

Powering Sydney's Future

POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

Trenching work at Edgeware Road, Newtown

TransGrid is installing a new transmission cable from Potts Hill to Alexandria. The Powering Sydney's Future project will 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 wrote to you on 26 April 2021 to advise about the start of underbore and trenching work on Llewellyn Street, Marrickville and Edgeware Road, Newtown. The underbore has begun this week (week beginning Monday 3 May) and it will be continuous 24 hours per day from 6pm Sunday through to 6pm Friday as advised in our previous letter.

This letter is to provide you with more information about trenching work on Edgeware Road starting from Monday 10 May.

Work activities

From **Monday 10 May**, trenching will start at **Edgeware Road between Victoria Road and Lord Street** and will take about **two months** to complete. The work is expected to progress at between six and 18 metres per shift, weather and ground conditions permitting. As part of this work, we will also be installing a cable pulling pit and some minor ancillary pits. This work will result in traffic changes and the progressive parking restrictions outlined overleaf.

Trenching on **Edgeware Road** will be constructed in two sections:

- > **Night work** between Victoria Road and Darley Street.
Work hours will be 6pm to 6am, each night from Sunday to Thursday night (finishing 6am Friday).
- > **Day work** between Darley Street and Lord Street.
Work hours will be 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturday.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Between Darley St and Lord St, 7am to 6pm	No work	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8am – 1pm
Between Victoria Rd and Darley St, 6pm to 6am	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No work	No work

Some trenching work on Edgeware Road (between Victoria Road and Darley Street) will be done over the weekend in early July. We will send you a separate letter to advise of this work closer to the time.

Work activities for trenching

- > Delivering plant and equipment to site.
- > Installing site fencing.
- > Cutting the road surface with a concrete saw.
- > Tree trimming (as required) to create a safe distance from plant and equipment (directed by a trained arborist).
- > Digging a trench about two metres wide using an excavator and installing conduits (pipes) in the trench.
- > Use of a dewatering pump/vacuum truck as required.
- > Backfilling the trench and covering it with steel plates.
- > Excavating a cable hauling pit.

Register for local progress updates

Are you interested in email progress updates about work on Llewellyn Street and Edgeware 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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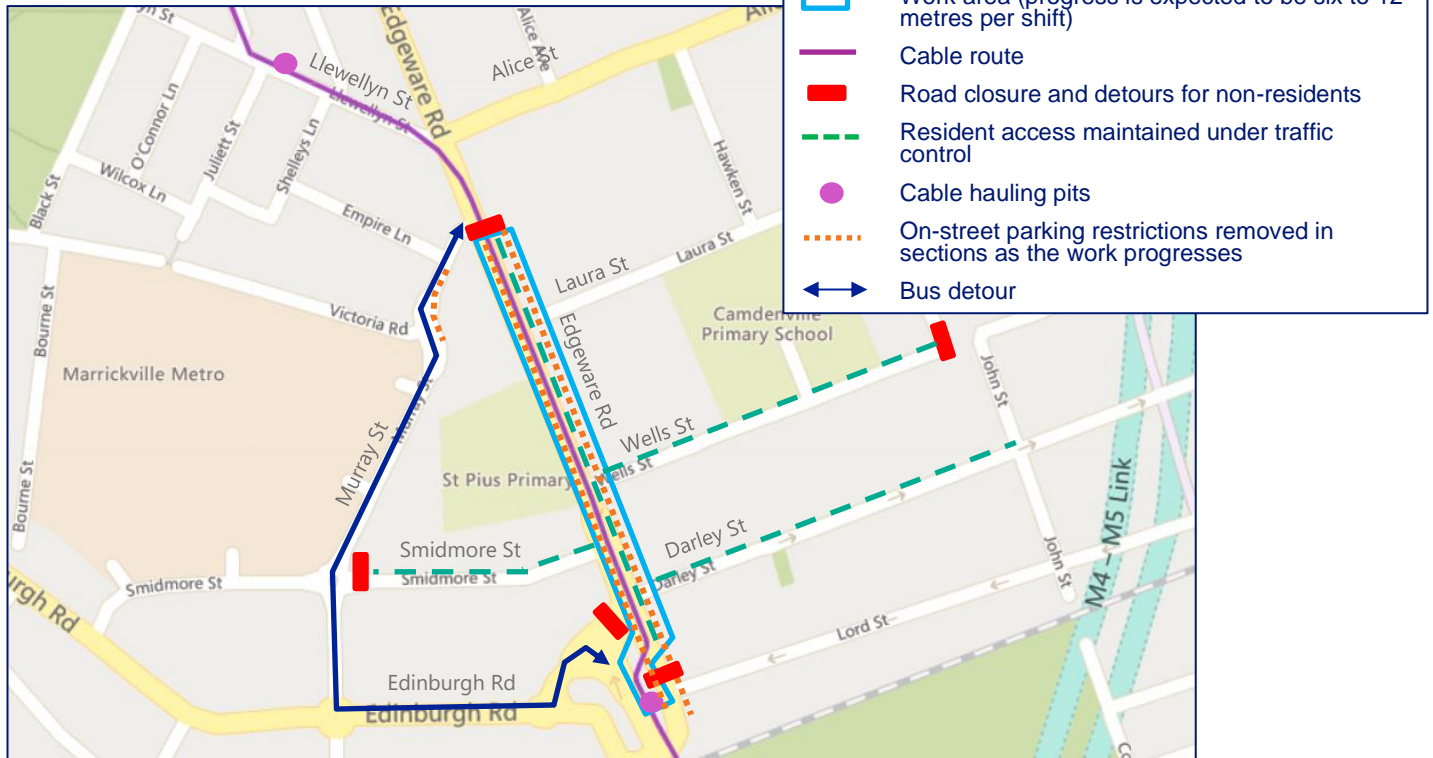
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Traffic changes

- > Sections of **Edgeware Road** will be temporarily closed to through traffic as trenching progresses along the street. Edgeware Road will remain open to local residents under traffic control.
- > Sections of **Wells, Darley and Smidmore streets** will be temporarily closed to through traffic. These streets will remain open to local residents under traffic control.
- > **Street parking will be removed in sections along Edgeware Road as the work progresses.**
- > To accommodate trenching work, **buses will be detoured via Victoria Road and Murray Street. Street parking will be restricted on Victoria Road (southbound)** between Murray Street and Empire Lane to help bus movements through the area.
- > Traffic detours and traffic control will be in place for the safety of workers and road users.

Location of trenching work



How will the trenching activities affect you?

- > Work will be noisy at times, but we will make every effort to keep to a minimum and aim to complete high impact noise activities before midnight wherever possible.
- > Traffic detours will be in place for the safety of workers and road users.
- > There will be a temporary loss of on-street parking while work is in progress.
- > There may be temporary closures of the footpath, however we will provide an alternative route for pedestrians.
- > Road users may experience temporary delays to access local properties.
- > If we anticipate that your driveway access may be disrupted, we will inform you in advance and discuss arrangements.

What's next

When trenching and the underbore are finished, we will temporarily restore the road surface to allow normal traffic flow, and restore the footpath and grass verge as required.

The next stages of work will include installing cables and joining the sections of cable together at the joint bays, cable hauling pits and ancillary pits.

We expect to be working on Edgeware Road and Llewellyn Street until July 2021 and we will continue to keep you advised of upcoming activities.

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

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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. Thank you for your cooperation.

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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