

Upcoming utilities work involving a power outage at Iron Cove

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What we're doing

We're progressing with work to relocate, install and upgrade a number of utility services in the area to enable construction of the future tunnel portals as well as realignment of the new westbound traffic lanes on Victoria Road.

This work involves:

- removal and replacement of a power pole on Victoria Road
- removal and replacement of existing overhead powerlines on Victoria Road between Terry Street and Crystal Lane
- installation of a new power pole within our work site adjacent to Callan Street
- jointing work within our worksite adjacent to Springside Street and Victoria Road
- overhead cable work on Victoria Road between Springside and Callan streets
- overhead cable work on Callan Street between McCleer Street and Victoria Road

In order to work safely and switch the old power service to the new electrical network (commissioning), all live services must be switched off temporarily. This process is similar to changing a light bulb in your home.

Unfortunately, due to the number of cables being commissioned at Iron Cove, some households may experience more than one outage over the coming months.

When

To safely carry out this work Ausgrid will isolate power supply to a number of properties at Iron Cove between **7pm on Sunday 20 September and 7am Monday 21 September**.

While we request service outages to perform our work, the time, date and duration of the outage is dictated by the service provider (in this case Ausgrid) and their operational requirements. In consideration of these requirements as well as maintaining network integrity during the week to reduce community impacts, the work and associated outage is scheduled for **Sunday 20 September**.

Affected customers will be notified by Ausgrid ahead of the outage occurring.

Night work normally planned the following Monday will be rescheduled to another work night that week to offer respite for residents nearby.

What's required

During the outage access to various meter boards (usually located outside the property) may be required briefly **before and after** the outage to ensure power has been completely switched off and then safely reinstated. These are known as isolations.

These safety checks are not limited to streets we're working on at the time of the outage and may also be required for meter boards in other streets.

Overhead cabling and jointing work in local streets will also be required on Manning, Toelle, Springside, Callan, Moodie and Waterloo streets. This work will be carried out with the use of a bucket truck for technicians to access the overhead cable lines with the required tools and equipment (as pictured in the side image). This work is not expected to be noisy.

Ausgrid will be present on the night of the outage to gradually isolate and reinstate power supply. This means that workers and technicians may be on site and accessing meter boards past 6am to finalise work.

How this work may impact you

This work will involve a **power outage** between 7pm Sunday 20 September and 7am Monday 21 September

Work will be undertaken on Callan Street, Springside Street, Victoria Road, Terry Street

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Image: a bucket truck used by technicians for overhead powerline work.

Some of this work will be noisy as it requires the use of a boring drill, vacuum truck, excavators and road saws, used for the removal and installation of power poles. This equipment will generate periods of high noise.

Other equipment used for this work includes but is not limited to; mobile cranes, elevated working platforms, light vehicles, compressors, compaction machines, hand tools, generators, temporary fencing and traffic controls.

Temporary lighting will be installed throughout various streets to ensure safe and adequate lighting for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists during the outage. This lighting may be disruptive to residents nearby while in operation due to the attached generators.

We'll ensure to make every effort to minimise disruption where possible including installing noise blankets and positioning the lighting towers away from residents where possible.



Image: Temporary lighting tower typically used during street lighting outages



Image: Boring drill typically used during excavation and pole installation work

Prior to a planned outage, Ausgrid recommends that you:

- Unplug or switch off appliances at the wall including garage doors and alarms - if you're at home, leave a light on to tell you when the power is back on.
- Notify your security company of the interruption to make sure alarms operate correctly without power.
- Switch off water pumps and three phase motors associated with air conditioning plants and lifts.
- You do not need to switch off or adjust any solar installation before or during the interruption.
- If you are without power, avoid opening the fridge or freezer door - make a note of the time you lost power so you can gauge if the food in your fridge is safe to consume.

More information from Ausgrid can be found here: www.ausgrid.com.au/Outages/Planned-interruptions

If you have extenuating circumstances during this outage please contact us as soon as possible to discuss further.

Traffic changes

To safely perform this work, the following traffic changes will be in place on Victoria Road from 7pm on Sunday 20 September:

- **Callan Street** at Victoria Road will be closed to traffic from 7pm and reopen at 6am - a detour will be in place via Springside Street and an outbound detour towards Darling Street via Manning, McCleer and Oxford streets.
- **Springside Street** at Victoria Road - stop/slow traffic control will be in place from 7pm to 6am.
- **Terry Street** - the right-hand turn lane into Terry Street from Victoria Road will be closed to traffic from 7pm to 6am.
- Stop/Slow traffic control will also be in place for the left-hand turn into Terry Street on Victoria Road (eastbound).
- Traffic control will be in place on various streets while overhead cabling and jointing work is being carried out.
- Reduced lanes will be in place on Victoria Road in both directions.

Work areas and traffic changes on Sunday 20 September



Please allow for extra travel time, follow detour signage and traffic control in place.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience and disruption this work may cause, your ongoing patience is appreciated.

How to contact us

In line with recent NSW Government health advice regarding COVID-19 and to ensure the safety of the community and our staff, we have closed the Community Information Centre at 84 Lilyfield Road Rozelle.

Please note, **you cannot respond directly to this email**. If you want to know more about this work or to make a complaint, please contact us. Our contact details can be found below.

Kind regards

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