Emergency repair work in your area

25 November 2025

Sydney Water is undertaking emergency work to repair a leak from a wastewater pipe located deep underground in a highly trafficked area of Darling Harbour. While the leak is currently minor and contained, it is critical that we act quickly to divert flows away from this pipe to allow inspection and repair, as the issue may worsen.

To support this work, we need to manage wastewater flows by installing a temporary pipe at Wentworth Park to divert flow to other pipes within our network. Once this is in place, we will begin our work on a permanent solution (see map below).

What's happening:

- Construction of a pipe to divert wastewater flows away from a leaking pipe at Darling Harbour.
- Construction of a pumping station to provide the necessary means to divert flows
- Pot holing for the purpose of services location
- Open trenching to lay pipe
- A fenced work area will be established in the park for safety

To get this flow management in place quickly, we need to work 24 hours a day, Monday to Saturday and no work planned for Sundays or public holidays. This work will start from Wednesday 26 November 2025 and planned to finish by 24 December 2025, weather permitting.

We know our work can be disruptive, so we'll make every effort to reduce any impact this work may have on you. You may experience:

- Some noise from construction activity in Wentworth Park.
- Access impacts at sections within Wentworth Park during the construction phase
- Parking impacts with possible short-term use of the parking lane along Wattle Street (10am–3pm only).
- Pedestrian access will remain open.
- There will be a small section of above ground pipe – this will be covered and access over it will be maintained.

To further improve flow management in the area, an additional wastewater pipe will be built during the first half of 2026. This pipe will run along Wentworth Park and into Mitchell St, Glebe. This is still being planned, and we will update the community when plans are complete.

Where do I get more information and help?

If you would like to know more, please contact our community engagement team on:

- 1800 006 113 (option #6) during business hours
- SouthCommunity@sydneywater.com.au

- For 24-hour service difficulties or emergencies please call 13 20 90.

We appreciate your understanding as we complete this critical work.

Yours sincerely

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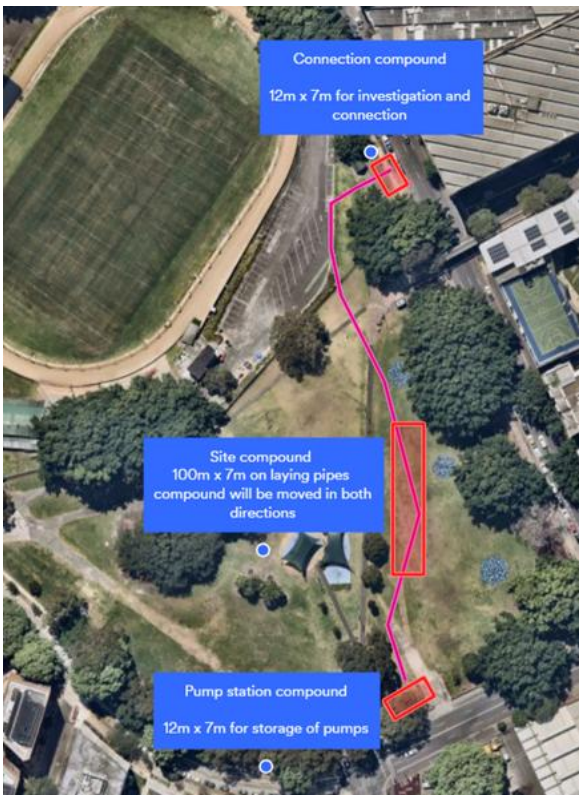
Site Map – Wentworth Park, work area is marked below.

Legend	
	Second flow management work which will involve laying pipe from Wentworth Park to Mitchell Street. Planned to commence early 2026
	Current project alignment

Overview of current stage work location within Wentworth Park:



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