# Powering Sydney's Future

POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

# Trenching work at Illawarra Road and Charles Street, Marrickville

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 <a href="https://www.transgrid.com.au/psf">www.transgrid.com.au/psf</a>.

Trenching work at **Illawarra Road and Charles Street**, **Marrickville**, will start from **Monday**, **30 November 2020**. The work is expected to progress at around 30 metres per day, weather and ground conditions permitting.

#### **Work activities**

- > Delivering plant and equipment to site.
- > Tree trimming to create a safe distance from plant and equipment (conducted by a trained arborist).
- > Cutting the road surface with a concrete saw.
- > Digging a trench about two metres wide using an excavator.
- > In the event of wet weather, using a de-watering pump/vacuum truck as required.
- > Excavating and installing ancillary pits in the road, footpath or grass verge.
- > Installing conduits (pipes) into the trench and to connect the ancillary pits.
- > Backfilling the trench and covering it with steel plates.
- > Temporarily restoring the road to allow normal traffic flow, and restoring the footpath and grass verge as required.

Our team will return to permanently restore the road at a later date after the new cable has been installed. We will write to you again before this work.

#### **Work hours**

Standard work hours are 7am - 6pm, Monday to Friday and 8am - 1pm on Saturdays.

### How will the work affect you?

- > **Illawarra Road will be temporarily closed** to through traffic during the work. Traffic detours and traffic control will be in place for the safety of workers and road users. Illawarra Road will remain open to local residents under traffic control.
- > Road closures will occur progressively in sections as trenching continues along the street.
- > The work will generate some noise, which we will make every effort to keep to a minimum.
- > There will be a temporary loss of street parking of around 100 metres while trenching is in progress.
- > Road users may experience temporary delays in accessing local properties.
- > There may be temporary closures of footpaths and cycleways, however we will provide an alternative route.
- > If we anticipate that your driveway access may be disrupted, we will inform you in advance and discuss arrangements.

#### 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.





# **Location of trenching work**



Please note road closures and detours will occur in sections and not all at the same time.

# **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.