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Richmond System Wastewater Upgrade project

Continuation of work - Upgrade to the gravity wastewater pipeline - North Richmond

Sydney Water, together with our Delivery Partner BMD Constructions, is upgrading its wastewater infrastructure in North Richmond and Richmond to meet the needs of Richmond's growing population.

Construction is expected to continue until late 2026, weather permitting.

What's happening (map overleaf)

We are upgrading the existing wastewater pipeline, installing approximately 350m of pipeline along William and Charles Street, and beneath Bells Line of Road. Work has already been completed along Grose Vale Road, Elizabeth Street and the rear of Monti Place in North Richmond.

The project uses several construction methods to install the pipeline in this area depending on the ground conditions:

- **Open trenching** – the excavation of the ground along the proposed pipelines, laying of pipe, and backfilling.
- **Micro-tunnelling** - the installation of pipes using an underground drilling machine without the need to dig open-cut trenches. We will need to dig a pit in the road at both ends of the underground pipe alignment to launch and then remove the drilling machine.

Vegetation clearing

As the project continues construction of the new pipeline there is some vegetation removal to be completed. All vegetation clearing and pruning will be completed by qualified arborists under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021. All removed vegetation will be replanted in line with Sydney Water's biodiversity guidelines in consultation with Hawkesbury City Council.

The heritage tree outside the North Richmond Community Centre will be retained.

Restoration work

Once the above work is finished, all sites will be re-established and impacted areas will be restored.

Equipment

Equipment used includes concrete agitators, chainsaws, excavators, vac trucks, tippers, compaction equipment, light and heavy vehicles, pole grabber, concrete pumps, waste removal equipment, water carts, generators, elevated working platforms, mulchers, and hand tools.

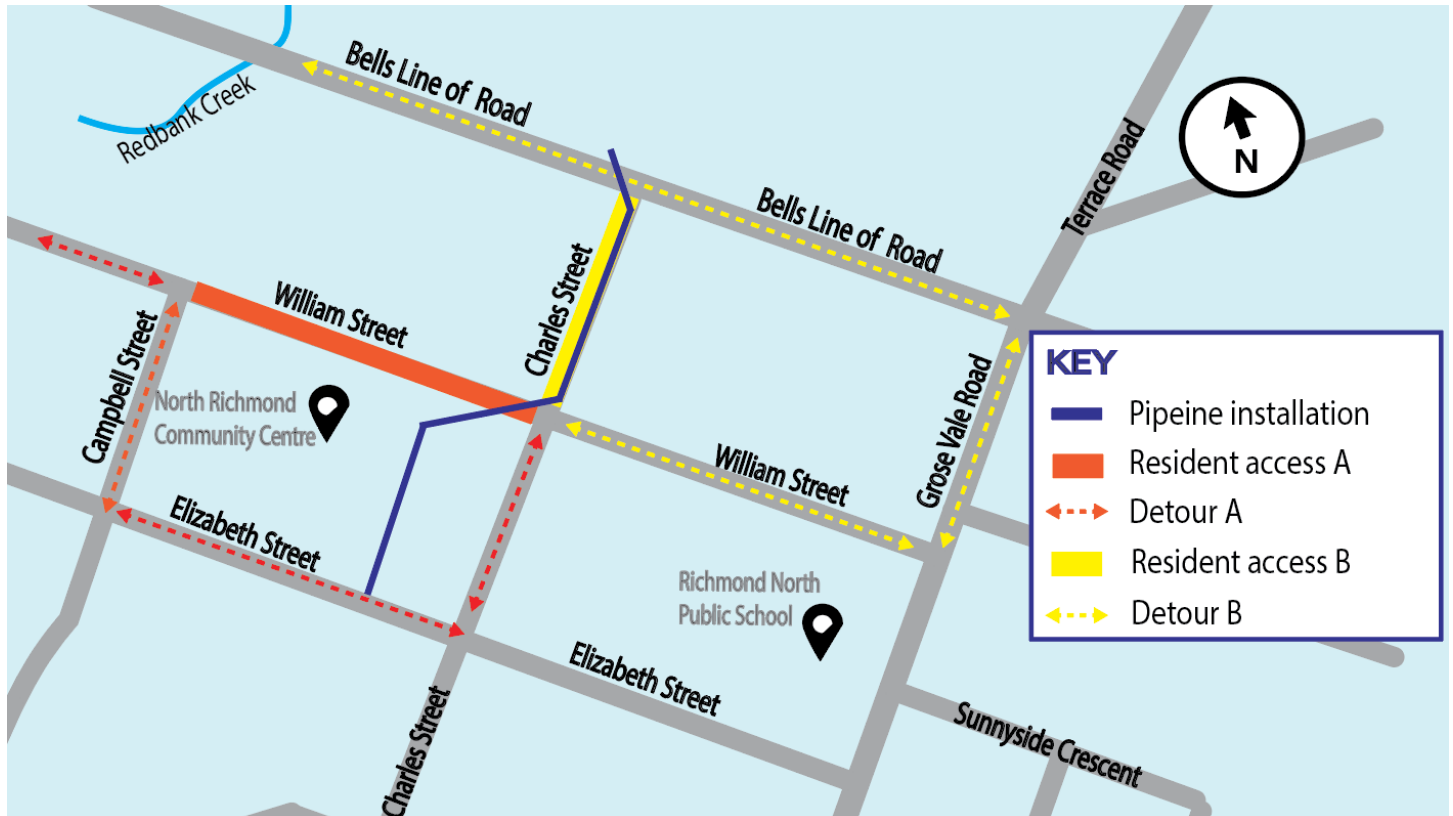
Private Property Access

We will make sure that residents continue to have access to driveways and private properties during construction. If we need access to a Sydney Water asset located within your property, the Community Engagement team will notify you separately to arrange access. If we need to limit access at any time, we will work directly with residents. Some street parking will be temporarily disrupted.

Traffic management

During our work, temporary detours and lane closures may be in place. Authorised Traffic Controllers will assist with traffic flow whilst keeping you and our team safe. Please be mindful when walking or driving near our construction activities and always follow instructions from our traffic management team.

Refer to the Variable Message Signs surrounding the work area for updates to traffic conditions and detours.



North Richmond work area including detours.

Our work hours

Our work hours will be from Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm and if required on Saturdays from 8am to 1pm. We will not work on Sundays or public holidays. If we need to work outside of these regular hours, we will let you know in advance.

Where do I get more information?

If you would like to know more, please contact our community engagement team on **1800 010 086** or email us at richmondswu@sydneywater.com.au

You can also find out more about the project and register for email updates by visiting www.sydneywater.com.au/richmondswu



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Se vi serve un interprete, telefonate al numero indicato sopra.

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Nếu quý vị cần thông dịch viên, hãy gọi đến số trên đây.

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