

Ashfield odour control unit update

Sydney Water, in partnership with Fulton Hogan Utilities, is continuing work to better manage local wastewater and improve the environment along the Malabar wastewater management system.

A new ventilation shaft is being delivered and installed as part of the new odour control unit at Lewis Herman Reserve, Ashfield.

This new odour control unit will benefit you by treating air from the wastewater pipes. The air is passed through a filtering system that cleans it, rather than releasing odour into the environment. A vent shaft is used to allow air to enter and exit the wastewater system, reducing any potential odour for neighbouring properties.

Installation will require the use of a crane at the back of Lewis Herman Reserve.

This work is scheduled to start from **Monday 16 January** and is planned to take up to **eight weeks**, weather permitting. Our work hours are **7 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday** and **8 am to 1 pm on Saturdays**. Please see the map over the page for location of work.

Work involves:

- removing overhanging tree branches from the crane operating area
- temporarily removing landscaping around the work area
- levelling the odour control unit area
- setting up work amenities at the back corner of the park
- delivering equipment and materials using both rigid and trailer trucks
- securing the area with fencing, including temporarily closing the access path from Lewis Reserve Park to Robert Street
- placing a worker amenities caravan, including a toilet and small kitchen on the road for the duration of the work
- delivering cranes to Robert Street across nine days and positioning them adjacent to the odour control unit area
- unloading and installing the unit and vent stacks using a franna crane and elevated work platforms across three days.

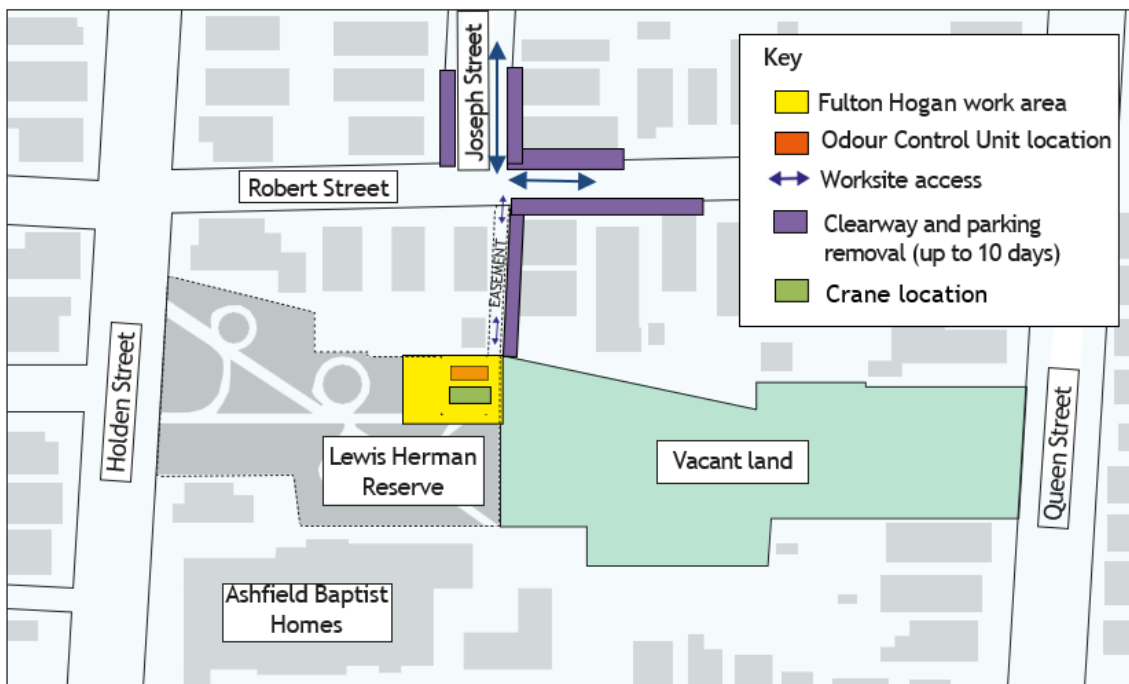
What else you need to know

- We'll make every effort to minimise any impact this work has on you; however, you may temporarily experience noise, dust and traffic disruptions.

- Our work vehicles and crane will be required to park on Joseph Street and at the corner of Robert and Joseph streets. During the work, street parking in some areas will be unavailable during this period.
- Traffic control will assist with vehicle and pedestrian movement during our work.
- Public access to the reserve remains open via Holden Street. The Robert Street access remains closed.
- Where possible we will work to maintain driveway access at Robert Street. We'll use traffic control at the end of the driveway to manage movements.
- This work will **not** impact your water or wastewater service.

This is the first part of our work here. We will return to this location to complete the remaining construction and commissioning work. Construction of a flowmeter within Lewis Herman Reserve is currently planned for April 2026. We'll contact you again ahead of this work starting.

Details of the access route and working area are in the map below.



Contact us

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Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this essential work.