

# Electricity Upgrade Project King Street, Newtown



## Community Update – November 2011

We thank you for your patience as we continue to upgrade the electricity supply to properties along King Street, Newtown, between Enmore Road and Missenden Road. This essential work will help ensure a safe and reliable power supply for the local community.

The project involves installing new underground supply cables and removing about 1.5 kilometres (km) of façade mounted cable from shopfronts in King Street.

### Trenching and cables

Ausgrid has completed the main section of trenching works on King Street between Missenden Road and Enmore Road. Approximately 13km of conduit has been buried under the footpath.

This week, we will begin pulling electricity cable through the new underground conduits. This work involves spot excavation around existing electrical pillars. The cable will be pulled from a drum and fed between electrical pillars located on the King Street footpath.

The work will start today on the westbound side of King Street and is expected to be completed early next year. About 24km of cable will be pulled through the new underground network.

### Service connections to properties

Preliminary service connections have also been completed for more than 100 of the 130 businesses along King Street. This includes installing conduits and junction boxes in the dividing walls of properties. Great care is being taken to restore building facades in line with heritage assessment guidelines and the wishes of the business owner and Council.

Once work at all 130 businesses is complete, we will connect the services to switchboards and existing electrical points of attachment above building awnings. In mid 2012, Ausgrid will remove the old cabling from building façades and commission the new power supply into service.

### Reinstating the footpath

As part of the final stage of this project, we are funding City of Sydney Council to undertake permanent reinstatement of the footpath, once it has completed the installation of its new smart poles. Permanent restoration of the footpath is expected to commence in late 2012.

Ausgrid wishes to sincerely thank you for your cooperation and patience as the project progresses. We understand this essential work can be disruptive and our priority is to minimise inconvenience as much as possible.

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## Project Contacts

If you have any questions, please contact our project team on the 24/7 project information line [1800 643 608](tel:1800643608) or email [info-kingstreet@ausgrid.com.au](mailto:info-kingstreet@ausgrid.com.au). Alternatively, you can visit the project centre at 120 King Street, Newtown. The centre is open every Friday.