June 2021

Powering Sydney's Future

POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

Installation of an ancillary pit and communications cables at Hanks Street, Ashfield and Arlington Street, Dulwich Hill

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 ancillary pits along the cable route that will be used for monitoring and control of the new electricity cable. At each ancillary pit, we are installing and joining fibre optic communications cables.

We recently installed an ancillary pit on **Hanks Street** and will return on **Thursday 24 June** to install and join a communications cable in this location. We will also install a second ancillary pit for future use.

On **Arlington Street**, we will start work to install and join a communications cable at the previously installed ancillary pit from **Thursday 24 June**.

This work will take around **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 plant and equipment (directed by a qualified arborist).
- Excavating an ancillary pit 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 pit.
- Excavating a narrow trench to connect the pit to the recently constructed cable trench in the road or joint bay.
- Lifting the lid off the ancillary pit at the start of the work, and lifting it back into place when work is finished.
- Pulling communications cables through underground pipes at the ancillary pits.
- Joining communications cables together inside the ancillary pits.
- Using a pump/vacuum truck to remove water as required.
- Any localised nature strip restoration work that may be necessary.

Work hours

Working hours for all activity are **7am – 6pm, Monday to Saturday**.

Please note that for the ancillary pit installation, work on Saturdays will be limited to between 8am and 1pm.

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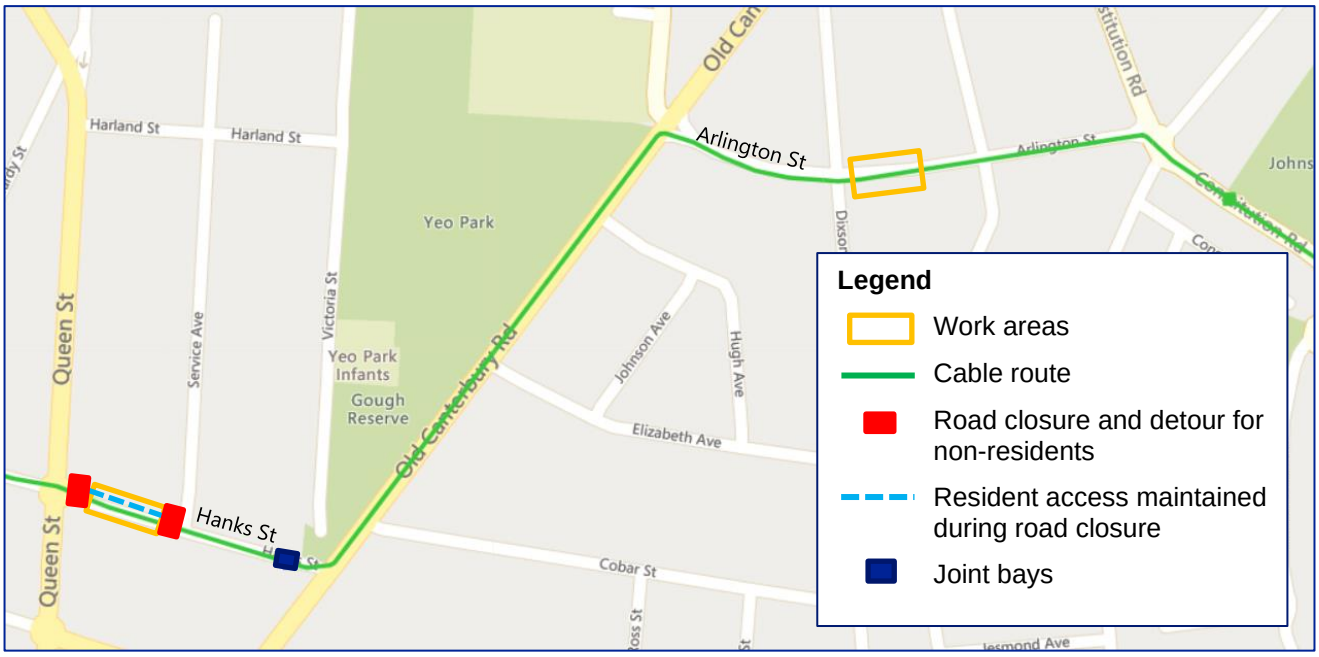
How will the work affect you?

- **At times, Hanks Street will be temporarily closed to through traffic between Queen Street and Service Avenue** during work hours. Resident access will be maintained. Traffic control and signage will be in place to assist motorists with the traffic changes.
- Traffic access to **Arlington Street will be maintained** under traffic control.
- There will be a temporary loss of street parking while the work is in progress.
- The work will generate some noise, but we will make every effort to keep noise to a minimum.
- If we anticipate that your driveway access may be disrupted, we will inform you in advance.
- Road users may experience temporary delays to access local properties.
- An alternative route will be provided wherever any temporary closures of pedestrian access are required.

Location of work



What's next

We will return to Hanks Street at a later date to construct a second joint bay and install and join communications cables at the ancillary pits near the joint bay. We will keep you advised about these activities.

Once all work is complete in the area and the new electricity 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.

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