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 Chalmers Street Substation at Central Station. Novo Rail is delivering the project on behalf of Transport for NSW.

Upcoming construction activities

We recently notified the community of work activities that will occur to carry out trenching and excavation prior to the installation of the new power supply cable.

From Monday 24 to Saturday 29 February, we will carry out trenching and excavation work in Little Albion Street and finishing work on Albion Street, Surry Hills. Work will take place between 7am and 6pm weekdays and 8am to 6pm Saturday (subject to approval).

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

What you may notice

Temporary road and lane closures – Little Albion and Albion Streets

A temporary road closure will be in place on Little Albion Street (adjacent to Frog Hollow Reserve) while the work is undertaken. Detours will be in place via Crawford Place and Wade Place (see map over the page). Access to residential properties will be maintained.

We will also have a temporary lane closure on Albion Street between 10am and 3pm to allow the work to be carried out safely.

Up to eight car parking spaces on Little Albion and Albion Street will be temporarily unavailable while the work is carried out.

Construction equipment

Equipment to be used during the work activities includes excavators, tip trucks, generators, jackhammers, vacuum trucks, road saws, concrete trucks, concrete pump, compactors, 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 this work, please contact us through the details provided below. We thank you for your patience as we undertake this important work.

**Map of work area**