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Upcoming Closure of Parsley Bay Reserve Car Park and Horler Avenue

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

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 in Vaucluse and transfer it to the Bondi treatment plant. This project will improve the coastal water quality and help protect the health of marine ecology by removing untreated wastewater from the ocean.

For the safety of the community and our workers, the car park at Parsley Bay Reserve and Horler Avenue will be closed to vehicles **from Wednesday 29 May to late 2026** while we complete construction of this important project. Once we close the car park, we will establish the work area, undertake service investigations, demolish the amenities block, install underground water, and power services on Horler Avenue and prepare the site for construction activities.

What you need to know

During construction community members will have access to:

- pedestrian tracks/paths on Fitzwilliam Road, and The Crescent
- pedestrian and pram access will be maintained on Horler Avenue
- pedestrian access from Hopetoun Avenue, which may change during construction
- toilet and shower facilities within Parsley Bay Reserve
- Parsley Bay Cafe Kiosk until we start construction of the new amenities block in the Caretaker's Cottage
- the children's playground, beach, and bay area.

Traffic control and pedestrian signage will be in place on Parsley Road and Horler Avenue to assist pedestrians to move safely past our work sites and into Parsley Bay Reserve during work hours. Parking will be available on nearby streets.

Work hours

Our work hours will be **Monday to Friday, from 7 am to 6 pm** and on **Saturdays from 8 am to 1 pm**. We will inform you in advance if work is outside of these hours is required.

Please refer to the map enclosed for further information about the changes to pedestrian access in Parsley Bay Reserve.

We know our work can be disruptive, so we'll make every effort to reduce any impact this work may have on you.

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 vauclosediamondbay@sydneywater.com.au.

Need to contact us about another matter? Please call our contact centre on 13 20 92.



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