

Avalon water main renewal nearing completion

Project update: July 2026

- We'll finish renewing the water main on Old Barrenjoey Road in September 2026, weather and ground conditions permitting.
- Please call **1800 943 119** or email confluence@sydneywater.com.au to know more about our work.

We're renewing the water main along Old Barrenjoey Road, Avalon Beach. Our work will ensure we can continue to provide clean and reliable water every day.

We know this work has been disruptive to the Avalon community, and we thank you for your ongoing patience and understanding during this important work.

Recent progress

Since our return to site in March, we have:

- finished laying the remaining sections of pipe, which involved challenging ground conditions near Barrenjoey Road and a complex network of pipes at the Avalon Parade intersection
- successfully completed our quality checks of the new pipes and cleaning the new pipes.

Remaining work

Between now and September, we will:

- connect the new pipes to the existing water network along Old Barrenjoey Road at three intersections – Barrenjoey Road, Avalon Parade and The Crescent
- transfer property and fire services to the new pipe
- decommission the old pipe
- remove our compound and laydown areas
- ensure the temporary restoration of the roadway is safe and secure before we leave.

Our target completion continues to be **September 2026**, weather and ground conditions permitting.

More details about the remaining work are provided on the map over the page.

Upcoming connection work

We'll begin connecting part of the new water main to the network from this week. We'll do this work at the intersection of Old Barrenjoey Road and Avalon Parade.

We'll work extended hours on **Monday 3 August** to complete this stage of connections. Our night work hours will be **6 pm on Monday night to 7 am on Tuesday morning**. We'll continue to work our standard night work hours for our other shifts.

Your water services **may** be impacted while we do our connections. If you're affected, you'll receive advance notification with more information.

Restoration

We are working with Northern Beaches Council to coordinate permanent road restoration. While the timing is yet to be confirmed, the work is expected to be undertaken following Sydney Water's planned departure from Avalon in September 2026.

Our work hours

Our standard night work hours are **8 pm to 5 am, Monday nights to Friday mornings**. Our work needs to be done at night to reduce impacts to daytime traffic flows and when water use is low.

We'll work extended hours from 6pm on **Monday night 3 August to 7 am on Tuesday morning 4 August 2026**.

We may have traffic control, deliveries and the movement of materials during the day from time to time. We won't work on Sundays or public holidays.

What can I expect?

We understand our work can be disruptive at times, but we will make every effort to reduce our impact as much as possible. You may experience:

Noise

There will be some noise from our equipment and machinery during the work. We will finish our noisiest work such as saw cutting and jack hammering by midnight, however other work (including the use of a vacuum truck) may continue until 5 am. We'll minimise vehicle and machinery movements and avoid unnecessary loud noises.

The noise you'll hear will vary depending on how far you are from our work and the type of home you live in. If you would like to discuss how our work will impact you, please contact us and we'd be happy to talk through more details.

Traffic changes

There will continue to be changed traffic arrangements along Old Barrenjoey Road while we work at night. Please follow our signs and the direction of traffic controllers. We'll always maintain access for residents, garbage trucks and emergency vehicles.

Temporary laydown areas and parking impacts

We'll continue to use the temporary compound in the grassy area opposite 61 Barrenjoey Road to support our work. We'll use two parking spaces in front of the compound.

At times, we'll also have rolling laydown areas along Old Barrenjoey Road, close to our work areas, while we finish our work.

The temporary laydown area on Avalon Parade will also be in use for a few more weeks while we work nearby.

Where do I get more information?

To know more, please contact us at confluence@sydneywater.com.au or call **1800 943 119**.

Keep up to date with our emails



Join our email list to get regular updates about our construction activities. Scan the QR code, call **1800 943 119** or email us at confluence@sydneywater.com.au to join.

You'll only get emails about this project and we won't share your details without your permission.



Come and talk with us



Our next community drop-in session in Dunbar Park will be on **Wednesday 5 August**, between **2 pm and 4 pm**. Our team will be there to answer any questions you have.

Our work areas on Old Barrenjoey Road in Avalon



Interpreter Service 13 14 50

Arabic • Chinese • Greek • Italian • Korean • Vietnamese • Hindi • Punjabi

إذا كنت تحتاج إلى مترجم، يرجى الاتصال بالرقم أعلاه.

如果您需要傳譯員的協助，請致電以上的號碼。

Αν χρειάζεστε διερμηνέα, τηλεφωνήστε στον παραπάνω αριθμό.

Se vi serve un interprete, telefonate al numero indicato sopra.

통역사가 필요하시면 위의 번호로 전화하십시오.

Nếu quý vị cần thông dịch viên, hãy gọi đến số trên đây.

यदि आपको दुभाषिए की सहायता की ज़रूरत है, तो कृपया ऊपर दिए गए नम्बर पर फोन करें।

ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਦੋਭਾਸ਼ੀਏ ਦੀ ਮਦਦ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ, ਤਾਂ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਉੱਤੇ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਨੰਬਰ 'ਤੇ ਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ।



sydneywater.com.au/oldbarrenjoeyroad