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.

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.

**Upcoming construction activities**

This month we are continuing work activities in the Surry Hills area including excavation of a trench across the northbound lanes of Elizabeth Street (opposite Albion Street).

From **7pm Monday 10 to 5am Tuesday 11 February** and from **7pm Tuesday 11 to 5am Wednesday 12 February** we will use a road saw to cut across the northbound lanes.

We will also be working from **9pm Friday 14 to 5am Monday 17 February** to excavate a trench and install pipes for the power cables under the road surface.

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

**Temporary lane and footpath closures – Elizabeth Street**

During the work, temporary lane closures will be in place on Elizabeth Street between Eddy Avenue and Reservoir Street. Two way traffic will be maintained, however short traffic delays may be experienced in both directions.

The footpath adjacent to the Elizabeth Street garden area will also be temporarily closed to allow for the work to be carried out safely. A pedestrian detour will be in place around the work site.

Traffic control, electronic sign boards and detour signs will be in place to provide directions to motorists and pedestrians. Access to properties will be maintained during the work.
**Construction equipment**

Equipment to be used during the work activities includes a crane, excavator, vacuum truck, road 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 speak with the project team about these works, please contact us through the details provided below. Thank you for your assistance during this work.

**Map of work area**

![Map of work area](image-url)