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Maintenance hole investigation | Ian Street Rose Bay | August 2025

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 Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF).

In preparation for the construction of a new wastewater pipeline in Rose Bay, we will be carrying out maintenance hole investigations on Ian Street, Rose Bay. This work is scheduled to start on **19 August 2025** and is expected to take two days to complete, weather permitting.

What's happening

The work will involve accessing existing maintenance holes to assess the condition and structural integrity. Core samples will be analysed and tested to provide understanding of the state of the existing concrete. This information will be used to inform our permanent work for these structures. All activities will be carried out under the full-time supervision of project engineers.

During this period, you will notice some construction vehicles moving material and equipment around the work areas. Once the work has been completed all affected areas will be reinstated.

Temporary removal of parking

While Ian Street will remain open to traffic during this work, approximately seven car spaces located outside 2- 4, 7- 9, and 11 Ian Street will be temporarily removed, with "no parking" enforced in these areas during our work.

The "no parking" zones will be clearly marked with traffic barriers and signs, indicating the dates when restrictions apply. We'll reopen these parking spaces once the work is done. For safety we will have traffic control and signage in place to protect our crew, residents, and road users.

A map is provided overleaf showing the work area.

Equipment

Equipment and machinery to be used for the work include:

- vacuum truck
- ground penetrating radars
- excavator
- drill rig.

To minimise impacts we will

- turn off machinery when not in use
- install noise blankets around work areas where possible, to minimise noise.

Our work hours

Work hours are Monday to Friday, from 7 am to 6 pm and Saturdays from 8 am to 1 pm. There will be no work on **public holidays**. 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 vaclusediamondbay@sydneywater.com.au.



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