



Power Supply Upgrade Program

Surry Hills to Central Station Feeder Upgrade

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

JANUARY 2020

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.

We are installing a new power supply cable between the Ausgrid Substation in Ann Street, Surry Hills and the Chalmers Street Substation at Central Station. Novo Rail is delivering the project on behalf of Transport for NSW.

Project update

Last year we completed our underbore work beneath Eddy Avenue. We are progressively moving along Albion Street as we excavate the trench and install pipes for the new power cable. Once the pipes are installed, the power cable will be fed through the pipes.

We have also completed trenching within Frog Hollow Reserve and along Albion Street between Commonwealth Street and Belmore Street.

Frog Hollow Reserve will be returned to its previous condition once all work is complete in this location.

Upcoming construction activities

This month we will continue trenching and excavation work in the Surry Hills area. **To ensure the safety of the community and our workers, minimise traffic impacts and to complete the work as quickly as possible, night work will occur throughout January in targeted areas.**

These activities relate to power supply services within the rail corridor only and will not affect power at residential or commercial properties.

Temporary road impacts will occur throughout the Surry Hills area while the work is undertaken. Traffic control, electronic signboards and detour signs will be in place to provide directions to motorists and pedestrians.

Dates and times listed in this notification may change, please check the electronic signboards for up to date information. Traffic delays may be experienced, however every effort will be made to keep any delays to a minimum.

We thank you for your patience as we undertake this important work.

What you may notice

Albion Street, Surry Hills

Date	Type of work	Work Hours	Activities
Ongoing until Friday 31 January	Day work	Monday to Friday 7am – 6pm	Excavation of the trench along Albion Street (between Mary and Riley Streets).
	Night work	Monday to Thursday nights 7pm – 5am	<p>Temporary road impacts</p> <p>Up to 15 parking spaces will be temporarily removed in stages as the work moves along Albion Street.</p> <p>Between 10am and 3pm and 7pm and 5am a temporary lane closure will be in place along Albion Street between Elizabeth Street and Riley Street.</p> <p>Temporary day and night road closures will be in place at the intersection of Mary, Bellevue and Belmore Streets on the south side of Albion Street. This work will take around five days per intersection to complete. Electronic signboards will provide dates of intersection closures.</p>
Monday 13 to Friday 31 January	Day work	Monday to Friday 7am – 6pm	Excavation and trenching across Albion Street (from Bellevue Street to Frog Hollow Reserve).
	Night work	Monday to Thursday nights 7pm – 5am	<p>Temporary road impacts</p> <p>Periodic traffic lane and footpath closures from Monday 13 to Friday 31 January on the north side of Albion Street, between Crawford Place and Riley Street, while work is carried out. Between 10am and 3pm, and 7pm and 5am, a temporary lane closure will be in place on Albion Street while this work is carried out. There may be minor traffic delays.</p> <p>Up to eight car parking spaces will be temporarily removed on Albion Street during this period.</p>

Chalmers Street Substation

Dates	Type of work	Work Hours	Activities
Monday 13 to Friday 31 January	Day work	Monday to Friday 7am - 6pm	Continue trenching near Chalmers Street Substation, inside the rail corridor.

Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills

Dates	Type of work	Work Hours	Activities
Monday 6 to Friday 17 January	Day and night work	Monday to Friday 7am - 6pm	<p>We will be temporarily closing the pedestrian crossing on Albion Street at the corner of Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills, to undertake trenching and excavation work.</p> <p>Temporary road impacts</p> <p>A temporary pedestrian crossing will be in place on Albion Street. Traffic controllers will be in place to assist pedestrians.</p> <p>Between 10am and 3pm, and 7pm and 5am, a temporary lane closure will be in place on one northbound and one southbound lane on Elizabeth Street. Access from Elizabeth Street into Albion Street will be maintained.</p>
Friday 17 to Monday 20 January	Day and night work	9pm Friday to 5am Monday	<p>Trenching and excavation within Elizabeth Street traffic lanes.</p> <p>Temporary road impacts</p> <p>Temporary lane closures will be in place on Elizabeth Street. Two way traffic will be maintained in each direction however traffic delays may be experienced in both directions.</p>
Monday 6 to Friday 31 January	Day work	Monday to Friday 7am – 6pm	Footpath reinstatement on Elizabeth Street, adjacent to the Central Station sandstone wall, between Eddy Avenue and Hay Street.

Little Albion Street, Surry Hills

Dates	Type of work	Work Hours	Activities
Monday 20 to Friday 31 January	Day work	Monday to Friday 7am – 6pm	Trenching and excavation across Little Albion Street.
	Night work	Monday to Thursday nights 7pm – 5am	Temporary road impacts Access at the eastern end of Little Albion Street will be closed. Detours will be in place via Crawford Place and Wade Place. Up to eight car parking spaces will be temporarily removed on Little Albion Street during this period.

Construction equipment

Equipment to be used during the work activities includes excavators, tip trucks, jackhammers, generators, road saws, concrete trucks, a concrete pump, compactors, vacuum trucks, a video camera, 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.

Other work in the Surry Hills area

A new high voltage cable is being installed in Surry Hills as part of the Sydney Metro City & Southwest project. Sydney Metro investigation work is currently underway in Waterloo Street, Bellevue Street and Frog Hollow Reserve and will continue until late February 2020. For enquiries about this work please contact 1800 171 386 or email sydneymetro@transport.nsw.gov.au and quote 'Sydney Metro power upgrades works'. For more information go to www.sydneymetro.info.

Keeping the community informed

If you would like to speak with the project team about this work, please contact us through the details provided below. Thank you for your understanding during this work.



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