

14 November 2016

Update – Underground power cable installation, St Peters

Work is underway on WestConnex which involves widening and extending the M4 and M5 and joining them to create a free-flowing motorway network.

As part of the project, the New M5 will duplicate the existing M5 East corridor, doubling vehicle capacity and easing congestion between St Peters and Beverly Hills. It will include twin tunnels, an upgrade of King Georges Road Interchange and a new interchange at St Peters. Visit westconnex.com.au/NewM5 for more information.

Further to the notification on 20 July 2016, work is ongoing to install underground power cabling from St Peters to the New M5 construction site at the corner of Canal Road and the Princes Highway.

Work undertaken so far includes excavating the cable route, laying conduits (plastic pipes), backfilling and temporarily reinstating the trenches, pulling new cables through the conduits and joining the cables together.

On **Saturday 19 November and Sunday 20 November 2016**, work will continue along the cable route to connect the new cables to the existing Ausgrid network. This will take place between **7.00 am and 6.00 pm**. A map showing the cable route and work areas is provided overleaf.

Equipment to be used includes excavators, hand tools, generators, light vehicles and trucks. Some of this work will be carried out by Ausgrid technicians.

Changed traffic conditions

Temporary traffic changes are required to safely complete this work, including lane closures, footpath closures and detours, reduced speed limits and removal of street parking. Traffic control and signage will be in place to guide motorists, pedestrians and cyclists through any changed traffic conditions.

Bakers Lane (between Mary Street and Alfred Street) will be closed during this work. Detours will be established and signage will be in place. The project team will contact any directly impacted residents and businesses to discuss their access requirements and make any necessary arrangements prior to the closure.

If you are travelling through the area, please allow extra time for your journey and follow the signs and directs from traffic controllers.

What's happening next?

Work to reinstate the cable route is expected to be carried out in early 2017. This includes permanently replacing the road and footpath and replanting trees along Silver Street. We will notify residents before this work starts.

If you have any questions about this work, please call **1800 660 248** and ask to speak to a member of the New M5 community engagement team.

For more information

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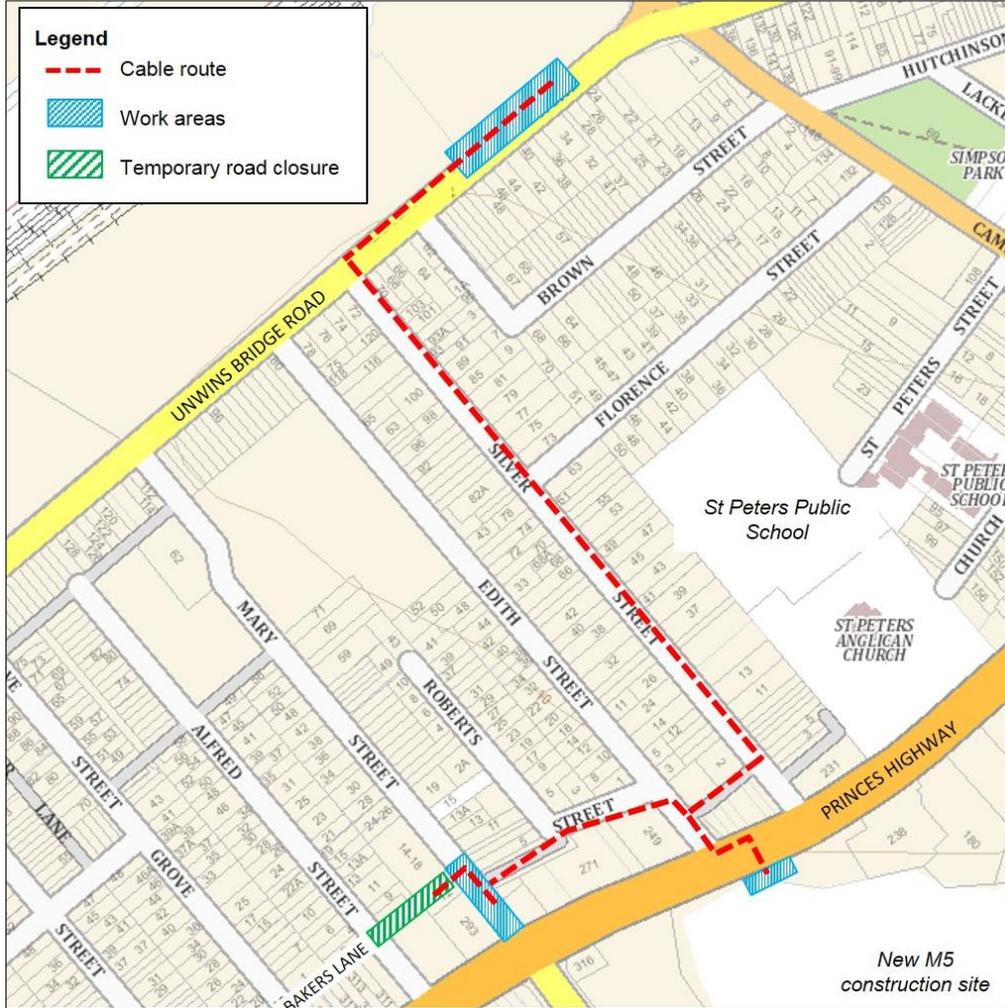


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Location of cable route and work areas



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