



## An update about work in your area

Thank you for your continued patience while we renew the water main along Old Barrenjoey Road, Avalon Beach.

This is not just about pipes. It's about water – clean, life sustaining water. Our work will ensure we can continue to give you clean and reliable water every day.

### What do I need to know?

Our work has unfortunately been slowed due to challenging ground conditions and significant wet weather. While we've made every effort, we won't be able to finish by late October 2025 as planned.

We apologise for the delay and for the ongoing construction disturbance being experienced by residents and businesses.

We will install the remaining water main and other underground services by late November 2025 and then pause work over summer. This will provide a break from construction and enable us to return parking spaces for the busiest time of the year.

We will have crews on site from time to time over summer to clean the new pipe, which is a normal part of the commissioning process and won't impact your water supply. This work does not involve any excavation and is relatively low impact. We will write to you again before this work takes place.

We'll then return from March 2026 to connect the new pipe to the system. **The new completion date is mid-2026.**

Our remaining work in **2025** involves:

- installing pipes at night under the intersection of Avalon Parade and Old Barrenjoey Road
- installing pipes at night near the intersection of Old Barrenjoey Road and Barrenjoey Road

- installing some fire and property services at night between Avalon Parade and The Crescent
- pressure testing the new pipes
- removing most of the site compounds and returning car spaces for the summer period.

During October 2025 and November 2025, we will begin to return areas to the community as we finish working in each location.

By late November 2025, we will reinstate the bollards and street furniture within the Old Barrenjoey Road shared space zone, and we will return all parking spaces. We will keep the compound on the grassed area to the north of the Woolworths carpark in place, however no parking will be affected.

### Our remaining work this year

#### Timing of our work



Our work in 2025 will continue through to **Friday 28 November**, excluding Sundays.

#### Our work hours



Most of our remaining work on Old Barrenjoey Road needs to be done at night, to reduce the impact on daytime traffic and nearby businesses. Our night work hours are **8 pm to 5 am, Monday nights to Friday mornings (four nights a week).**

Our day work on Old Barrenjoey Road near Dunbar Park will continue from **7 am to 6 pm, weekdays** and if needed on Saturdays from **8 am to 1 pm.**



Our remaining work in **2026** involves:

- cleaning the new pipes over summer. This work won't involve any digging
- reestablishing some work compounds and material laydown areas in autumn



- excavation at night to connect the new water main to the system
- connecting properties and fire services to the new pipe
- decommissioning the old water main
- removing all work compounds
- permanent road restoration in consultation with Northern Beaches Council.

### What can I expect?

We understand our work can be disruptive. We will make every effort to reduce our impact as much as possible.

#### Traffic and parking changes



Our current traffic setup will remain in place up to late November 2025, including the night-time closure of Old Barrenjoey Road at Barrenjoey Road and the night-time closure of Old Barrenjoey Road near the Avalon Library.

Access to 61-65 Old Barrenjoey Road and the Woolworths carpark will be maintained via Old Barrenjoey Road during the day and via the laneway next to Woolworths during night shifts.

#### Noise



There will be noise from our equipment and machinery until late November. We will finish the noisiest work (including saw cutting and jackhammering) by midnight, minimise vehicle movements and avoid unnecessary loud noises where possible.

### Where do I get more information?

#### Keep up to date with weekly emails



Join our email list to get weekly updates about our construction activities. Scan the QR code, call or email our team to join.



#### Contact us

We understand our work will continue to be impactful to the community. We are always here to keep you updated and discuss any concerns you may have during the coming months.

To know more, please contact us at [confluence@sydneywater.com.au](mailto:confluence@sydneywater.com.au) or call 1800 943 119.

