

# Upcoming work in your area

Project update: March 2026

- We'll continue renewing the water main on Old Barrenjoey Road from mid-March 2026.
- We'll set up our main work areas from late March. All of our work will need to happen at night.
- Please call **1800 943 119** or email [confluence@sydneywater.com.au](mailto:confluence@sydneywater.com.au) to know more.

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 paused work over summer to avoid impacting the peak business trade period and to provide respite to our neighbours.

## Our work so far

Last year we installed most of the new water main by open-trenching and under-boring along Old Barrenjoey Road. We also installed smaller pipes that will connect individual properties and fire services to the new main.

Due to difficult ground conditions last year, we still have some work to do before we can clean and connect the new main.

## Upcoming work.

We'll start from **Monday 16 March** by carrying out some routine quality checks on the new water main at night between The Crescent and Avalon Parade. This may involve some potholing and excavation at times.

We'll also reestablish our temporary compound in the grassy area opposite 61 Old Barrenjoey Road.

## Remaining work

After we complete our quality checks, we will:

- finish installing the water main at the Avalon Parade intersection
- test and clean the new pipe
- connect the pipe to the system
- transfer property and fire services to the new pipe
- decommission the old main.

Most of our work will be done at the Avalon Parade intersection. We'll do this at night to reduce impacts to daytime traffic flows.

Later in the year, we'll also do night work at the Old Barrenjoey Road and The Crescent intersections. Over the page is a breakdown of our key night work areas and remaining work.

Our target completion is by September, weather and ground conditions permitting. After we finish, we'll liaise with Northern Beaches Council to carry out permanent restoration.

### Avalon Parade intersection

We'll work at night from late March until about June to finish laying the last sections of water main at the intersection of Old Barrenjoey Road and Avalon Parade.

We'll then have some quieter periods where we test the pipes and clean them so they're ready for connection. We'll then work in stages to connect the pipe and decommission the old main. We'll pack up our work areas at the end of each shift.

We'll use some parking spots on Avalon Parade and Old Barrenjoey Road while we work in this area (refer to the map on the back page). This area will be used to store equipment nearby, so we minimise impacts to residents near our compound near Barrenjoey Road. We'll minimise the space we use as much as possible.

We do not plan on taking any car spaces within the Woolworths carpark and we do not expect to have any more daytime work areas within the one-way Old Barrenjoey Road shared space zone.

### Near Barrenjoey Road

After we finish installing the rest of the water main, we'll work near the intersection of Old Barrenjoey Road and Barrenjoey Road. This involves testing and cleaning the pipes, connecting the new main to the system and then making the final connection between the new water main, fire services and connections to each building. We'll then decommission the old water main.

We expect this work to take about four weeks in total. We'll write to our closest neighbours before we start work in this area.

### Near The Crescent

Our remaining work near the intersection of Old Barrenjoey Road and The Crescent will be like our work near Barrenjoey Road. It involves connecting the new main to the existing network, testing and cleaning the pipes and then making the final connection between the new water main, fire services and connections to each building. We'll then decommission the old water main.

We expect to work intermittently for about 10 weeks in this area. We'll write to our closest neighbours before we start work nearby.

### Other work areas

Last year, we installed smaller pipes in preparation for properties and fire services to be connected to the new pipe. Once the new water main is connected, we'll work along Old Barrenjoey Road to connect these pipes to the system. We'll work progressively along the road, and we expect to complete this stage in about four weeks.

#### 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](mailto:confluence@sydneywater.com.au) to join.

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



### Our work hours

We will work from **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
- when water use is low.

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.

#### Come and talk with us



We're restarting our drop-in sessions in Dunbar Park. Our first session will be on **Wednesday 1 April, between 2 pm and 4 pm**. Our team will be there to discuss our work and answer any questions you have.



## 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. We will finish our noisiest work such as saw cutting and jack hammering by midnight, however other excavations, backfilling and using a vacuum (sucker) 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 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.

The map over the page indicates the location of our main work areas, site compound and temporary laydown areas. We will only use the laydown areas when working nearby and will pack them up when not needed for extended periods.

## Temporary laydown areas and parking impacts

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

At times, we'll have rolling temporary laydown areas on Old Barrenjoey Road, Avalon Parade and The Crescent when we work close by. We'll use these to minimise tracking machinery along the road at the end of each shift. We'll need some parking spots for these laydown areas and will return these to the community when they're not in use for extended periods.

## Road and footpath restoration

We'll temporarily restore the road and footpath to allow for continued use and work with Council to permanently restore all impacted areas at the end of the project.

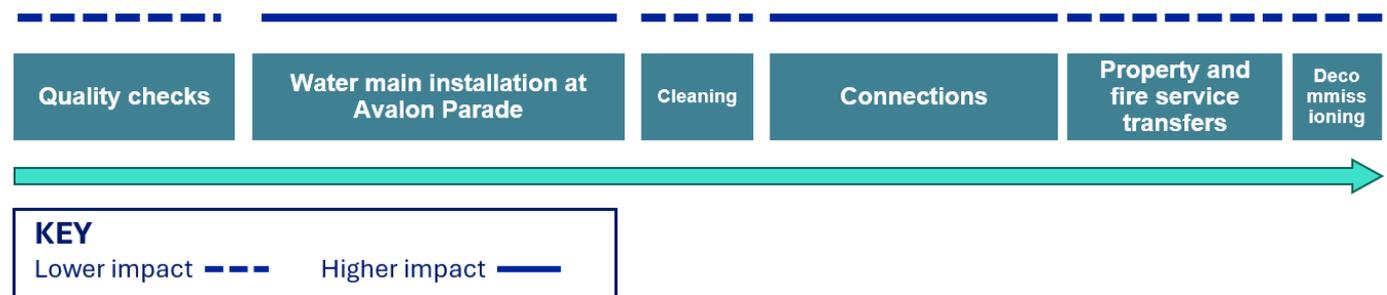
## Where do I get more information?

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

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this important work.

## Remaining work for 2026

*Indicative only. Subject to weather, ground conditions, and the availability of our specialist crews.*



## Our work areas on Old Barrenjoey Road in Avalon



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

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