

# **Power Supply Upgrade** DC Feeder Project - Ashfield Substation

# **COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION**

## October 2021

We are making improvements to electrical infrastructure to meet expected power requirements for Sydney's future rail network and new fleet of air-conditioned trains. As part of this, Transport for NSW is carrying out power supply upgrade work through our DC Feeder Project.

### **Project overview**

The DC Feeder Project will improve power delivery to the railway and involves the replacement of electrical cables and overhead wiring infrastructure across a number of sites in the rail network, including at Ashfield.

### Weekend work – Saturday 9 October to Sunday 10 October

Between 6am Saturday 9 October and 6pm Sunday 10 October we will carry out works to prepare and install cables within Ashfield Substation. Works will involve delivery of materials, construction of cable supports, removal of redundant fencing, and removal, installation and testing of cables.

Works will take place overnight on Saturday 9 October.

To ensure the safety of our customers and staff, this work will be completed during a scheduled Sydney Trains trackwork weekend. Train services will be affected during weekend work. Please contact Transport Info on **131 500** or visit **transportnsw.info** for information about replacement services.

These works are in line with the current Public Health Orders and a COVID-19 Safe Plan is in place including masks and QR codes.

### Traffic and parking changes

To allow work to be carried out safely, Alt Street (between Elizabeth Street Roundabout and Rail corridor) will be temporarily closed to traffic during this work. Street parking at the end of Alt Street and Nixon Avenue will be temporarily unavailable from **5pm on Friday 8 October to 6pm Sunday 10 October.** Nixon Avenue will remain open during the works.

You may also notice workers and vehicles accessing the substation from the gates at the end of Alt Street and Nixon Avenue. Driveway and vehicle access to residential properties will be

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maintained at all times during the work, however you may experience minor delays entering and exiting your property depending on the stage of the works.

Traffic control and signage will be in place to allow safe vehicle and pedestrian access to the properties and access to the pedestrian underpass in Alt Street. Please see map overleaf for more details of the work area and temporary parking removal.

### What you may notice

Equipment used during these works will include a generator, grinder, work vehicles, and various electric 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.

If you have a Year 11 or 12 student undertaking trial exams or studying for the HSC in your household, we would appreciate if you could let us know.

### 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 patience and understanding during these important upgrades to the rail network.

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### Map of work area

For more information call **1800 684 490**, Email **projects@transport.nsw.gov.au** or **visit transport.nsw.gov.au/projects** For urgent enquiries or complaints regarding construction activities, please call 24 hours **1800 775 465**