Power Supply Upgrade works taking place in your area October 2019

In planning for Tomorrow’s Sydney we are building a new electrical substation at Chalmers Street near Central Station. The substation is being built as part of the Power Supply Upgrade Program, which is designed to meet expected power requirements for Sydney’s future rail network and new fleet of air-conditioned trains.

What we’re doing at Chalmers Street Substation

Work activities in October will include ongoing electrical and civil works at Prince Alfred Substation. There will be no disruption to residential or commercial power supply, and train services will not be affected as a result of this work.

Work activities

Work during October includes electrical and civil works at Prince Alfred Substation and demobilising from site including removing site sheds and demountable buildings.

Work times

Standard construction hours are 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. Some works may take place at night and on weekends where required to ensure the safety of works around rail and electrical infrastructure and to minimise impacts to traffic.

How will this work affect you?

Some of this work may be noisy at times however we will take every step to minimise noise, such as switching off equipment when not in use. The noise and traffic impact of out of hours works on the community will be minimal. If any events are planned which may cause impact to the community, further information will be provided. Light will be directed away from surrounding streets where possible to minimise impact on the community.

Traffic and pedestrian changes

Access to the substation will be via the existing driveway to the Prince Alfred precinct (south of the pedestrian entrance at Central Station) near the intersection of Chalmers and Devonshire Streets.

To ensure the safety of pedestrians, traffic management will be in place during large deliveries and when there is frequent construction traffic.

Deliveries to and from the site may occur at any time throughout the day. These deliveries may also be carried out overnight using equipment such as cranes and construction vehicles.

Contact information

We apologise for any disruption or inconvenience caused during this important work. For general project enquiries, please call 1800 684 490 or email projects@transport.nsw.gov.au. If you have any urgent enquiries or complaints during these works, please contact the 24-hour Construction Response Line on 1800 775 465.

For the latest information on traffic changes, construction dates and locations please visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

For more information on CBD changes, visit mysydneycbd.nsw.gov.au. For further details on CBD and South East Light Rail, visit sydneylightrail.com.au.

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