Powering Sydney's Future

POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

Trenching work at Charles Street, 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 during our work on Charles Street and Illawarra Road so far. Trenching on Illawarra Road continues to progress in a southerly direction and is expected to reach Charles Street from Thursday 24 June.

From **Thursday 24 June 2021**, the crew turn the corner from Illawarra Road onto **Charles Street** and continue trenching for about 50 metres to connect with the already installed conduits (pipes). We will also dig a trench at the western end of Charles Street near the recently installed joint bays to connect the electrical earthing system for the new cables. Trenching work is expected to take up to three weeks to complete, weather and ground conditions permitting. Please refer to the map overleaf.

Work activities

> Delivering plant and equipment to site.
> Tree trimming may be required to create a safe distance from plant and equipment (directed by a qualified arborist).
> Cutting the road surface with a concrete saw.
> Digging a trench about two metres wide using an excavator.
> Installing conduits (pipes).
> Using a pump/vacuum truck to remove water in wet weather as required.
> Backfilling the trench and covering it with steel plates where required to maintain traffic flow.
> Temporarily restoring the road surface to allow normal traffic flow.

Work hours
Standard work hours are **7am – 6pm, Monday to Friday** and **8am – 1pm on Saturday**.

How will the work affect you?

> **Charles Street** will remain open to residents under traffic control.
> **Charles Street will be temporarily closed** to through traffic during the work. Detours and traffic control will be in place for the safety of workers and road users.
> 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 of around 70 metres while trenching 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.
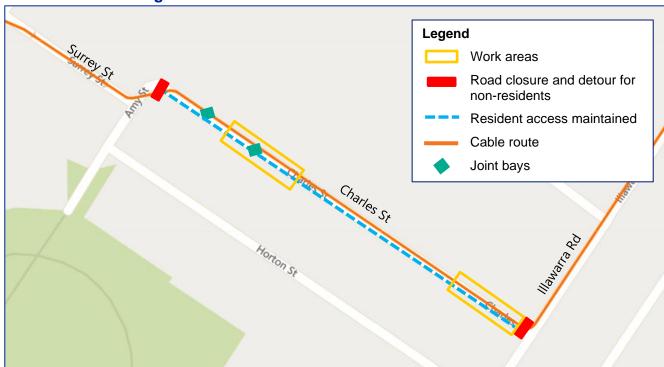> If we expect your driveway access will be disrupted, we will inform you in advance and discuss arrangements.

Location of trenching work

Legend
- ☐ Work areas
- ▮ Road closure and detour for non-residents
- - - Resident access maintained
- — Cable route
- ◆ Joint bays

What's next

We expect to work on Charles Street until July 2021 but work will not be continuous during this period. Following trenching, we will return to install cables and join them together, and temporarily restore the road. 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.

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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