

# Powering Sydney's Future

## POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT

As work nears completion, this newsletter is to update you on the installation of the new underground cable that will help us continue to provide a safe and reliable electricity supply for Sydney's CBD and surrounding areas.

TransGrid's Powering Sydney's Future project will deliver a new underground 330kV electricity cable between Potts Hill and Alexandria, along with upgrades to three substations, to help meet the city's future energy needs.

### Construction update

We had to pause construction from mid July to early August 2021 to meet the requirements of the NSW Government's COVID-19 Public Health Order. Our crews are now out again working in some areas along the cable route.

We are operating under our COVID-19 Safety Plan to finish the remaining work, including installation of communications cables (used to monitor and control the electricity cable), testing the new electricity cable, and restoring traffic infrastructure.

Work in public areas is expected to continue until late 2021. We expect the entire project to be finished in mid 2022 when we complete work in our substations and turn the new cable on.

Most of the remaining work will occur during our standard construction hours Monday to Friday 7am–6pm and Saturday 8am–1pm, but some permanent road restoration may be done outside of these hours where required by traffic authorities.



### Restoring road surfaces

As construction is finished on roads, the surface affected by our work is temporarily restored to allow normal traffic flow. We have started permanent restoration of some roads, including concrete road surfaces.

The City of Canterbury Bankstown will permanently restore roads in its local government area, with the cost to be met by TransGrid. This work has been delayed by COVID-19 work restrictions but it will begin as soon as possible.

We are now working with Inner West Council on a similar arrangement in its area.

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## Bedwin Road cable and cycle bridge, St Peters

We've finished construction of the new Bedwin Road cable and cycle bridge in St Peters. TransGrid has built this bridge in partnership with Transport for NSW and Inner West Council. The cycleway will provide a dedicated crossing of the railway line for cyclists from September 2021.

### Construction progress

Trench construction:

100% complete

Installation & joining of cables:

100% complete

Permanent restoration of roads and other areas:

20% complete

Bridge work:

100% complete

Underbores:

100% complete

Substation upgrades:

75% complete

### COVID-19 Safety Plan

Construction for Powering Sydney's Future will continue to follow the requirements of NSW Health to help keep the community safe. When we return to local areas, our team follows the project's COVID-19 Safety Plan.

### Keeping you informed

You will continue to receive notifications about the start of remaining work in your area at least seven days before it is due to start.

For permanent restoration of the road surface in the Canterbury Bankstown area, you will receive a notification from the City of Canterbury Bankstown or its contractor at least 48 hours before the work is due to start in your area.

### Your questions or concerns

We encourage you to contact us if you have any questions or concerns about the project.

Please use the contacts below to get in touch with us.

Thank you for your ongoing patience and cooperation as we have completed work in your local area.

### Need an interpreter?



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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