

Refresh Vaucluse and Diamond Bay Program

18 September 2026

Site establishment at Eastern Reserve and Diamond Bay | Pedestrian access to Eastern Reserve

Sydney Water and its delivery partner Abergeldie Complex Infrastructure (ACI) are building a new underground pump station at Eastern Reserve and new wastewater infrastructure in Diamond Bay, Vaucluse, Dover Heights and Rose Bay which will redirect untreated wastewater from two of the last remaining ocean outfalls at Diamond Bay and transfer it to the Bondi Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF).

Project update

This work will be staged over 18 months across various work areas:

- work area 1 includes construction activities within Diamond Bay and Eastern Reserve
- work area 2 includes construction activities within Oceanview Avenue, Vaucluse and Dover Heights and Old South Head Road, Rose Bay.

Our work will involve:

- build a new underground pump station at Eastern Reserve
- micro tunnelling from Diamond Bay to Eastern Reserve to install a new wastewater gravity pipeline
- open trenching to install a new pressure pipeline along Oceanview Avenue, Vaucluse and Dover Heights to Old South Head Road, Rose Bay
- open trenching to upgrade the existing wastewater network on Old South Head Road between Hamilton Street and Northcote Street, Rose Bay
- excavate and construct new maintenance holes in Eastern Reserve, Diamond Bay and Old South Head Road, Rose Bay
- divert wastewater from ocean outfalls at Diamond Bay and connecting into the existing wastewater network and new pump station at Eastern Reserve
- Install a new vent shaft and lighting at Eastern Reserve
- restore and landscape construction work areas.

What's happening

Activities at work area 1 will commence from **Thursday 24 September 2026**. We will be establishing two construction site compounds at Eastern Reserve and Diamond Bay Reserve. As we prepare to start construction, you may notice some increased noise and construction vehicle movements on local streets in Diamond Bay, Vaucluse, Dover Heights and Rose Bay. As part of our site preparation, we will:

Eastern Reserve

- install site facilities and construction fencing around our work areas, including high fencing and noise barriers on the western boundary

- access between Eastern Avenue and Eastern Reserve may change as construction progresses. We will provide timely updates to the community about any adjustments to access routes, including expected impacts and advance notice of upcoming changes.

Diamond Bay

- install a temporary construction access track from Craig Avenue to our construction site
- install a site compound on the grassed area opposite 8 Craig Avenue along with site facilities and construction fencing around our work areas
- temporarily relocate the disabled parking space and removing approximately 4 parking spaces on Craig Avenue
- vegetation clearing, tree pruning and weed management. All work will be undertaken by qualified and certified arborists under the supervision of the project arborist and ecologist.

Maps provided below show the work areas.

To minimise impacts

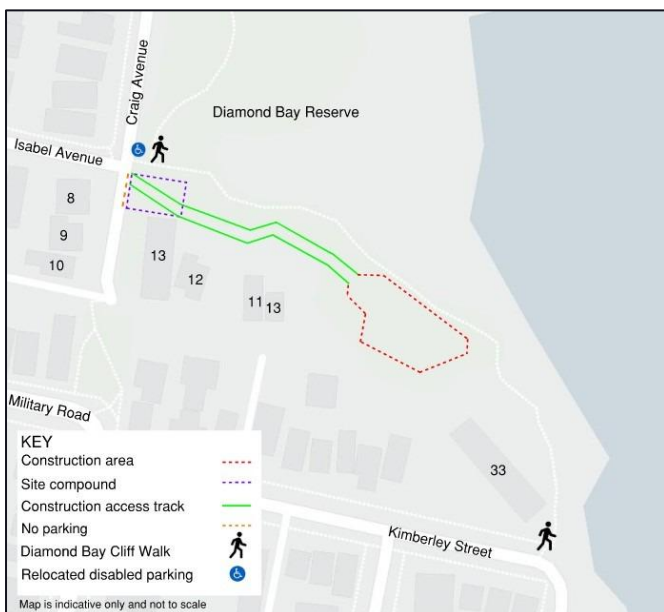
We will turn off machinery when not in use, have exclusion zones around work areas, install noise barriers, use approved heavy vehicle routes to access our construction sites and prepare a Landscape Management Plan in consultation with Waverley Council to rehabilitate the area when work is complete.

We will update the community as construction progresses, outlining the construction timeline and how we will manage expected impacts. We recognise that construction can be disruptive and challenging for residents. We sincerely appreciate your patience while we complete this important work.

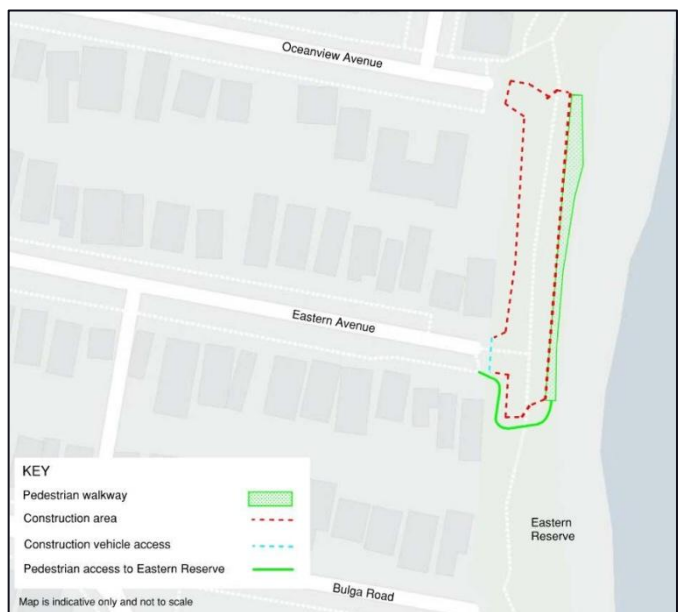
Work hours

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.

Diamond Bay site establishment



Eastern Reserve site establishment



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 vauclosediamondbay@sydneywater.com.au or visit the project website at www.sydneywater.com.au and search Refresh Vaucluse and Diamond Bay.

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