Work is well advanced on a new underground cable that will help provide a safe and reliable electricity supply for Sydney's CBD and surrounding areas. This update is for residents and businesses in the Canterbury Bankstown area.

TransGrid's Powering Sydney's Future project will deliver a new underground electricity cable between Potts Hill and Alexandria, along with upgrades to three substations, to help meet the city's future energy needs.

The 330kV cable will replace 50 year old cables which are now reaching the end of their serviceable life. As well as helping to secure a reliable power supply, the project has created 140 jobs during construction.

Construction update

The majority of excavation and construction work in the Canterbury Bankstown area has now been completed.

Installation and joining of cables is progressing well and this work is expected to be finished by June 2021, although in some places the work may be completed sooner.

While you may not have seen work in your area for some time, the construction team continues to pull lengths of cable into the conduits, then join the cable sections together.

Construction Progress – City of Canterbury Bankstown area

Trench construction:

95% complete

Underbores:

82% complete

Bridge works:

100% complete

Permanent restoration:

15% complete



Temporary road restoration, Yangoora Road, Lakemba

Restoring local roads

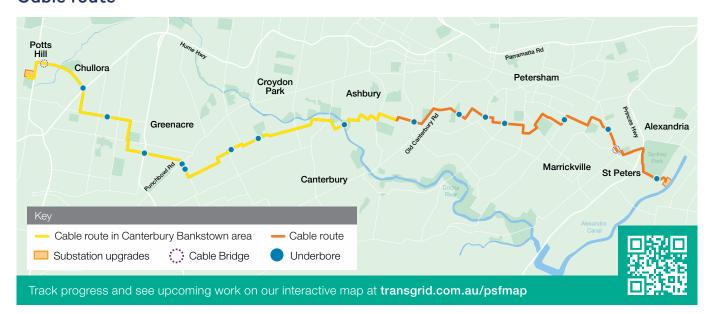
After excavation and installation work is completed in each stage of work, we temporarily restore the road surface to allow normal traffic flow to resume.

TransGrid is working with the City of Canterbury Bankstown regarding permanent restoration of local roads. Road restoration will be done after TransGrid has installed and tested the cables.

This road restoration is expected to start from mid-2021 and be done progressively along the cable route.

Restoration of some concrete road surfaces has already been completed.

Cable route



Construction hours

Standard construction hours are Monday to Friday 7am–6pm and Saturday 8am–1pm. There may be some work outside these hours, including night work, where required by road authorities.

Keeping you informed

When a new stage of work is due to start in your area, we will continue to notify you before it starts.

If we expect our work may temporarily impact access to your property we will speak with you and explore ways to minimise the disruption to you.

Your questions or concerns

If you have any questions or concerns about the project, please use the contacts below to get in touch with us.

We are committed to working with you to minimise impacts of the project. Feedback we have received so far has helped us improve the way we work in the community. We would like to thank everyone who has been in touch with us so far.



Delivering and pulling cable into the conduits at Maiden Street, Greenacre



Joining and testing sections of cable and inside the joint bay at Rawson Road, Greenacre



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