

Project Update | Fountain Street and McEvoy Street intersection improvements

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The upgrade of the Fountain Street and McEvoy Street intersection at Alexandria is currently underway. Work completed between July and September included the installation of underground telecommunication services, removal of aboveground power services and adjustments to the temporary lane arrangements on McEvoy Street (between Hiles Street and Bowden Street).

Extended working hours

In June and July we asked residents and businesses on McEvoy Street and across the local area for feedback on our proposal to extend night time working hours which would allow us to complete the project three months earlier than originally planned.

Transport for NSW reviewed the feedback received during this consultation period and have approved a change to the number of weekly night shifts the project team can work. The project team can now work up to five nights a week. Across a four-week period we will only work the equivalent of three weeks, providing a one-week break.

The project team will not work five night shifts every week if they can complete work during the day. The additional nights shifts will be used to carry out activities that need to happen close to live traffic. This is safer at night when traffic volumes are low which increases the safety of our workers. The majority of the work will still continue during the day.

From Sunday 8 November 2020, working hours will now be **Sunday to Thursday** from **7pm to 5am** and the noisiest work activities (e.g. saw cutting) will stop at midnight, where possible.

Day work continues

We are continuing to work during the day at the temporary construction work area (near 112 McEvoy Street, Alexandria) between **Monday to Friday** from **7am to 6pm** and **Saturday** from **8am to 1pm**.

Upcoming night work: 1 November to year-end

Work will occur at the intersection of McEvoy Street and Fountain Street (and extend to Bowden Street and Stokes Avenue), Alexandria.

Dates	Work hours	Night work activities
Sunday 1 November Monday 2 November (Tuesday and Wednesday are contingency shifts)	7pm to 5am Noisiest activities will cease at midnight, where possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> potholing (underground service investigations) installing overhead cables.
Sunday 8 November Monday 9 November	7pm to 5am Noisiest activities will cease at midnight, where possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> installing underground power services infrastructure temporary cut-off of local power supply to ensure worker safety (on Monday 9 November 2020 only)* connection of new power supply.

Dates	Work hours	Night work activities
Tuesday 10 November until Monday 16 November	7pm to 5am Noisiest activities will cease at midnight, where possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> potholing (underground service investigations) relocating power poles relocating overhead cables.
Tuesday 17 November until Monday 23 November	7pm to 5am	Respite week – no night work activities are planned. This is subject to change.
Tuesday 24 November until Thursday 3 December	7pm to 5am Noisiest activities will cease at midnight, where possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> underground gas service installation underground drainage and stormwater infrastructure installation restoration of local driveways, footpaths and kerbs.

Equipment to be used during this work includes a vacuum truck, concrete saws, compaction equipment, an excavator, delivery trucks, elevated work platforms, a mobile crane, mobile lighting towers, generators, power and hand tools.

*The night work on **Monday 9 November 2020** will be during a planned Ausgrid power interruption.

Residents and businesses affected by the power interruption will receive more information from Ausgrid about the timing and duration of the power interruption.

Traffic changes during construction

Temporary traffic changes (including lane closures, road closures and detours) will be in place to ensure the work zone is safe. We will ensure access to footpaths, driveways, bus stops are maintained at all times during the work.

Please follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

How will the work affect you?

Our night work may be noisy at times, but we will do everything we can to minimise its impact, including completing the noisier activities by midnight (where possible).

Thank you for your patience while we carry out this important work.

Stay informed

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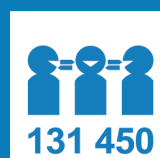
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