

Scotland Island energy reliability project

Start of work update

August 2019

Project update and timing

The backup electricity cable to Scotland Island is in the final stages of design and Ausgrid are preparing to start construction. We have been advised by the contractor, Dunstans, that there is going to be a delay to start of work from our original August date. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

A key piece of machinery has been held up on another project which means they cannot start work as scheduled.

Ausgrid are working with Dunstans to determine a new date for the start of work. We anticipate this will be later in August however, will provide the community two weeks notice prior to the date to make any necessary arrangements.

We are still planning to complete the work in December however, will break in the program to ensure the carpark is reopened during the December–January school holidays if necessary.

Church Point Reserve carpark impacts and relocating to Rowland Reserve

For this work we will be occupy a section at the southern end of the Church Point Reserve Carpark for the duration of construction. Construction is expected to take between four and five months to complete. We are working with Northern Beaches Council to relocate 70 carpark spaces from Church Point to Rowland Reserve, for the duration of the work.

We are providing a \$350 rebate for those who take up this offer as well as support for transport options to and from Rowland Reserve.

We are finalising the details with Council on how to best facilitate a permit swap and will have more information on these arrangements before we start work.

Alternate parking arrangements survey

Thank you to everyone that completed the survey. We have had close to 130 responses which has helped us to evaluate our options and consider some additional measures such as a storage space at Thomas Stephens Reserve and appropriate ride share apps.

The delay to the start of work allows us some extra time to finalise the alternate parking arrangements and transport options. We will have more information in the coming days.

If you have not already, and would like to complete the survey, please visit the link at www.surveymonkey.com/r/sctIndind

Register for email updates

As letterbox drops can be difficult for offshore properties, we are encouraging residents and interested community members to register to receive email updates throughout the project. To register, send your email and property address to majorprojects@ausgrid.com.au

Information is also available on our website www.ausgrid.com.au/scotlandisland

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