Day and night work for the installation of gas monitoring wells in St Peters

Day and night work will be carried out in a number of locations in St Peters to install gas monitoring wells beneath the ground. Boreholes will be drilled, monitors will be placed, and the excavated area will be reinstated. This work will take 1-2 shifts per location to complete. Please see the map overleaf showing each work location.

What we're doing

Each gas monitor installation will involve drilling a small diameter borehole up to 6 metres below ground, inserting a plastic pipe and back filling and sealing the area. The wells will be used to monitor underground groundwater and gas level conditions.

The work will involve:
- Setting up temporary worksites with safety fencing to securely contain the drilling equipment
- Establishing traffic control and signage around the fenced work areas
- Drilling the boreholes in the ground and installing support structures
- Installing the monitoring wells
- Backfilling and reinstating the ground.

Temporary on-street parking restrictions will be in place at each fenced drilling location 1-2 days before the work begins and remain in place until the well is installed to ensure traffic flow can be maintained around the work areas. Once the well installation is complete, the area will be restored to its original condition and on-street parking reinstated.

Night work on Princes Highway and Bishop Street

- Tuesday 11 June, Wednesday 12 June and Thursday 13 June, 7pm to 7am

Due to the necessary lane closures on Princes Highway this work will be carried out at night for the safety of motorists and workers. Equipment used will include lighting towers, borehole rig, construction trucks, vacuum truck, traffic management and construction vehicles.

The work is expected to generate some noise; however every effort will be made to minimise associated noise and light spill by scheduling any work that may generate high noise to take place early in the night and directing lighting towers away from properties where possible. Every effort will be made to turn off equipment and vehicles when not in use and use non-tonal reversing beepers on all machinery.
Day work on Victoria Street, Silver Street, Edith Street and Roberts Street

- Monday 17 June to Friday 21 June, 7am to 6pm

Although this work will take place during day work hours, the fence bordering the work areas will remain in place overnight in some locations.

Traffic changes
Traffic will be maintained in all directions under the direction of traffic control. Please drive carefully and follow the direction of traffic control personnel and traffic signage when travelling around the fenced work areas. Pedestrians may be directed to cross the street for their safety and to avoid the work areas.

If you have any questions about this work, please call 1800 660 248 (toll free) and ask to speak with a member of the New M5 community engagement team or email info@newm5.com.au

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