

Powering Sydney's Future

POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

Construction of ancillary pits at Hanks Street, Ashbury

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.

As part of the project, we are installing underground fibre optic communications equipment for the monitoring and control of the new electricity cable. Ancillary pits are required for this equipment.

Work to install ancillary pits at **Hanks Street, Ashbury** will start from **Wednesday 9 June 2021** and will take around two weeks to complete, weather and ground conditions permitting. Please refer to the map overleaf.

Work activities

- > Installing temporary fencing and safety barriers around the worksite.
- > Tree trimming may be required to create a safe distance from plant and equipment (directed by a qualified arborist).
- > Excavating ancillary pits up to two metres long and two metres wide either in the road, footpath or grass verge.
- > Installing precast concrete sections in the pit to form the floor and walls of the ancillary pits.
- > Excavating a narrow trench to connect the pit to the cable trench in the road or joint bay.
- > Using a pump/vacuum truck to remove water as required, particularly in wet weather.
- > Temporarily restoring the road, footpath and grass verge 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?

- > **Hanks Street** will remain open to local residents under traffic control.
- > **Hanks Street** will be temporarily closed between Queen Street and Service Avenue during work hours. Traffic detours will be in place for non-residents.
- > 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 while work 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 for pedestrians.
- > If we expect your driveway access will be disrupted, we will inform you in advance.



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Location of work



What's next

We expect to be working on Hanks Street until July 2021 but work will not be continuous during this period. Following the installation of the ancillary pits, the crew will return to install and join the communications cables, install a second joint bay and temporarily restore the road surface. We will keep you advised of these activities.

Once work is complete in the area and all cables are installed and tested, we will permanently restore the road.

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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