

# Fact sheet

This FAQ explains why temporary construction compounds are needed for the Ryde to Pymble Pipeline Upgrade, where they may be located, and what this means for the community. This FAQ will be updated as the project progresses and as detailed plans are finalised.

## What is a construction compound?

Construction compounds are temporary work areas used during construction. They give workers a safe, organised place to:

- store equipment and materials
- park work vehicles
- set up site sheds and amenities

Having compounds close to the work helps the project run safely and efficiently, with fewer vehicles travelling back and forth.

## Why are these compounds needed?

Compounds are essential to build major infrastructure safely. They:

- reduce truck movements on local roads
- improve safety for workers and the community
- help manage noise, dust and traffic more effectively

Because land along the pipeline route is limited, only a small number of locations are suitable.

## How were compound sites chosen?

Compound locations were selected in consultation with the City of Ryde Council and Ku-ring-gai Council through planning and coordination meetings that began in October 2025.

Councils play a key role in reviewing and approving these sites. Locations were chosen based on:

- safety
- access for construction vehicles
- environmental impacts
- existing land use

Other locations were considered but ruled out where they were unsafe, impractical, environmentally sensitive, or heavily used all year.

## Where will the site compounds be located?

Several temporary site compounds are proposed between Ryde and Pymble (see overleaf). These

are on land owned or managed by Sydney Water, local councils, Transport for NSW and other private landowners.

The table below shows the current proposed compound locations and their main purpose. Timing is indicative only and may change due to approvals, weather or construction conditions. Not all sites will be active at the same time.

## What will the compounds look like?

Each compound will look slightly different, depending on its purpose. They may include:

- temporary sheds
- fenced storage areas
- welding or pipe storage zones

### All compounds will be:

- securely fenced
- clearly signed
- kept tidy and well managed

Measures such as acoustic fencing, shade cloth and traffic controls may be used to reduce impacts.

## When will work happen?

Construction activities will generally take place during approved standard working hours **7am to 6pm Monday to Fridays** and **8am to 1pm Saturdays**. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays. For any work required outside of these standard hours, the community will be notified in advance.

We understand some people, including shift workers, are more sensitive to daytime noise. Where louder activities are planned near homes, advance notice will be provided and additional mitigation measures will be considered, where feasible.

## Noise, dust and environmental management

We know environmental impacts are a major concern. The project will use approved management plans to control:

### Noise

- limit noisy work to standard hours
- should we need to work outside of standard hours, we will notify the community in advance
- position equipment away from homes
- use quieter equipment and temporary acoustic fencing if needed

### Dust and air quality

- water spray exposed areas when required
- cover or manage stockpiles
- clean roads if needed

### Stormwater and sediment

- install erosion and sediment controls before work starts
- regularly inspect controls, especially after rain

### Trees, parks and open space

We understand concerns about using parkland and reserve areas.

- Only the minimum area needed will be used.
- Tree removal will be avoided wherever possible.
- Tree protection zones and fencing will be installed.

After construction, all compound areas will be **fully restored**.

### Restoring sites after construction

When a compound is no longer needed:

- all temporary structures will be removed
- land will be cleaned up and landscaped
- turf, paths and vegetation will be reinstated

Pre-construction surveys will record existing conditions. After work is completed, Council and Sydney Water will check sites to make sure restoration meets agreed standards.

### Traffic, trucks and safety

We know truck movements are a big concern.

To manage this:

- approved truck routes will be used
- traffic controllers and signage will be in place
- speed limits may be reduced near work areas

Access to homes will be maintained wherever possible. If driveways are temporarily affected, residents will be contacted in advance.

Road conditions will be recorded before works start. Should any damage be caused by project vehicles, it will be repaired in consultation with Council.

### Community access and amenity

Where compounds are in or near parks:

- safe pedestrian access will be kept where possible
- fencing and signage will guide people around work areas

The aim is to maximise usable community space while keeping everyone safe.

### Monitoring, compliance and accountability

The contractor and Sydney Water will:

- regularly inspect sites
- monitor environmental and traffic controls
- respond to issues raised by the community

Once sites are approved, the community will receive updates through:

- project website
- newsletters
- local notifications or door knocks where needed

## Get in touch with the project team

If you have questions, concerns or need more information, please contact the project team. We're here to listen and to work with the community throughout construction.

### Contact

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如果您需要口译员，请拨打上面列出的电话号码

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Compound name	Location	Landowner	Main use	Start	Finish	Expected duration (months)	Hours of operation
Hermitage Reservoir No. 3	20 Goulding Rd, Ryde	Sydney Water	Laydown area	6/05/2026	1/10/2027	17	7am to 6pm Monday to Fridays and 8am to 1pm Saturdays
Abuklea Rd – Transport Corridor	Abuklea Rd / Fay Pl / Herring Rd, Marsfield	Transport for NSW	Laydown, stockpiling, site sheds, pipe storage, welding	23/4/2026	1/12/2027	20	7am to 6pm Monday to Fridays and 8am to 1pm Saturdays
Santa Rosa Park	64 Bridge Rd, Ryde	City of Ryde	Pipe storage, laydown	6/6/2026	1/03/2027	9	7am to 6pm Monday to Fridays and 8am to 1pm Saturdays
Culloden Rd (Macquarie University)	Culloden Rd & Talavera Rd, Macquarie Park	Macquarie University	Laydown, welding	Mid-June	1/06/2027	12	7am to 6pm Monday to Fridays and 8am to 1pm Saturdays
Culloden Rd Sports Field (Macquarie University)	End of Culloden Rd	Macquarie University	Laydown, stockpiling	Mid-June	1/06/2027	12	7am to 6pm Monday to Fridays and 8am to 1pm Saturdays

Vimiera Rd – Waterloo Park North	250 Vimiera Rd, Marsfield	City of Ryde	Laydown, stockpiling, site sheds, pipe storage, welding	28/04/2026	1/12/2027	20	7am to 6pm Monday to Fridays and 8am to 1pm Saturdays
Vimiera Rd – M2 Direct Pipe South	283 & 109 Vimiera Rd, Marsfield	Transport for NSW	Direct pipe launch, separation plant, sheds, crane, welding	28/04/2026	1/12/2027	20	7am to 6pm Monday to Fridays and 8am to 6pm Saturdays
Vimiera Rd Reserve	Vimiera Rd, Marsfield	City of Ryde	Pipe storage, trenching	28/04/2026	1/12/2027	20	7am to 6pm Monday to Fridays and 8am to 1pm Saturdays
Kissing Point Rd – DP retrieval	346 Kissing Point Rd	Ku-ring-gai Council	Machinery, equipment, pipe storage	1/06/2026	1/12/2027	18	7am to 6pm Monday to Fridays and 8am to 1pm Saturdays
Kissing Point Rd / Vernon St, Turramurra	245 Kissing Point Rd (verge)	Ku-ring-gai Council	Machinery, equipment, pipe storage	13/05/2026	1/12/2027	18	7am to 6pm Monday to Fridays and 8am to 1pm Saturdays
Yeramba St	1 Acacia Close, Turramurra	Ku-ring-gai Council	Site sheds, parking, amenities	15/05/2026	1/12/2027	10	7am to 6pm Monday to

Kate St / Tamboon Ave	19 Tamboon Ave, Turramurra	Ku-ring-gai Council	Fittings storage, short pipe welding, material stockpiling	15/05/2026	1/12/2027	18	7am to 6pm Monday to Fridays and 8am to 1pm Saturdays
Wahroonga Reservoir	1676 Pacific Hwy	Sydney Water	Laydown area	19/05/2026	1/12/2027	15	7am to 6pm Monday to Fridays and 8am to 1pm Saturdays
GPOP	13 Devon St, Rosehill	Sydney Water	Pipe storage, site shed	01/06/2026	1/06/2027	14	7am to 6pm Monday to Fridays and 8am to 1pm Saturdays
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**Note: These dates are current as of 15/05/2026 and can change without notice however, are subject to change pending final approvals**

