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## **Scotland Island Energy Reliability Project Changes to working hours**

As you are aware, Ausgrid is currently installing a new electricity cable between Church Point and Scotland Island. This cable will improve the reliability of the power supply to Scotland Island.

Dunstans Construction Group is doing this work on behalf of Ausgrid. The work involves using a directional drilling machine to bore a hole to Scotland Island and install conduits (plastic pipes) through the borehole. The cable will then be installed through it. Please see map overleaf for location of work.

Unfortunately, the drilling rig arrived on site later than we had first expected. Drilling will now start early next week. We will be able to update you on the likely end date of the work in early June, when drilling is well underway.

### **Work hours changes**

In the meantime, and with statewide changes to construction working hours due to Covid-19, we will be extending the hours we are on site.

Our new work hours will be:

- Monday to Friday           6am to 6.30pm – with drilling work between 7am and 6pm
- Saturday                     7.30am to 5.30pm – with drilling work between 8am and 5pm
- Sunday                        8am to 1pm – with no drilling work

**Please note** outside the abovementioned drilling hours, you will notice the project team on site, preparing for the work and carrying out maintenance work on the equipment.

These extended hours will allow us to complete the drilling works in a timely fashion. We will continue to monitor noise levels and will shorten drilling hours, if required or if the statewide changes to construction working hours change.

We would like to apologise for the ongoing inconvenience this is causing local residents and businesses.

### **What to expect during our work**

Work will be noisy at times, and there will be an increase in vehicle movements. We will minimise the impacts to you by:

- installing noise blankets around noise generating equipment
- directing lighting away from residential properties
- carrying out regular inspections to ensure minimal impact to surrounding residents

We apologise for any inconvenience that this work may cause.

### **Parking and traffic**

The temporary parking restrictions in the Church Point Reserve Carpark will remain in place, while the work is being done.

### **Keeping you informed**

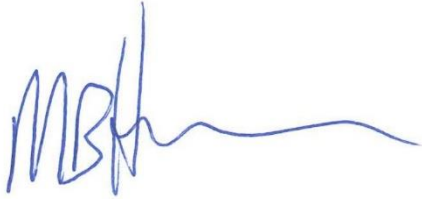
Ausgrid will issue email notification updates detailing work locations and dates. Residents can register for these updates to be emailed to them at [majorprojects@ausgrid.com.au](mailto:majorprojects@ausgrid.com.au).

For enquiries related to construction, please contact Dunstans on 0490 750 197 (24 hours) or at [community@dunstans.com.au](mailto:community@dunstans.com.au).

For information related to the project visit our website at [www.ausgrid.com.au/scotlandisland](http://www.ausgrid.com.au/scotlandisland). Alternatively, you can contact Ausgrid on 1800 604 765 or [majorprojects@ausgrid.com.au](mailto:majorprojects@ausgrid.com.au).

We apologise for any inconvenience this work may cause you and thank you for your continued patience.

Yours sincerely,



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### Scotland Island Energy Reliability Project – Work locations

