

22 December 2016

## Reinstatement of roads, footpaths, driveways and tree planting – St Peters

We recently installed underground power cabling from St Peters to the New M5 construction site at the corner of Canal Road and the Princes Highway. The new cables were commissioned in November 2016 and are now connected to the Ausgrid electricity network.

The final stage of this work involves permanently reinstating the cable route to its original condition. The reinstatement work will be carried out progressively and will include:

- removing the temporary asphalt surface on footpaths and driveways along the cable route
- installing new sections of road, footpaths and driveways
- planting replacement trees.

Equipment used during the work will include excavators, concrete-cutting saws, hand tools, concrete trucks and light vehicles.

The reinstatement work has been planned in consultation with Inner West Council and in accordance with Council's specifications. This includes the tree species and location. At the Inner West Council's request, we will also remove up to eight trees on the northern side of Silver Street to ensure a consistent planting theme is achieved.

### Tree replanting on Silver Street

As part of this work, new trees will be planted along Silver Street. The proposal for the tree replanting involves planting 38 new trees with a minimum pot-size of approximately 75 litres. The tree species will be alternated between *Leptospermum petersonii* ('lemon-scented tea tree') and *Tristaniopsis laurina* ('kanooka' or 'water gum'). A map showing the proposed placement of the new trees is overleaf.

### Timing and work hours

Work is currently underway to reinstate the footpath along Unwins Bridge Road between Silver Street and Bedwin Road and will be completed by late December, subject to weather.

The remainder of the reinstatement work is expected to start from **Monday 9 January 2017** and will take up to **three months** to complete, weather permitting. Working hours are from **7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday** and **8am to 1pm on Saturdays**. No work will be carried out on Sundays or public holidays.

Due to high traffic volumes, work along the Princes Highway and Unwins Bridge Road may need to be undertaken at night. You will be notified in advance if night work is required near your property.

### Temporary traffic changes

Changed traffic conditions, including reduced speed limits, lane closures and pedestrian detours will be in place during this work. Traffic control and signage will be in place to assist road users, pedestrians and cyclists through the changed conditions.

Temporary driveway restrictions and road closures may be required as part of this work. The project team will contact any directly impacted residents and businesses to discuss their access requirements and make any necessary arrangements. Pedestrians and motorists will be kept informed of upcoming closures via variable message signage installed around the work areas.

#### For more information

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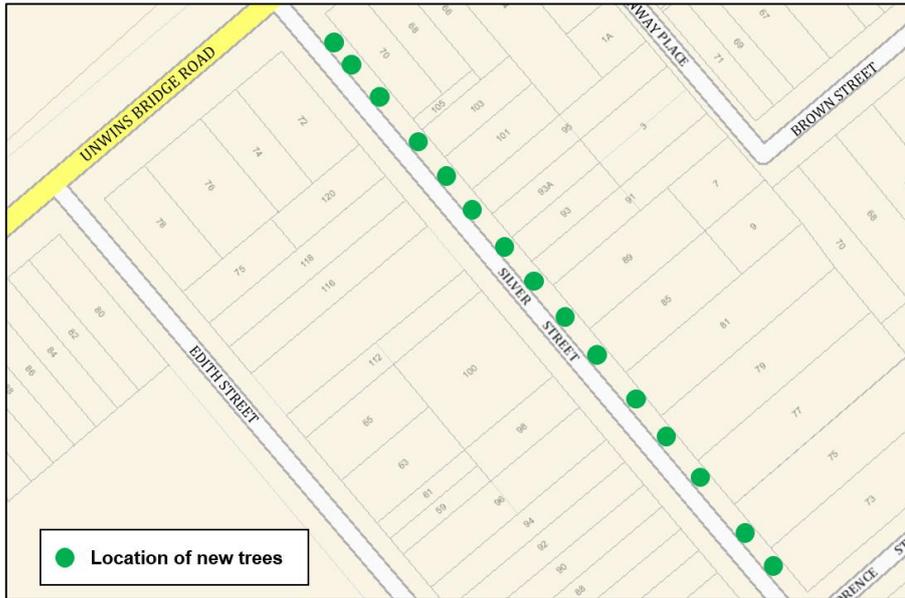


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### More information

If you would like further information or want to discuss the reinstatement plans, please call **1800 660 248** and ask to speak to a member of the New M5 community engagement team.

### Proposed tree placement on Silver Street between Unwins Bridge Road and Florence Street



### Proposed tree placement on Silver Street between Florence Street and Edith Lane

