



Power Supply Upgrade

Ashfield Substation

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

May 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 projects.

Project overview

The DC Feeder projects 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 1 and Sunday 2 May

Between 6am and 5.30pm on Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 May, we will be working inside the rail corridor at Ashfield and from the end of Alt Street and Nixon Avenue to upgrade power supply cables.

Work will also involve the removal of one tree (subject to approval) within the rail corridor at the end of Nixon Avenue and tree trimming and vegetation removal at the end of Alt Street. This work is to allow safe access to power cables. Workers will access the rail corridor through gates in Alt Street and Nixon Avenue, Ashfield.

Traffic changes

To allow work to be carried out safely, Alt Street 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 **7pm Friday 30 April until 5.30pm Sunday 2 May**. Driveway and vehicle access to residential properties will be maintained during the work. Traffic control and signage will be in place to allow safe pedestrian access to 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.

Weekend work – Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 May

Between 6am and 6.30pm on Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 May we will carry out cable installation work within Ashfield Substation. Pedestrian and parking access will be maintained during this work. You may notice workers and vehicles accessing the Substation from the driveway at the end of Alt Street.

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.

Weekday work

Between **Monday 3 and Wednesday 5 May from 7am to 6pm** we will remove materials from the Nixon Avenue entrance to the rail corridor. These works will require vehicles and machinery to be located at the end of Nixon Avenue closest to the rail corridor. Traffic management will be in place and resident access will be maintained during this time. Residents in Nixon Avenue will still have vehicle and pedestrian access to properties during these works.

From **Monday 3 May until Friday 30 July we will be working between 7am and 6pm** on some weekdays inside the rail corridor and inside the Ashfield Substation. Work will involve vegetation clearing to enable access to electrical infrastructure within the Substation, electrical upgrades and the installation of a temporary work shed.

What you may notice

Equipment used during the work activity will include cherry pickers, trucks, work vehicles, chainsaws, excavators, mulchers 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.

Map of work area



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