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.

**January work**

In January, we completed trenching along Albion Street (between Elizabeth and Commonwealth Streets) and in Frog Hollow Reserve. Trench excavation is also complete across the southbound lanes and pedestrian crossing on Elizabeth Street (at the Albion Street intersection). Work is progressing east 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.

**Upcoming construction activities**

This month we will continue trenching and excavation work in the Surry Hills area and across the northbound lanes of Elizabeth Street (near the Albion Street intersection). **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 February in targeted areas.**

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

Temporary road impacts will occur 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

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| Saturday 1 to Saturday 22 February | Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm  
Monday to Thursday 7pm to 5am  
Night work  
Saturday 8am to 1pm | Trench excavation along the southern side of Albion Street (between Belmore and Riley Streets).  
**Temporary road impacts**  
Up to 15 parking spaces will be temporarily removed in stages as the work moves along Albion Street.  
Between 10am and 3pm, and 7pm and 5am a temporary lane closure will be in place along Albion Street between Elizabeth and Riley Streets.  
**Bellevue Street intersection**  
A temporary road closure will be in place at the Bellevue Street intersection for around five days. There will also be lane closures on the south side of Albion Street. Electronic signboards will provide dates for the intersection closure. |
| Monday 3 to Saturday 22 February | Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm  
Monday to Thursday 7pm to 5am  
Night work  
Saturday 8am to 1pm | Concreting along the north side of Albion Street (between Elizabeth and Commonwealth Streets).  
**Temporary road impacts**  
Between 10am and 3pm, and 7pm and 5am a temporary lane closure will be in place on Elizabeth Street (between Eddy Avenue and Reservoir Street) and along Albion Street (between Elizabeth and Commonwealth Streets). There will be road closures at the intersection of Mary and Commonwealth Streets on the north side of Albion Street. Access to properties will be maintained, with detours in place. Traffic control, detour signs and electronic signboards will provide directions to motorists. |
| Saturday 1 to Saturday 22 February | Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm  
Monday to Thursday 7pm to 5am  
Night work  
Saturday 8am to 1pm | Excavation and trenching across Albion Street (from Bellevue Street to Frog Hollow Reserve).  
**Temporary road impacts**  
Alternating lane closures will be in place (between Crawford Place and Riley Street) while work is carried out. Lane closures will occur between 10am and 3pm, and 7pm and 5am.  
The Albion Street footpath above Frog Hollow Reserve will be temporarily closed while we undertake trenching work. There may be minor traffic delays and pedestrian detours around the work. Traffic control will be in place to provide directions to motorists and pedestrians. Up to 15 car parking spaces will be temporarily removed on Albion Street during this period. |
### Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills

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<td>Wednesday 29 January to Friday 28 February</td>
<td>Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm</td>
<td>Footpath reinstatement on Elizabeth Street, adjacent to the Central Station sandstone wall, between Eddy Avenue and Hay Street.</td>
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<td>Monday 10 to Thursday 13 February</td>
<td>Monday to Thursday 10pm to 5am Night work (subject to approval) 9pm Friday to 5am Monday</td>
<td>Trenching and excavation across the Elizabeth Street northbound traffic lanes.</td>
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| Friday 14 to Monday 17 February |                                    | **Temporary road impacts**  
Temporary lane closures will be in place on Elizabeth Street. Two way traffic will be maintained in each direction however minor traffic delays may be experienced.  
The footpath adjacent to the Elizabeth Street garden area will be temporarily closed during this period. A pedestrian detour will be in place. |
| Tuesday 18 to Friday 21 February | Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm | Work activities inside the Elizabeth Street garden bed area located between Eddy Avenue and Albion Street. |

### Little Albion Street, Surry Hills

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| Monday 3 To Saturday 8 February | Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm Saturday 8am to 1pm | Trenching and excavation across Little Albion Street.  
**Temporary road impacts**  
Access at the eastern end of Little Albion Street will be closed. Detours will be in place via Crawford and Wade Place.  
Up to eight car parking spaces will be temporarily unavailable on Little Albion Street during this period.  
Access to properties will be maintained. |
Construction equipment

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

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 and Bellevue Street, this work will continue until the end of 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 work’. 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.