

24 May 2017

## Electricity cable installation along Euston Road, Alexandria

Work is underway to widen Euston Road between Sydney Park Road and Maddox Street as part of the New M5 project. The road widening involves upgrading and relocating utilities including a major electrical connection leading into the city.

Installation of a new electricity cable along Euston Road between Harley Street (connecting with an existing pit) and Sydney Park Road is expected to take **approximately five months** to complete and will consist of **day and night time work**.

Work will take place in the middle of Euston Road where the existing electricity cable is located. It will be completed progressively in sections of approximately 100 metres from Harley Street to Sydney Park Road and will be contained within a dedicated construction site.

Some construction activities need to be carried out at night when traffic volumes are lower to ensure the safety of workers and road users. **Night work** is required to install concrete barriers and establish the first 100 metre section of the construction site in the middle of Euston Road; a map showing the location of the work areas is provided overleaf.

### Timing and scope of night work

Night work to install the concrete barriers will commence on **Monday 29 May and Tuesday 30 May, between 7pm and 5am**, weather permitting. The barriers will separate the road from the construction site and allow daytime construction activity to install the electrical cable to occur safely. The barrier installation involves a small crane depositing concrete barriers on the road from the back of a truck.

Once the site is established, most of the work required to install the new cables will occur during daytime hours. Working hours are from **7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays**.

### Six weekends of continuous work

Six weekends of continuous work are also required to complete more complex construction activities. These weekends will involve continuous day and night time construction work from **9pm on Friday night through to 5am on Monday morning**. The first weekend of work is expected to occur **mid-June**. Further information regarding the continuous weekend work will be distributed to residents shortly, pending approval.

### Minimising community impact

The work is expected to generate minimal noise impact for nearby residents. Every effort will be made to minimise associated noise by:

- Scheduling noisy work to take place earlier in the night where possible
- Turning off equipment and vehicles when not in use
- Using non-tonal reversing beepers on all machinery
- Directing noise generating equipment away from residential properties where possible.

#### For more information

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## Traffic changes

Changed traffic conditions will be in place throughout the cable installation including:

- Temporary closure of the northbound and southbound fast lanes along Euston Road in the vicinity of the work. Slow lanes will remain open in both directions at all times
- Temporary changes to bus stops located next to the work site as it progresses along Euston Road. Signage will direct bus users to new locations either north or south of Maddox Street (dependent on location of work). Visit [www.transportnsw.info](http://www.transportnsw.info) for more information
- Temporary removal of on-street parking next to the work site as it progresses along Euston Road.

Traffic control, signage and reduced speed limits will be in place to assist local residents and road users to navigate through the changes. Access to streets and properties adjoining Euston Road will be maintained.

For more information about the changed traffic conditions during this work, please visit [westconnex.com.au/NewM5](http://westconnex.com.au/NewM5). If you have a question about this work, please call **1800 660 248** and ask to speak to a member of the New M5 community engagement team or email [info@newm5.com.au](mailto:info@newm5.com.au). The Community Information Centre is open during business hours at 27 Burrows Road, St Peters.

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## Location of work areas

 Location of electricity cable installation

 Location of night work to install concrete barriers

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