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January update | Parsley Bay construction activities and traffic impacts | Temporary closure Horler Avenue pedestrian access

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 Vaucluse 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).

Further to our notification on 5 December 2025, we will be continuing with the excavation work in our Parsley Bay construction site, minor road trenching and service installation on Horler Avenue and at the intersections of Fitzwilliam Road, Parsley Road and Horler Avenue. We are planning to commence this work on **5 January 2026**, and it is expected to be completed by **23 January 2026**, weather permitting. The duration of this work is being extended due to ground conditions and construction restraints in the area.

What's happening January

Excavation

We will be excavating within the Parsley Bay construction site to construct the new pump station. This work is anticipated to take 3 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 at the Parsley Road and Horler Avenue intersections, followed by the Parsley Road and Fitzwilliam Road intersection. This work will involve digging up small sections of the road surface, removing ground materials and installing 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.

Horler Avenue pedestrian access temporarily closed

To keep the community safe during construction work on Horler Avenue, pedestrian, pram and wheelchair access to Parsley Bay Reserve will be **temporarily closed** on weekdays from **Monday 5 January to Friday 16 January 2026**, from **7 am to 6 pm**. Access will be maintained via Fitzwilliam Road and The Crescent.

Traffic management will be in place to ensure the safety of our crew, residents and road users.

Temporary removal of parking on Parsley Road and Fitzwilliam Road

During trenching and service utility installation Parsley Road will **remain open** to traffic. Parking on the eastern side and some of the parking on the western side of Parsley Road **will be temporarily removed from 5 January to 16 January 2026**. Approximately 3 spaces on Fitzwilliam Road and 6 spaces on Parsley Road **will be temporarily removed from 19 January to 23 January 2026**. This will provide safe access to road users and maintain traffic flow during our work. Areas of 'no parking' will be clearly delineated with traffic barriers and signs advising of applicable dates.

Pump station construction

We will commence concrete work in Parsley Bay for the pump station, emergency storage tank and maintenance holes. Minor excavations will be required to complete the maintenance holes.

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
- skip bins
- concrete trucks
- small construction vehicles.

To minimise impacts we will be

- using dust suppression techniques
- staging our work in sections
- providing respite periods
- turning off machinery when not in use
- installing traffic control on Parsley Road and Horler Avenue.

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

Work hours

Our work hours will be from **Monday to Friday, between 7 am to 6 pm** and on **Saturdays between 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 vaucusediamondbay@sydneywater.com.au.



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