# **Transport for NSW**



# **Power Supply Upgrade**

## AC Feeder Upgrade Project – Revesby and Bankstown

#### Project Update – August 2022

The AC Feeder Upgrade Project is part of the Power Supply Upgrade which is designed to meet expected power requirements for Sydney's future rail network and the new fleet of air-conditioned trains. The work involves upgrades to substations, section huts, overhead wiring, and feeders as well as the construction of new infrastructure across the network.

#### Upcoming work

The AC Feeder Upgrade Project team will continue the work on Power Supply Upgrade Project at various locations along **Polo Street**, **Bransgrove Road**, **Albert Street and Milperra Road**, **Revesby and Mons Street**, **Eldridge Road and Northam Avenue**, **Bankstown**. Work will also occur **in the rail corridor between Bankstown Station and Yagoona Station**.

From Monday 1 August 2022 to Wednesday 31 August 2022 work will be carried out between 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday, and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. At each work area, prior to commencement of each stage, delivery of plant and materials and set up of safety barriers and traffic control will be carried out.

During August, the following activities are scheduled to be carried out:

- Vegetation trimming or removal to facilitate works
- Service investigations work
- Pre-drilling new pole hole locations and some pole installation work
- Identifying utility services using a vacuum truck
- Using an auger to pre-drill holes for new power poles including drilling or new earthing rods
- Temporary covers will be placed over, and temporary fencing will be placed around the holes to make it safe until the new power poles are installed
- Use of elevated work platforms and use of mobile cranes to safely lift poles into place
- Installing new power poles and removing some existing poles
- Stringing of conductors between the power poles.

These works are subject to site and weather conditions. You will be notified if any of the activities are conducted outside of these times. Please see the back page for upcoming out of hours and night work and the map of the work areas.

#### What you may notice

Transport for NSW is committed to minimising the impact on the community. We monitor our work activities to make sure noise levels are being managed effectively. At each work area, street parking will be unavailable 1 - 2 days prior to work commencing and while work is carried out. A partial lane closure may be in place closest to the work area. Access to properties will be maintained, however may be delayed for short periods of time. For your safety, please follow the direction of signage and traffic control. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this important work.

## Out of hours and night work

During August, out of hours and night work will be carried out involving the installation of new power poles and stringing of conductors, including the use of elevated work platforms, mobile cranes and hand tools.

Out of hours work will be carried out between 7am and 6pm within the rail corridor between Bankstown Station and Yagoona Station on:

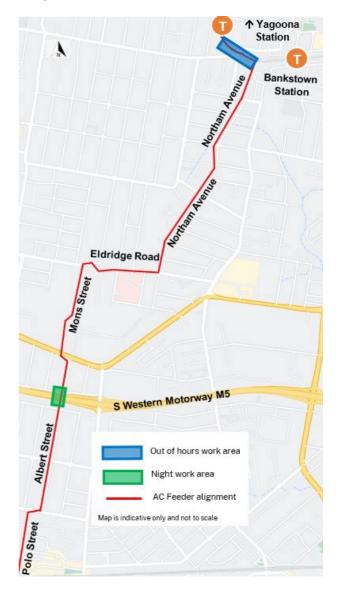
- Saturday 13 August and Sunday 14 August 2022.
- Saturday 20 August and Sunday 21 August 2022.

**Night work** will be carried out **between 6pm** and **6am** on **Saturday 13 August 2022** at **Albert Street** and across the **South-Western Motorway (M5)**. An Intermittent short temporary road closure of up to 10 minutes will be in place on the M5 during the stringing of conductors.

**Night work** will also be carried out **between 6pm** and **6am** at other locations along the Revesby and Bankstown AC Feeder alignment. Residents near night work areas will receive more information about the work and what to expect in a future notification.

Night works will involve temporary partial lane closures and temporary removal of some kerbside parking spaces. Access to properties and businesses will be maintained, and short delays may be experienced. For your safety, please follow the direction of signage and traffic control.

#### Map of work areas



For the safety of workers, Ausgrid may schedule and notify for a power outage of up to 8 hours for out of hours and night work. We will coordinate with Ausgrid to restore power as soon as practicable and safe to do so. Please contact Ausgrid if you have any queries in relation to the power outage **13 13 88**. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience this work, or the power outage may cause.

