

We're working in your area

We're renewing the water main along Old Barrenjoey Road, Avalon Beach. Most of our investigation work is completed but we need to return next week to finish planning for construction.

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?

We wrote to you last year about renewing a section of the water main along Old Barrenjoey Road, Avalon Beach.

In December 2022, we carried out some investigations to confirm where our pipes and other services are below the ground. This information will help us plan for the work and save time when we begin construction.

We completed most of the work, but we need to return for a few nights next week to finalise our investigations.

Once we've finished our investigations, we will return in mid-2023 to start construction of the new water main. We expect construction to take about four months. We'll write to you again to let you know before we start.

Timing of work



Our remaining investigations will take **up to four nights** to complete, weather and ground conditions permitting.

Our work will start on the night of **Monday 16 January** and is expected to finish by the morning of **Friday 20 January**.

Night work hours



We schedule these investigations at night to reduce the impact on local businesses and daytime traffic flows.

Our night work hours are **8 pm to 5 am**, Monday nights to Friday mornings. We won't work Friday, Saturday or Sunday nights.

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.

We know that Northern Beaches Council is also working in this area so we're working closely with them to plan our work. You may experience:

Noise



There will be some noise from our equipment and machinery during the investigations. We will finish the noisiest work by **midnight**, minimise vehicle movements and avoid unnecessary loud noises where possible.

Traffic changes



We'll have traffic control and signage in place to keep traffic flowing safely around our work areas.

While we're working near Woolworths, we'll need to close part of Old Barrenjoey Road for **two nights on Monday 16 January and Tuesday 17 January**.

Impact to your services



Your water services **will not be impacted** during these investigations.

Temporary laydown area



We'll establish a temporary laydown area for this work to store our equipment when it's not in use.

Temporary parking changes



We will need to take some parking spaces while we do this work. We'll put up barriers and signs where temporary parking changes apply.

Restoration



We'll temporarily restore the road to allow for continued use. When work is complete, we'll liaise with Council to complete permanent restoration.

Where do I get more information?

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** or call **1800 943 119**.

Investigations on Old Barrenjoey Road, Avalon Beach

