Refresh Vaucluse and Diamond Bay Program

9 November 2026

Upcoming night work | Old South Head Road, Rose Bay

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. Our work 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).

Our work includes building a new underground pump station at Eastern Reserve, Dover Heights and the installation of a new pressure pipeline along Old South Head Road, Rose Bay. Work along Old South Head Road is expected to commence in the second quarter of 2027 and will take approximately seven months to complete. Before we start construction, we need to perform service investigations to gain accurate information about the services in the road.

What's happening

We will be conducting potholing work along Old South Head Road, Rose Bay between Hamilton Street and Fernleigh Avenue. This work will involve small sections of digging, trenching and saw cutting in the road. There may be some noise for short periods of time from machinery and equipment on site.

Work will be carried out in approximately 50 metre increments and is expected to take a few hours to complete at each location. Once work is finished, all affected areas, including parking spaces, will be reinstated to their original condition.

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience associated with these works. Due to the high volume of traffic on Old South Head Road during daytime hours, these investigations need to be carried out outside standard construction hours to minimise impacts on traffic flow, maintain road safety and reduce disruption to road users.

When work will take place

This work will commence on **Monday 16 November 2026** until **Saturday 21 November 2026,** weather permitting. The work will take place between **7pm and 5am**.

Temporary traffic impacts and parking changes

Old South Head Road will remain open to traffic during this work.

- **two-way traffic** will be maintained on Old South Head Road using one lane under 'Stop/Slow' traffic control for the duration of this work
- **bus stops northbound:** the bus stops on the northbound side of the road near Blake Street, Roberts Street and Princess Street may be temporarily relocated during this work depending on the location of the potholing. These will be clearly signposted
- parking will be temporarily removed on the western side of Old South Head Road from Hamilton Street to Fernleigh Avenue, with **"no parking"** enforced in these areas for the duration of this work.

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Please see map below showing the work area, road closure and where parking will be temporarily removed.

Equipment

Equipment and machinery used during this work may include a vacuum truck, ground penetrating radars, excavator and a drill rig.

We recognise that construction can be disruptive and challenging for residents. We sincerely appreciate your patience while we complete this important work.

To minimise impacts

We will stage our work in sections, install noise blankets around work areas, where possible, and turn off machinery when not in use. We will aim to complete noisy works before 10pm, where possible.

Where the work is taking place



Scan the QR code to provide feedback on our work and your experience with this project.

Contact

We will continue to keep the community informed as the project progresses and provide advance notice of upcoming works and activities. Prior to construction commencing, our Community Engagement team will undertake **one-on-one door knocking with nearby residents and businesses** to provide information about the project, discuss planned activities and answer any questions.

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 **vauclusediamondbay@sydneywater.com.au** or visit the project website at **sydneywater.com.au/vauclusediamondbay.**