

Powering Sydney's Future

POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

Cable installation: Lucerne Street, Belmore to Omaha Street, Belfield

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 **Wednesday 2 June 2021**, our crews will open up the already constructed joint bays on **Lucerne Street, Belmore and Omaha Street, Belfield**. The joint bays will be used as part of the cable installation process.

From **Monday 7 June**, we will start installing the underground cable between **Lucerne Street and Omaha Street**. The cable truck will be located on Lucerne Street adjacent to the joint bay. A small site near the cable installation pit on **Carter Street, Belfield** will be used to assist with feeding the cables through the conduits (pipes).

Cable installation will take up to **three weeks** to complete, weather permitting. 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 our equipment (directed by a qualified arborist).
- > Excavating the ground around the joint bays using a road saw and excavator.
- > 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 to remove water 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?

- > The following streets will be **temporarily closed to through traffic** during work hours, with traffic detours and traffic control in place for the safety of workers and road users:
 - **Lucerne Street, Belmore**, between Neale Street and Knox Street
 - **Carter Street, Belfield**, between Seymour Parade and Burwood Road
 - **Omaha Street, Belfield**, between Baltimore Street and Varidel Avenue / Parkview Avenue.
- > **These streets will remain open to local residents** under traffic control.
- > Residents may experience short delays when accessing their property.
- > There will be a temporary loss of street parking while work is in progress. If we anticipate that your driveway access may be disrupted, we will inform you in advance and discuss arrangements.
- > The work will generate some noise, including a generator operating at each cable installation location. We will make every effort to keep noise to a minimum.
- > An alternative route will be provided if any diversions or temporary closures of pedestrian access are required.

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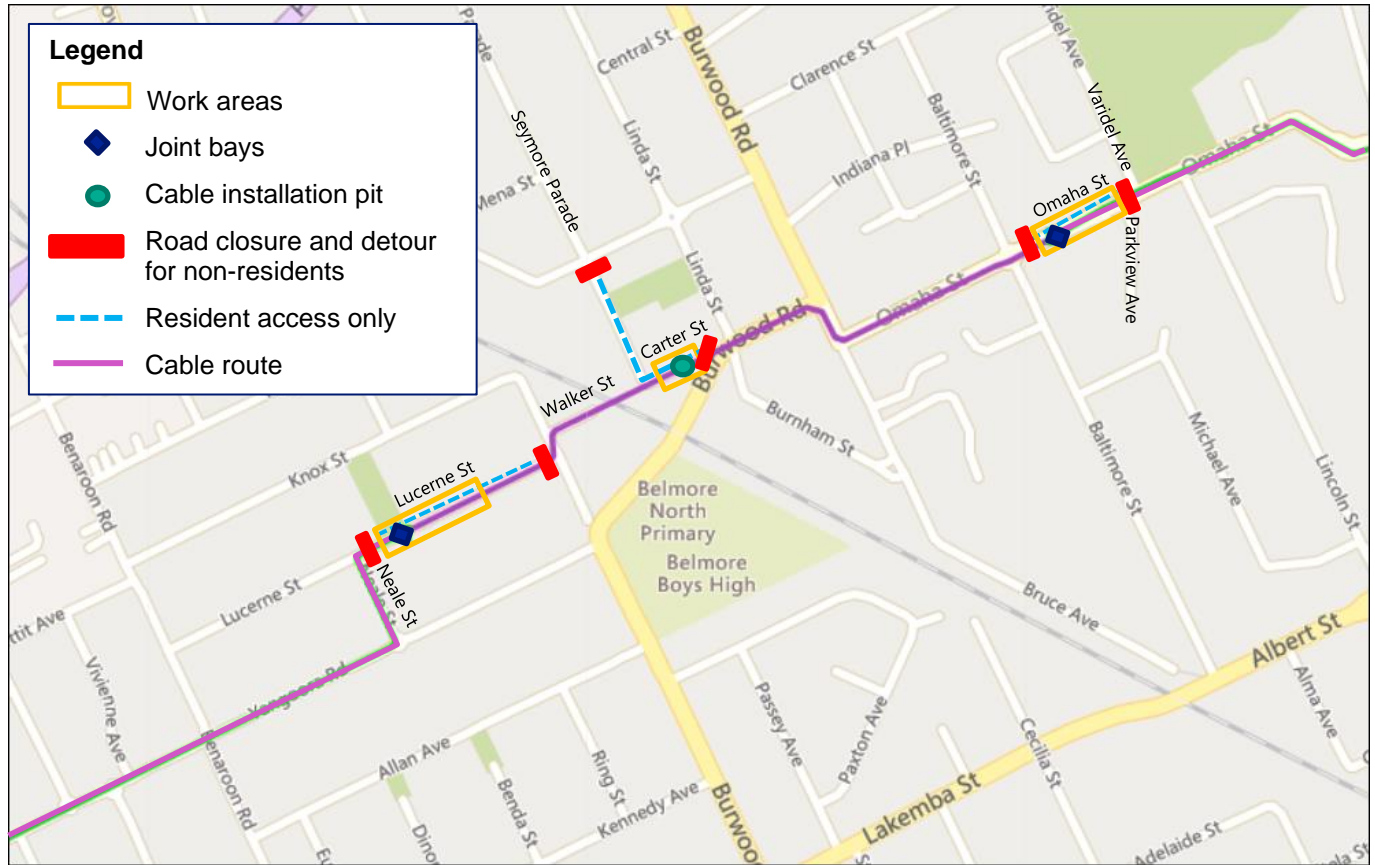
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Location of cable work



A cable drum behind a large delivery truck will be parked adjacent to the joint bay on Lucerne Street. The drum and truck together are around 4.5 metres wide when stationary and six metres wide when in use. The truck will arrive before the morning peak traffic time and turn off its engine until 7am. It will leave after cable installation has ended.

What's next

Following cable installation, we expect to be working on Lucerne Street and Omaha Street for a further five weeks until July 2021 as we join the cables together, dig a trench to connect the electrical earthing system for the new cables 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 the cable is 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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