

Electricity Upgrade Project King Street, Newtown



Community Update – December 2011

Christmas shutdown

To reduce impact on retail trade during the Christmas holiday period, Ausgrid will cease work on King Street, Newtown on 22 December 2011 and recommence on 9 January 2012. Remaining work leading up to 22 December 2011 will be minor.

During the past year, Ausgrid has completed the main section of trenching works on King Street between Missenden Road and Enmore Road, and completed the cable pull through the new underground conduits on the southern side of King Street, Newtown.

Preliminary service connections have also been completed for more than 110 of the 130 businesses along King Street. Great care is being taken to restore building facades in line with heritage and Council guidelines and the wishes of business owners.

Schedule of work for 2012

Early next year Ausgrid will begin pulling electricity cable through underground conduits on the northern side of King Street.

As part of the final stage of the King Street electricity upgrade, Ausgrid service crews will remove the old, redundant cables from building facades and undertake remediation works. The new power supply is likely to be commissioned in the second half of 2012.

The King Street upgrade project information line will be available over the Christmas period if you wish to ask any questions of our project team.

Ausgrid thanks you for your cooperation and patience as we continue to upgrade the electricity supply to properties along King Street, Newtown. This essential work will help ensure a safe and reliable power supply for the local community.

Project contacts

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