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Update - 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 Princes Highway. The new cables were commissioned in November 2016 and are now connected to the Ausgrid electricity network.

Work to reinstate the new cable route on **Silver Street, Edith Lane, Edith Street, Bakers Lane, Roberts Street, Roberts Lane and Mary Street** to its original condition is now due to commence from **30 January** and will take approximately **three months to complete**.

Reinstatement work will begin on the northern side of Silver Street near Princes Highway and will progress along the street in sections of approximately 50 metres before moving to the remaining streets/lanes. Due to the size of the work compound required, parking within these 50 metre sections will be temporarily unavailable. These parking spaces will become available again once the work has progressed to the next section.

Work will occur outside the front of each property for up to four days. Safe access to each property will be maintained throughout the work. A project representative will contact impacted residents before work is due to begin to discuss individual access requirements.

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 along Silver Street.

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.

Temporary road closures and traffic changes

To safely undertake this work, temporary road closures will be required on Edith Lane, Edith Street and Bakers Lane. Pedestrians and motorists will also be kept informed of upcoming closures and traffic changes along the cable route via variable message signage and traffic control personnel located around the work areas.

Timing and work hours

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, night work may be required. You will be notified in advance if night work is required near your property.

More information

If you would like further information or want to discuss the reinstatement plans, please call **1800 660 248** and ask to speak with a member of the New M5 team. Alternatively, please feel free to visit the New M5 Community Information Centre located at 27 Burrows Road, St Peters. The centre is open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. Please note, the centre will be closed for the public holiday on Thursday 26 January and will reopen Monday 30 January.

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