

# Community Newsletter 1 – April 2018

## Picnic Point to Revesby cable project



A similar cable project in progress

### Replacing cables in your area

Ausgrid is seeking community feedback as we plan to replace the existing underground electricity cables that run between our Revesby zone substation at Tarro Avenue, Revesby and Transgrid's Sydney South substation located in the Georges River National Park at Picnic Point.

The Revesby zone substation is currently supplied by two 132,000 Volt fluid-filled underground cables. The existing cables are more than 55 years old and must be replaced to maintain a safe and reliable power supply to customers. This project is a part of a program to retire fluid-filled cables across the Ausgrid network.

The proposal involves replacing the cables of the same voltage along the existing cable route on Tarro Avenue, Eastern Avenue and Kennedy Street, crossing Weston Street, Tower Street and Burns Bay Road. The southernmost section would access an existing easement through the Georges River National Park.

You have received this newsletter because you live or work near the replacement cable route shown on the map over the page.

### Factors to consider

As we plan this cable replacement project, there are a range of factors Ausgrid needs to consider, including:

- cost (minimising the impact on electricity bills)
- community and traffic impacts
- availability of space around existing utility services
- environmental and social impacts
- public health and safety
- technical feasibility

### Community engagement

Ausgrid has been in consultation with the City of Canterbury Bankstown Council about the replacement cable route.

We are now seeking feedback from the community so we can use local knowledge as part of the planning process. Ausgrid is holding an information session to give you an opportunity to find out more about the project, provide feedback on the cable replacement and speak with the project team.

No appointment is necessary, just drop in. At the session, members of the project team will give a short presentation on why the project is needed, factors considered in planning the replacement cable route and what to expect during construction.

If you can't attend the community information session and would like to meet the project team, please contact us and we can arrange another time and location that suits you.


#### Community information session


**Date:** Thursday 26 April, 2018  
**Venue:** Revesby Workers Club, Acacia Room  
**Address:** 2B Brett St, Revesby  
**Time:** 4.30pm to 7.30pm (presentation at 6.00pm)


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Legend

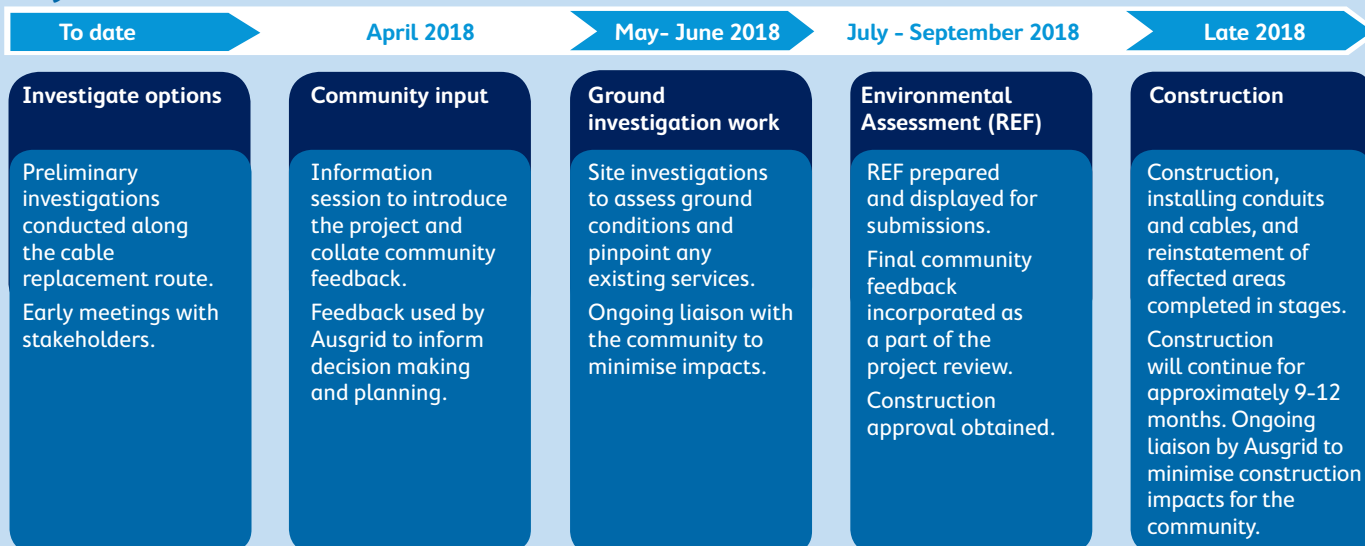
 Substation

 Existing 132kV Cable

 Proposed 132kV Cables



## Key dates



## Project assessment and approval

Under the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Ausgrid is the determining authority for this project.

As part of this process, an environmental assessment known as the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) will be prepared. This process involves preparation of specialist studies and input from the community, councils and other authorities.

The REF will be placed on exhibition at several locations and the community invited to make submissions. People along the replacement route will receive a newsletter with further details on this process. Following the REF exhibition, Ausgrid will review all submissions and prepare a report.

Ausgrid will then determine the project for approval based on information contained in the REF, the specialist reports and other relevant documents.

## Keeping you informed

Pending approval, properties along the proposed route will receive further updates as the project progresses, including details on what to expect during construction. The latest project information will also be available on the project web page (see below). If you would like to receive project updates electronically, please email us with your details.

## Contacting us

You are welcome to contact us with any enquiries:  
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Cable installation on a similar project.

## Next steps

The timeline above provides an overview of the project and community engagement stages.

After considering and addressing feedback from the community and further planning, Ausgrid will conduct ground investigations and pinpoint existing services along the replacement cable route in the coming months.

Once ground investigations are complete, Ausgrid will then work to refine the cable route for environmental assessment.

There will be further newsletters with updates, including how we have used community feedback at each project stage.

There will also be an opportunity to make a submission on the environmental assessment for this project.

