

Night 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.

In order to safely work on these services and switch them over to the network, a temporary power outage is required on **Tuesday 17 November**. Unfortunately, this may affect power to your property from **7pm to 6am**.

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

This work will involve:

- overhead cable work on Victoria Road between the substation located on Victoria Road and across

This work will involve a **power outage** from 7pm to 6am on Tuesday 17 November.

Work will be undertaken on Victoria Road

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- commissioning work between existing electrical pits and new ones.

We've included some standard information below about outages related to our work and our work areas are shown in the map below.

When

Commissioning work will be carried out on Victoria Road between Moodie and Springside streets on **Sunday 15 November** between **7pm and 6am**. This work will enable us to switch over high voltage power to the new network. We are not aware of any properties impacted by this outage on Sunday however we expect this work to be noisy as work will involve the use of a saw cutter to cut into the pavement and removal of ground materials using a vacuum truck.

Once this work is complete on Sunday we'll return to the same work areas on **Tuesday 17 November (at night)** to switch the power services over to the new network. Unfortunately, as these services will be live to safely carry out this work Ausgrid will isolate power supply to a number of properties at Iron Cove on **Tuesday 17 November** from **7pm to 6am**.

While we request service outages to perform our work, the time, date and duration of the outage is dictated by the service provider and their operational requirements.

Affected properties have been notified by Ausgrid.

What's required

During the outages 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.



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

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 is normally 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 however you may notice technicians, related vehicles and equipment.

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 the work.

How this work may impact you

Some of this work will be noisy as it requires the use of a saw cutter, vacuum truck and excavator. 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 streets impacted by the outage to ensure safe and adequate lighting for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists. The attached generator can create some noise and may be heard by nearby residents.

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

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.

Work areas and traffic changes on Sunday 15 & Tue 17 November:



Traffic control will be in place along Victoria Road while overhead cabling and jointing work is being carried out and reduced lanes will be in place on Victoria Road in both directions. Please allow for a little 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.

If you have a question or to make a complaint please contact us. Our contact details can be found below.

Kind regards

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