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# Ryde to Pymble pipeline upgrade – Continuous Weekend Works

Sydney Water and our delivery partner, McConnell Dowell – Gamuda Joint Venture, are bringing the Ryde to Pymble drinking water pipeline back into service and upgrading the connection to Wahroonga Reservoir. This essential work will help provide a more reliable water supply and support the growing needs of Sydney's North Shore.

## What we're doing

We will be installing a section of the new drinking water pipeline and associated infrastructure at the **Waterloo Road and Vimiera Road intersection**.

This work involves excavating trenches and services pits, locating and exposing existing underground services, installing and connecting the new water main pipework, valves and fittings, backfilling excavations and temporarily restoring the road surface for continued use.

To safely complete this work at a key project intersection, we will undertake continuous weekend works, including a 56-hour construction period, allowing crews to complete these activities efficiently while reducing impacts on weekday traffic and commuters.

## Work schedule

### When: 6:00 pm Friday 13 November 2026 to 5:00 am Monday 16 November 2026

Multiple crews will work in rotating shifts throughout the weekend work period.

## What to expect

Work will occur continuously throughout the weekend and there will be periods of noise, lighting and increased construction vehicle movements. Activities, such as saw-cutting, excavation, pipe installation and road restoration may be undertaken at various times during the shutdown period.

To minimise impacts on nearby residents, we will schedule the noisiest activities as early as possible, use noise blankets where practical and direct lighting away from neighbouring properties. Traffic control and temporary parking restrictions will be in place throughout the works, with traffic controllers onsite to assist motorists, cyclists and pedestrians. Property access will be maintained where possible and residents will be contacted directly if temporary access changes are required.

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## Why are we working continuously?

The work involves excavation, installation and connection of critical water infrastructure within busy road corridors. Completing these activities continuously over a weekend reduces the overall construction duration and minimises impacts to weekday traffic and commuters.

## Work location




## Where do I get more information?

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