra Road and Addison Road.
	Resident / business access	Resident and business only access to Illawarra Road is via the intersection of Illawarra Road and Chapel Street.
	Parking	Street parking will be removed from sections of Illawarra Road (please refer to the map on page 3).
Philpott Street	Temporary closure	There will be no traffic access to or from Addison Road at the intersection of Philpott Street.
Shepherd Street	Parking	Parking restrictions in place will continue, as this will enable two-way traffic flow as part of detours during construction.

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.






There will be temporary closures of footpaths, but we will provide an alternative route for pedestrians.

Please follow detour signage, temporary parking restrictions and guidance from traffic controllers to help maintain safety for workers, motorists and the community.

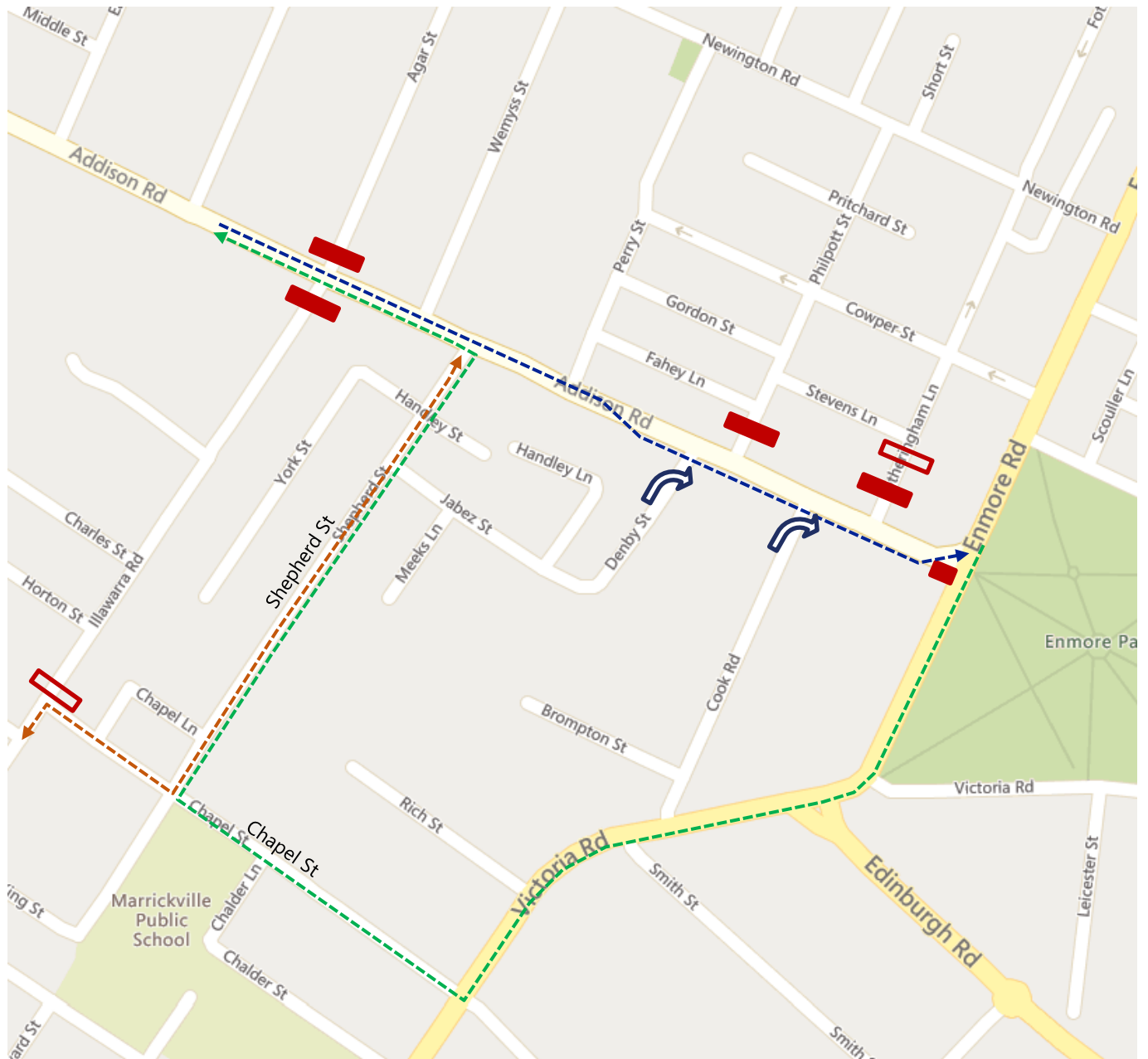
Location of work and parking restrictions



Legend

-  Illawarra Road trenching work (day work)
-  Illawarra Road / Addison Road trenching work (day and night work)
-  Addison Road trenching work between Denby Street and Cook Road (day and night work)
-  Addison Road trenching work between Cook Road and Enmore Road (night work)
-  Temporary removal of street parking

Traffic detours



Legend

- - - - - ➔ Addison Road eastbound traffic
- - - - - ➔ Addison Road westbound traffic from Enmore Road to Addison Road
- - - - - ➔ Illawarra Road detour (both directions) – use Chapel Street and Shepherd Street
- Resident-only access point
- No access point
- Right turn only from Denby Street and Cook Road onto Addison Road when Addison Road westbound detour is in place.

NOTE: Addison Road will be **open to traffic in both directions from 3pm to 7pm Monday to Friday, and from 6pm Saturday to 6am Monday.**

What's next

We expect to be working in this area until July 2021 and we will continue to keep you informed about each stage of work and what to expect. We thank you for your patience and cooperation. The next stages of work include:

Cable pulling

After the conduits, joint bays and ancillary pits are installed, the construction team return to install cable. Temporary traffic changes may be required during this work, which currently expected to take place in June 2021.

Joining cable sections

After the cables are installed in the conduits, the next step is to join the sections of cable together. This work will be done inside the joint bays under a canopy. This work is being planned for July 2021, and will take about two to three weeks to complete.

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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