

Powering Sydney's Future

POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

Cable installation and jointing work on 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 energy supply for Sydney's CBD and surrounding areas. You can view a map of the cable route at www.transgrid.com.au/psf.

Thank you for your patience during recent work on Omaha Street. The next stage of work involves installing fibre optic communications cable at the ancillary pits and joining the underground electricity cable together in the joint bay.

From **Saturday 19 June 2021**, work will start to install and join the communications cable at the ancillary pits on **Omaha Street** east of Bruce Avenue. The ancillary pits along the cable route will be used for monitoring and control of the new electricity cable.

From **Monday 21 June 2021**, we will start work to join sections of the underground cable together in the joint bay at **Omaha Street** between Baltimore Street and Parkview Avenue.

These activities will take around three weeks to complete, weather permitting. Please refer to the map overleaf.

Work activities

- > All work may involve:
 - Installing temporary fencing and safety barriers.
 - Tree trimming to create a safe distance from plant and equipment (directed by a qualified arborist).
 - Using a pump/vacuum truck to remove water as required.
 - Temporarily restoring the road surface to allow normal traffic flow, and removing temporary fencing.
- > Cable installation and jointing at the ancillary pits will also involve:
 - Lifting the lid off the ancillary pits 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, and joining them together.
- > Jointing work in the joint bay will also involve:
 - Setting up a temporary canopy with an air conditioning unit over the joint bay (at least 10 metres long and three metres wide).
 - Placing a shipping container, rubbish skip and generator alongside the joint bay.
 - Technicians cutting, clamping together and permanently joining two ends of the cable under the canopy.

Work hours

- > Working hours are **7am to 6pm Monday to Saturday**.
- > Please note that jointing work at the joint bay may extend beyond 6pm from time to time as steps in the process of joining cables must continue each day until they are complete.



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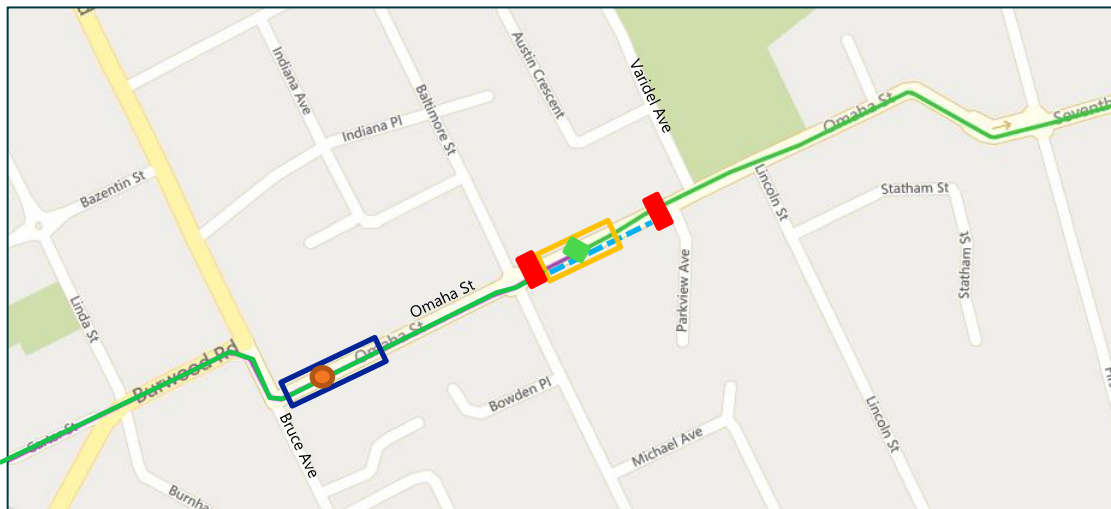
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How will the work affect you?

- > Omaha Street will be temporarily closed to through traffic between Baltimore Street and Parkview Avenue for around three weeks. Resident access will be maintained.
- > There will be some noise from vehicles and equipment as the site is set up and packed up.
- > Most of the work will involve using hand tools so it is not expected to be noisy.
- > A security guard will remain onsite at the joint bay around the clock until work to join the cables is completed.
- > There will be a temporary loss of street parking around the work areas.
- > An alternative route will be provided wherever any diversions or temporary 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.

Location of work



Legend

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|  Work area – cable installation and jointing at ancillary pits |  Resident access maintained |
|  Work area – cable jointing at joint bay |  Ancillary pits |
|  Road closure and detour for non-residents |  Joint bays |
| |  Cable route |

What's next

We will return to Omaha Street at a later date to install and join communications cables at the joint bays, and to open up one of the two joint bays for testing and cleaning. We will keep you advised of these activities.

Once all work is complete in the area and 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



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