

# Powering Sydney's Future

## POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

### Work update for Seventh Avenue, Campsie

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 energy supply for Sydney's CBD and surrounding areas. You can view a map of the cable route at [www.transgrid.com.au/psf](http://www.transgrid.com.au/psf).

#### Update on communications cable work

We recently delivered a letter in June to advise you of cable installation activities in your area and to let you know our work would be complete by late August 2021.

However, you would be aware that construction activity was paused by the NSW Government under its COVID-19 Public Health Order from mid July through to early August.

With construction activity now resuming, we are preparing to restart work from **Monday 16 August 2021**.

Work from Monday 16 August will focus on installing communications cables (required to monitor and control the electricity cable), and testing the new electricity cable via the previously installed communications pits.

When returning to your area, workers will follow the project's COVID-19 Safety Plan.

#### Remaining work

From **Monday 23 August**, we will start work on all remaining activities outlined below. At times, this work will require traffic changes as shown on the map overleaf.

The recent pause on construction activity means we now expect to be working in your area until **October 2021**, however work may not be continuous during this period.

##### > Conduit inspection and trenching

We will open up the previously constructed joint bay and use CCTV to inspect the conduits we have already installed. As part of this work, we will also install a small communications pit for future use and dig a trench on either side of the joint bay to install new conduits (pipes) that will connect with the existing trench.

##### > Testing

Testing the new cable involves a small crew lifting the lid off the previously installed communications pits and using hand tools to monitor the cable's performance.

##### > Permanent restoration

We will permanently restore the roundabouts, traffic islands and speed humps on Seventh Avenue between First Avenue and Fourth Avenue. We will also carry out concreting work at the communications pits located in the road and grass verge.

Please note that the road surface impacted by our work will be restored by City of Canterbury Bankstown Council. You will be advised by Council (or its contractor) at least 48 hours prior to work starting in Seventh Avenue.

#### Work hours

Work hours are **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays**.



#### Connect with us

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## How will the work affect you?

- > At times, sections of **Seventh Avenue** will be temporarily closed to through traffic. Access for residents will be maintained.
- > At times, traffic on **Omaha Street, Seventh Avenue, First Avenue, Second Avenue, Third Avenue and Fourth Avenue** will be maintained under a stop/slow configuration.
- > Some work activities will be noisy but we will make every effort to keep noise to a minimum.
- > There will be a temporary loss of street parking. We will endeavour to maximise street parking where possible.
- > An alternative route will be provided if any diversions or closures of pedestrian pathways are required.
- > Residents and businesses may experience short delays to access properties.
- > Driveway access will be maintained where possible. If we anticipate that access will be disrupted for an extended period, we will inform you in advance.

## Work activities

All activities will involve:

- > Installing temporary fencing and safety barriers.
- > Delivering plant and equipment to site.
- > Trimming trees to create a safe distance from plant and equipment (directed by a qualified arborist).
- > Using a pump/vacuum truck to remove water as required.

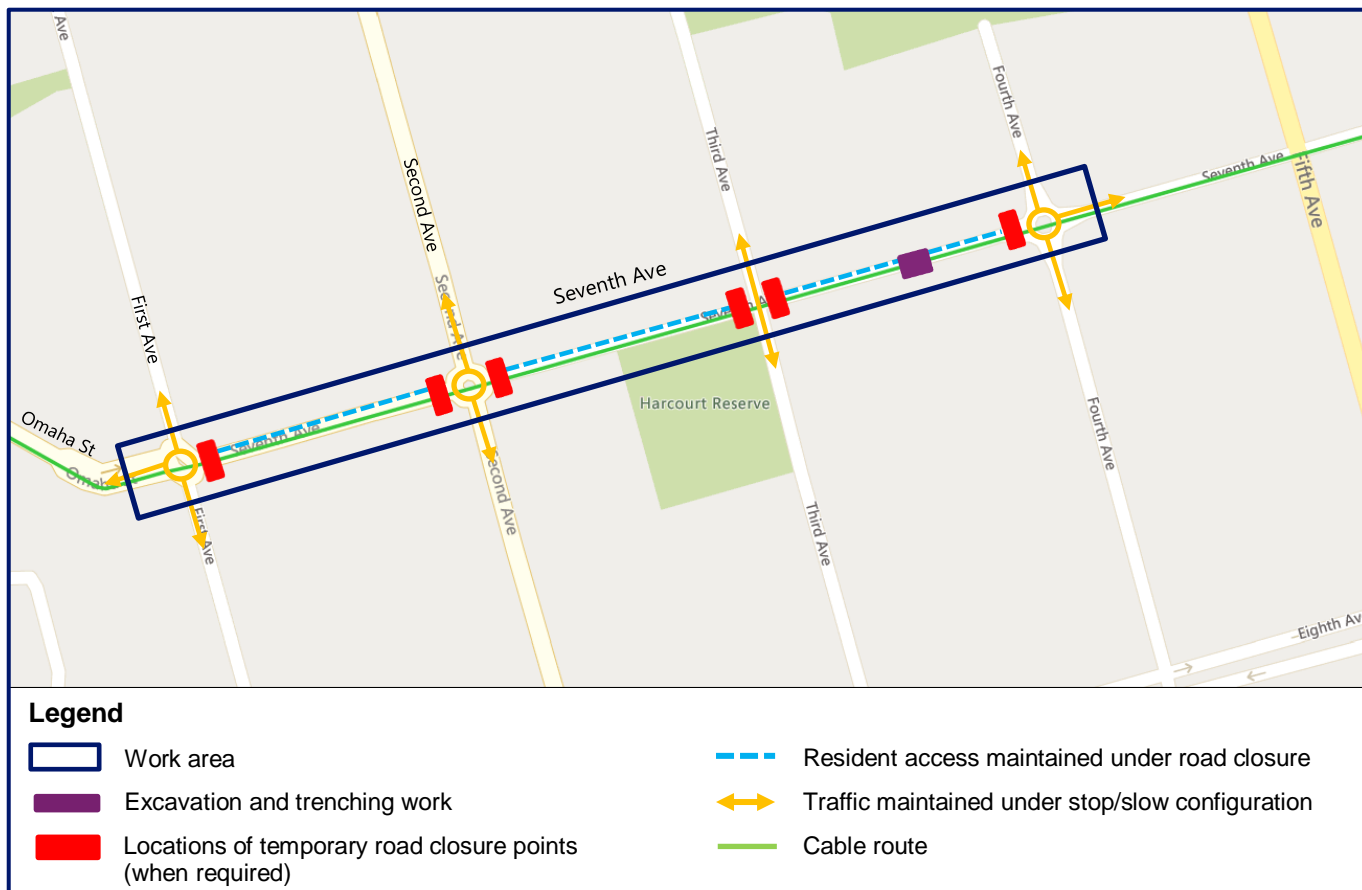
Permanent restoration will also involve:

- > Restoring the roundabouts, traffic islands and speed humps to their existing condition.
- > Line marking the road where required.
- > Concreting work at the communications pits in the road and grass verge.

Excavation and trenching will also involve:

- > Excavating the ground around the joint bay using a road saw and excavator.
- > Digging a trenching about two metres wide.
- > Checking recently installed conduits using CCTV equipment.
- > Covering the road with steel plates where required to maintain traffic flow.
- > Excavating a communications pit up to two metres long and two metres wide in the road, footpath or grass verge.
- > Installing precast concrete sections in the pit to form the floor and walls of the communications pit.
- > Temporarily restoring the road surface to allow normal traffic flow.

## Location of work



## 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](mailto: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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