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Upcoming night work | Old South Head Road | January 2026

Below the cliffs of Vaucluse and Diamond Bay, wastewater flows directly into the ocean untreated. It's time for change and we're continuing to work to ensure this iconic area of Sydney gets the clean, blue backyard it deserves. 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 Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF).

The project scope includes:

- two new pump stations (one in Parsley Bay and one in Eastern Reserve)
- 3km of new wastewater pipelines, new maintenance holes and new vent shafts
- upgrade existing infrastructure such as vent shafts and maintenance holes

Refreshing the wastewater system in Vaucluse and Diamond Bay offers multiple benefits—improving the harbour and coastal water quality, as well as protecting the health of the community and marine ecology.

What's happening at Diamond Bay

Sydney Water has been progressing the design for the Eastern Reserve pump station and associated pipelines. As part of the design work, further investigations are required to gain accurate information on the ground conditions and services in the area.

Upcoming site investigations

We will be conducting borehole drilling and service location potholing work along Old South Head Road, Rose Bay to gather essential information on ground conditions and underground services. This work will take place on **13 January and 15 January 2026**.

To minimise traffic disruptions, this work will take place between **7 pm to 5 am**.

There may be some noise for short periods of time from the vacuum excavator and other equipment. The work will take approximately two hours at each location.

Where the project will be working?

The project sites are located near Diamond Bay in the suburbs of Dover Heights and Vaucluse. The investigation work will be carried out in the southbound lane of Old South Head Road at the intersection of Old South Head Road and Princess Street, and further south between Princess Street and Roberts Street.

Please see map overleaf for exact location.

Changes to traffic and parking

- No parking will be in place at these locations between 7pm and 5am
- Traffic control will be in place on Old South Head Road for the duration of this work.



Maps



Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our community engagement team on **1800 641 349** or email us on vauclusediamondbay@sydneywater.com.au.