# Powering Sydney's Future

POTTS HILL TO ALEXANDRIA TRANSMISSION CABLE PROJECT COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

# All weekend trenching work at Burwood Road and Bruce Avenue, 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 electricity supply for Sydney's CBD and surrounding areas. You can view a map of the cable route at www.transgrid.com.au/psf.

Trenching work at the intersection of **Burwood Road and Bruce Avenue**, **Belfield**, will start from **Friday**, **11 December 2020**. This work needs to be completed outside of standard construction hours due to high daytime traffic volumes.

Trenching is expected to progress at around 20 metres per shift, weather and ground conditions permitting. Work will take up to **12 shifts** over two consecutive weekends to complete.

#### Work activities

- > Delivering plant and equipment to site.
- > Limited tree trimming may be required to create a safe distance from plant and equipment. This work will be done by a trained arborist.
- > Cutting the road surface with a concrete saw.
- > Digging a trench about two metres wide using an excavator. Installing conduits (pipes) in the trench.
- > In the event of wet weather, using a de-watering pump/vacuum truck as required.
- > Backfilling the trench and covering it with steel plates.
- > Temporarily restoring the road surface to allow normal traffic flow.

Our team will return at a later date to install the new cable. We will write to you again before this work.

### **Work hours**

The all weekend work will be done from **7pm** on **Friday**, **11 December** to **5am** on **Monday**, **14 December**. It will then continue from **7pm** on **Friday**, **18 December** to **5am** on **Monday**, **21 December**.

#### How will the work affect you?

- > Bruce Avenue, Linda Street and Seymour Parade 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. Bruce Avenue, Linda Street and Seymour Parade will remain open to local residents under traffic control.
- > Road closures will occur progressively in sections as trenching continues along the street.
- > There will be around 12 shifts of out-of-hours construction work in total.
- > Highly noise intensive work will be done for three hours at a time, followed by one hour of respite.
- > We aim to do high impact noise activities before midnight wherever possible, and before 10pm on Sunday night.
- > High impact noise typically occurs at the start and end of shifts, as we open up road pavement and then repair it.
- > Road users may experience temporary delays in accessing local properties.
- > If we anticipate that your driveway access may be disrupted, we will inform you in advance and discuss arrangements.

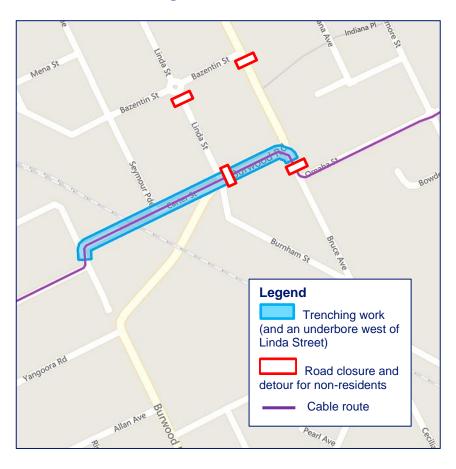
#### Contact us

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**



#### **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 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.