



Power Supply Upgrade Program

Surry Hills to Central Station Feeder Upgrade

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION UPDATE

AUGUST 2019

Transport for NSW is upgrading electrical infrastructure 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.

As part of these works, a new power supply cable will be installed between the Ausgrid Substation in Ann Street, Surry Hills and the new Chalmers Street Substation at Central Station. Novo Rail is delivering the project on behalf of Transport for NSW.

Proposed route change

The initial route was planned to travel along Albion Street, Commonwealth Street and Ann Street, Surry Hills. Investigation work has identified existing services along the initial route which prevent the cable from being installed along Commonwealth and Ann Street. Following consultation with Ausgrid a potential alternative route has been identified via Albion Street and connecting to the substation through Frog Hollow Reserve running parallel with Crawford Place (see map on this notification).

Upcoming construction activities update

We will now undertake additional service searching along Albion Street and through Frog Hollow Reserve, Surry Hills. The proposed cable route is subject to further planning approval and would be located underground, with the area reinstated once works are completed.

What you may notice

From 19 August to 6 September, investigation and service searching works will be carried out along Albion Street, between Commonwealth Street and Riley Street, Surry Hills. These works will occur Monday to Friday, **between 7am and 6pm**, using a vacuum truck to excavate and identify underground services. Traffic control will be in place to manage motorists and pedestrians around the work areas.

Investigation works are also planned for Frog Hollow Reserve, Surry Hills in **September**. The community will be notified of the dates and construction activities ahead of the works.

Construction equipment

Equipment to be used during the work activities includes a vacuum truck, excavator, concrete saw, jackhammer, compactor, trucks, lighting towers, work vehicles and various hand and power tools.

Transport for NSW is committed to minimising noise impacts on the community. We switch off equipment when it is not being used, place equipment as far away from properties as possible and monitor our work activities to make sure noise levels are being managed effectively.

Keeping the community informed

If you would like to meet with the project team or find out more information about these works, please contact us through the details provided below and quote “Surry Hills to Central Station Feeder Upgrade”. Thank you for your understanding during these works.

Map of work area



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