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## Upcoming construction activities and traffic impacts | Horler Avenue, Parsley Road and Fitzwilliam Road, Vacluse

Sydney Water and its delivery partner Abergeldie Complex Infrastructure (ACI) are constructing a new pump station at Parsley Bay and supporting infrastructure which will redirect untreated wastewater from one of the last remaining ocean outfalls and transfer it to the Bondi treatment plant. Under the Refresh Vacluse Diamond Bay project, we are building new infrastructure to divert the flows from the last three remaining ocean outfalls in Sydney to the Bondi Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF).

**From 29 September 2025 for up to 11 weeks, weather permitting**, we will be carrying out excavation work for the new pump station in our Parsley Bay construction site. This work will include the operation of a pump, as well as minor road trenching on Fitzwilliam Road, Horler Avenue and Parsley Road.

### What's happening in the next few weeks

#### **Overnight pump in operation 29 September to 3 October 2025, weather permitting**

To construct the diversion chamber, we will need to temporarily divert the sewer flow within our construction site by operating a pump that will run **24/7** for 5 days. The pump is enclosed with sound absorbing material to reduce noise. It will be located within our construction site, and an onsite team will be present during this time. Non-intrusive lighting will be in place to facilitate this work.

#### **Excavation**

We will be excavating in our Parsley Bay construction site to construct the new pump station. This work is anticipated to take up to 6 weeks, and respite periods will be implemented during this time.

#### **Trenching and service installation on Horler Avenue, Parsley Road and Fitzwilliam Road**

To prepare for the construction of the pump station at Parsley Bay, we need to install high voltage power cables in the road. Work will commence on Horler Avenue, then continue on Parsley Road and Fitzwilliam Road in stages. This work will involve digging up small sections of the road surface and removing ground materials for the installation of conduits and cables. We expect some of this work will be noisy and there will be an increase of construction vehicles moving material and equipment around the work areas. Once this work has been completed affected areas will be reinstated.

#### **Temporary removal of parking on Parsley Road and Fitzwilliam Road**

Parsley Road will **remain open** to traffic during this work, with **one lane of traffic** from Parsley Road to Horler Avenue. Parking on the eastern side of Parsley Road (approximately 20 spaces) **will be temporarily removed for up to 4 weeks**, to safely carry out this work. Parking will be removed at intervals around work areas on Fitzwilliam Road (approximately 4 spaces) and along the western side of Parsley Road. We will release this parking once the work is complete. This will provide safe access to road users and maintain traffic flow during this work. Areas of 'no parking' will be clearly delineated with traffic barriers and signs advising of applicable dates.

Traffic management will be in place to ensure the safety of our crew, residents and road users. Pedestrian access to Parsley Bay Reserve will be maintained via Horler Avenue.

A map is provided overleaf which shows work areas and where parking will be removed.

### Equipment

Equipment and machinery to be used for the work may include:

- excavator
- hydraulic hammer
- rock saw
- pumps
- small construction vehicles.

### To minimise impacts we will

- use dust suppression techniques
- stage our work in sections
- provide respite periods
- turn off machinery when not in use
- have traffic control in place on Parsley Road and Horler Avenue.

Please be advised that high noise activities will be taking place. To minimise disruption, these activities will be conducted in continuous blocks, each lasting no longer than 3 hours. There will be a minimum one-hour respite period between each of these blocks. Noise monitoring will be conducted throughout construction.

We understand the ongoing construction can be challenging for residents and we sincerely appreciate your patience during this time.

**Our work hours** Our work hours will be from **Monday to Friday, from 7 am to 6 pm** and on **Saturdays from 8 am to 1 pm**. If we need to work outside these hours, we will notify residents in advance.

### Where the work is taking place



### Contact

We will provide regular updates to the community as the work progresses. If you have any questions, please contact our community engagement team on **1800 641 349** or email us on [vauclosediamondbay@sydneywater.com.au](mailto:vauclosediamondbay@sydneywater.com.au).



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