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 has been installed 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 progress

Delivering the power supply cable to the Ausgrid Substation

During April and May we completed the last of the cable excavation work on Little Albion Street and installed the new power cable between the Ausgrid Substation and the Chalmers Street Substation. Site compounds and fencing have been removed from Albion Street, Frog Hollow Reserve and the Elizabeth Street garden area.

Novo Rail would like to thank you for your patience and understanding while we carried out this important work.
Upcoming construction activities

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<td>Friday 29 May to</td>
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<td>Testing and commissioning of the newly installed</td>
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<td>7am – 6pm</td>
<td>power cable. Work will take place inside the Chalmers Street Substation at Central Station</td>
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<td>7pm Friday – 7pm</td>
<td>and Ausgrid Substation in Ann Street, Surry Hills.</td>
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<td>Sunday (continuous)</td>
<td>Access into the Chalmers Street Substation will be via the driveway (south of the pedestrian entrance at Central Station) near the intersection of Chalmers and Devonshire Streets.</td>
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Construction equipment

Equipment to be used during work activities includes 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 will be taking place during May and June 2020 on Mary Street, Belmore Street and Foveaux Street. For enquiries about this work please call 1800 171 386 or email sydneymetro@transport.nsw.gov.au and quote ‘Sydney Metro power upgrade works’. For more information go to www.sydneymetro.info.

Landscaping will be undertaken within the park area adjacent to Central Station’s Elizabeth Street entrance and the Elizabeth Street garden area on the north side of Eddy Avenue. This work will also take place within Frog Hollow Reserve and along Albion Street.

For enquiries about this work please contact the City of Sydney on (02) 9265 9333.

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.