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Decommissioning of Dalley Street Zone Substation Construction work in Macquarie, Hunter, Bent and Bridge Streets from early January 2022

Dear resident / business owner,

Over the past few years, Ausgrid has been progressively transferring electrical load from Dalley Street Zone Substation located in Dalley Street, Sydney CBD. This substation was first commissioned in the late 60's.

To maintain a safe and reliable electricity supply in Sydney's CBD, Ausgrid will be installing new conduits and 11,000V electricity cables along Macquarie, Hunter, Bent and Bridge Streets. This will enable the supply to be transferred to a more modern substation located at Belmore Park.

As you are aware, investigation work was carried out earlier this year allowing us to finalise our design and engage a contractor to complete the installation of the conduits and 11,000V cables required for the project. Ultegra will be doing the work on behalf of Ausgrid.

The work will involve excavating a trench about a metre wide in the roadway in Macquarie, Hunter, Bent and Bridge Streets and laying conduits (plastic pipes) to house the new cables. Following completion of the work, the cables will be installed. Please see map overleaf for a project overview and location of the planned work in January.

From early January 2022, day work is expected to start on Macquarie Street and continue throughout the school holiday period, when traffic volumes are lower. This will reduce the total length of the project and the amount of night work required later in the year. You may also notice the project team doing some minor work on the side streets. We will provide further information about exact timing and duration a week before we start the work. We will notify you again before we start the work in Hunter, Bent and Bridge Streets.

Working hours

With statewide changes to construction working hours due to Covid-19, we are proposing to extend our usual working hours on site to:

- **Extended day work: Monday 4 January to Monday 31 January**; 7am to midnight daily, with no noisy work after 7pm.
- **Additional night work: Monday 4 January to Monday 31 January**; 9pm to 5am - We may work up to two nights, in any given week at one location to complete the work sooner.
- We will work every day except between 5am Wednesday 26 January and 7am Thursday 27 January 2022.

Working these hours, will allow us to complete a large component of the work by the end of January 2022, weather and ground conditions permitting and reduce the amount of night work we need to do over the following months.

We would appreciate your feedback on these proposed hours as we do understand that they might be an inconvenience to you in the short term. Please email us on: majorprojects@ausgrid.com.au.



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What to expect during our work

The work will be undertaken progressively with about 50 metres of road being dug up at any one time. Work will be noisy at times, and there will be an increase in vehicle movements. We will minimise the impacts to you by:

- doing the noisiest activities earlier in the shift
- providing one hour of respite after 3 hours of noisy works
- installing noise blankets around excavations during noisy activities
- not doing saw cutting, jackhammering or rock breaking after 7pm
- directing lighting away from residential properties
- temporarily restoring work areas to reduce noise from road plates.

Parking and traffic

While we are doing the work, a section of the traffic lane will be temporarily closed. However:

- We will maintain two-way traffic flow at all times.
- Traffic control will be in place to assist road users and pedestrians to move around the work areas safely.
- Access to driveways will be maintained, unless arrangements are made with you in advance.

We do not plan to interrupt your electricity supply during this work.

Keeping you informed

Ausgrid will issue email notification updates detailing work locations and dates. Residents can register for these updates to be emailed to them at majorprojects@ausgrid.com.au.

For information related to the project visit our website at www.ausgrid.com.au/In-your-community/Construction-projects/Dalley-Street-substation-decommissioning or scan the QR code:



Alternatively, you can contact Ausgrid on 1800 604 765 or majorprojects@ausgrid.com.au

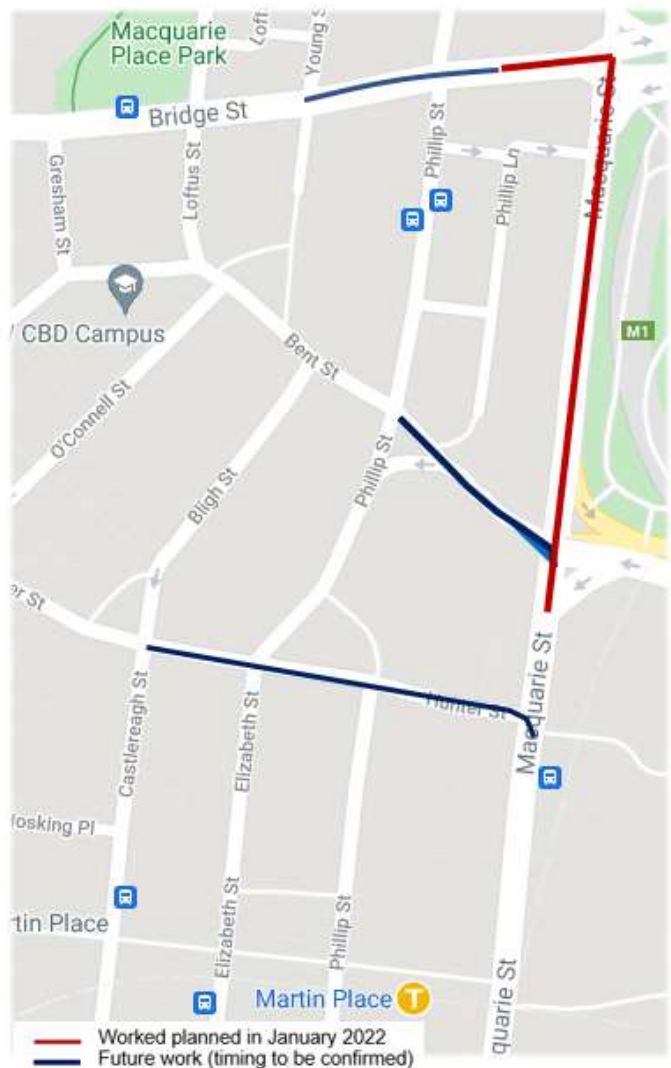
We apologise for any inconvenience this work may cause you and sincerely thank you again for your continued patience.

Yours sincerely,



Matthew Irla
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Decommissioning of Dalley Street Zone Substation project - Location of planned work on Macquarie, Hunter Bent, and Bridge Streets.



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