Beevers Street – moving overhead power lines underground

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What does this mean for you?

- To ensure these works can be carried out safely and efficiently, Beevers Street will be closed to vehicles in three stages. Each stage of works will be in place for around 2.5 weeks.
- We will be working along Beevers Street starting at the eastern (city) end and working west towards Millers Road.
- Vehicles will not be able to drive along Beevers Street in some sections and vehicle access to Wally Court and Michael Court will be closed during some stages.
- Alternative parking will be available in the Italian Social Club (ISC) car park if you don’t have access to your driveway while works are adjacent to your property. On street parking will also be available on the south side of Beevers Street.
- There will be 24-hour security across the construction site for the duration of the works.

There will be 24-hour / 7 day a week transport for you and your belongings to and from the car park if you park at the Italian Social Club. (All residents will be catered for, including those with a disability, baby/children, and those people transporting shopping and large items.)

We understand that these works will be inconvenient, and we’re minimising the impacts as much as possible.

Once works in each stage starts you will not be able to move your car(s). We encourage you to park it at the Italian Social Club.

Please contact us if you have specific requirements regarding boats, caravans, trailers or other oversize vehicles.

Stage 1:
If you live in the stage one area you will have no vehicle access to your property while this work is underway. If you choose to park your car at the Italian Social Club, we will transport you or you may choose to walk along the temporary access track.

Alternatively, you can park your vehicle on one side of the street (south side), outside our construction area and walk to your property. If you live in stage one you can access your home with your vehicle using the temporary access track through the Italian Social Club.

Stage 2:
If you live in the stage two area you will have no vehicle access to your property during this stage. If you choose to park your car at the Italian Social Club, we will transport you. Alternatively, you can park your vehicle on one side of the street (south side), outside our construction area and walk to your property. If you live in stages one and two you can access your home with your vehicle using the temporary access track through the Italian Social Club.

Stage 3:
If you live on Beevers Street in the stage three area you will have no vehicle access to your property during this stage. If you choose to park your car at the Italian Social Club, we will transport you. Alternatively, you can park your vehicle on one side of the street (south side), outside our construction area and walk to your property. If you live in stages one and two you can access your home with your vehicle using the temporary access track through the Italian Social Club.
What can you expect from these works?

- Footpath access will be maintained on both sides of Beevers Street.
- Emergency services vehicles will have access at all times.
- Temporary fencing and work site set up, including an access track at the end of Beevers Street.
- An increase in construction vehicles within the area.
- There may be noise, vibration and dust from our machinery and trucks. Water spray trucks will be used to manage dust and dirt and loads will be covered when dirt and rock are being transported.
- Regular mail from Australia Post will be delivered. More information will be provided regarding oversize deliveries, take away and parcels.
- Rubbish bins will be collected. We will provide more information on where to leave your bins before works start.

Thank you

We know that these works will be disruptive, so thank you for your patience. More detailed information will be provided before works begin in 2019.

Hours of Work

These works will generally be carried out from Monday to Friday between 7am – 6pm and Saturdays between 7am – 3pm.

Occasional out of hours works may be required. When works are scheduled out of hours and may have a direct impact on you, we will provide further information before they start.

Contact us

Do you have a question about the project? If you need more information or would like to provide feedback, please get in touch.

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