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Wastewater system emergency work, Quarry and Wattle Streets Ultimo

Sydney Water is continuing emergency work to protect the wastewater system in Darling Harbour. Following recent investigations, we're now working to install a new diversion pipe on Quarry Street and a small section of Wattle Street, Ultimo. This work is essential to address the issue and prevent it from worsening.

To get the diversion in place quickly and minimise disruptions during the holiday period, our team will now be working 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until the work is complete.

We apologise for the short notice and appreciate the support we are getting from the community as we work around the clock to respond to this emergency.

The work involves:

- Installing a new pipe on Quarry and Wattle Streets, Ultimo
- Excavating the road to install and connect the pipe at Jones St
- Cleaning and restoring the site when work is finished

What you may notice:

- Increased noise due to construction activity
- Increased vehicle movements
- Temporary changes to pedestrian and traffic access
- Traffic controls in place to keep everyone safe

This work will not interrupt your water or wastewater services.

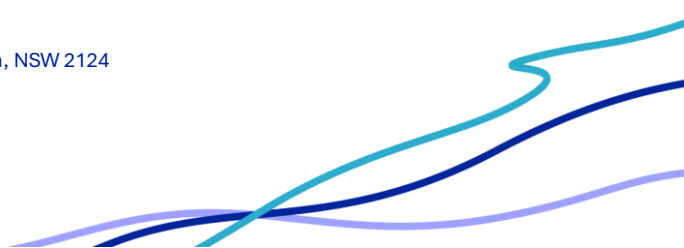
To find out more about this work, please contact our community engagement team at SouthCommunity@Sydneywater.com.au or 1800 006 113 (option 6) during work hours, for afterhours or emergency please contact call 13 20 90.

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

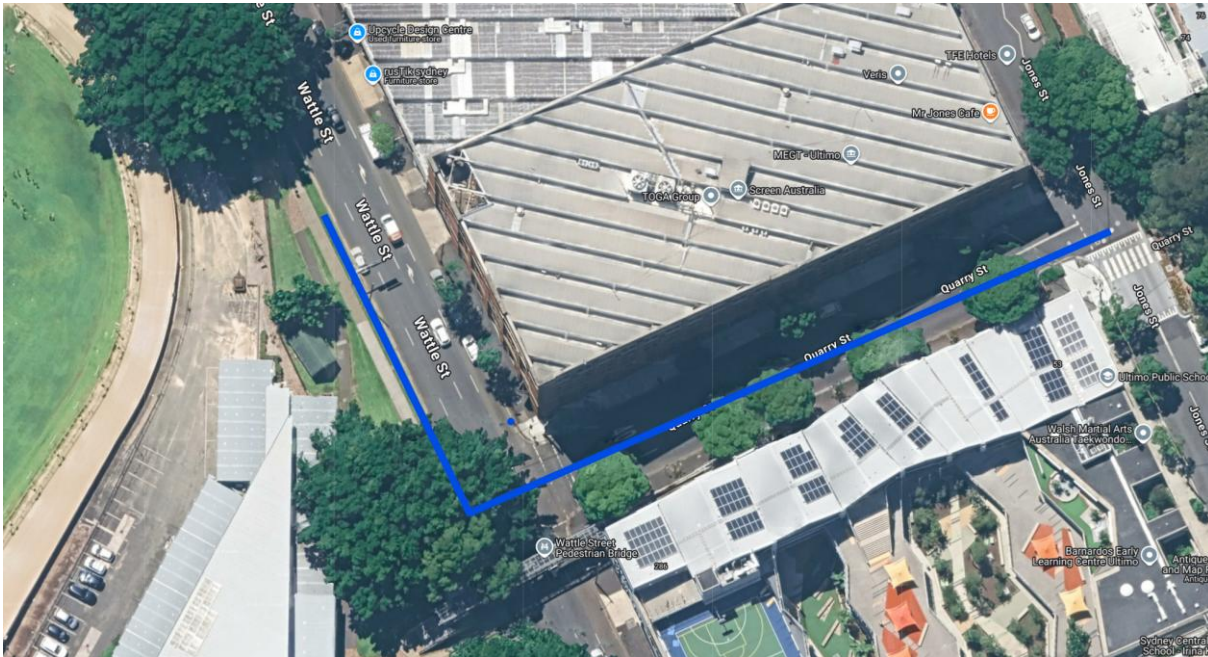
Yours sincerely



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Map highlighting approximate work area at Quarry Street and Wattle street , Ultimo



Blue line showing approximate work area