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Ryde to Pymble pipeline upgrade

Start of construction on Bridge Road between Patricia Street and Olive Street

Dear Resident,

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.

From Monday 28 September 2026, construction and trenching work will take place along Santa Rosa Park easement between Quarry Road and Bridge Road, and along Bridge Road between Patricia Street and Herring Road.

This work is expected to continue until early December 2026, weather and site conditions permitting.

As work progresses, we'll provide further notifications and information about the timing, specific work locations, traffic changes and any other upcoming impacts.

Project alignment

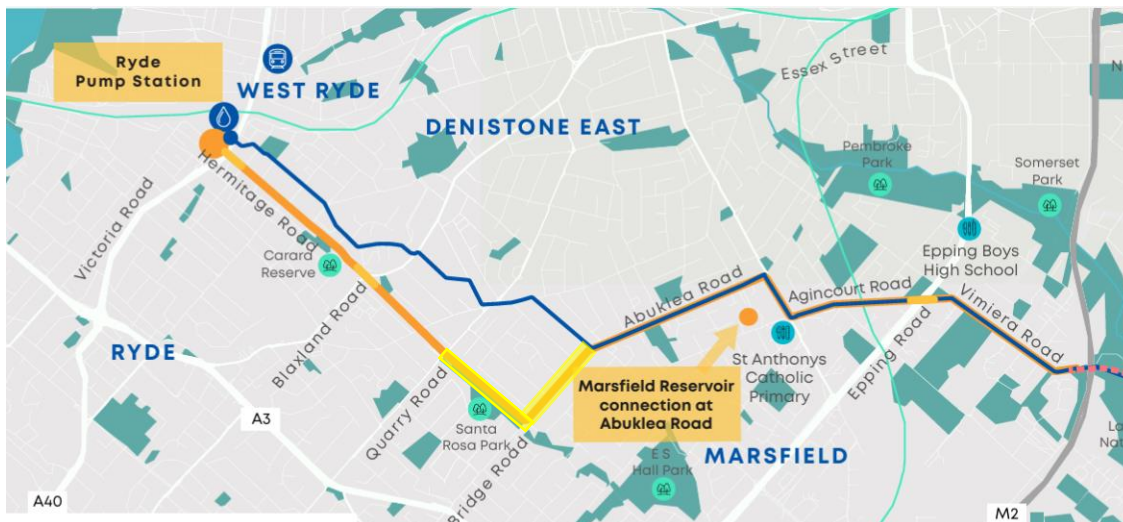


Image: Project alignment. Approximate construction area highlighted in yellow.

What to expect

We understand constructions can be disruptive and will work to minimise impacts wherever possible. We'll keep residents and stakeholder informed throughout the work.

Our working hours will be 7am-6pm Monday to Friday, and 8am-1pm Saturdays.

Work will not occur on Sundays or public holidays.

During construction, you may notice:

- construction noise during trenching activities
- temporary changes to traffic and parking
- increased construction vehicle movements in the area

Traffic management

To safely carry out these works, temporary traffic management will be in place at various locations along the alignment. This may include:

- full road closures (with detours)
- single lane closures
- stop/slow traffic control
- temporary parking restrictions.

We'll maintain access to properties wherever possible. If we need to temporarily restrict access to a property, we'll contact affected residents in advance to discuss arrangements.

Please follow the directions of traffic controllers and allow extra travel time when travelling through the work area.

Trees and vegetation

Some tree removal and pruning may be required to safely construct the pipeline. Trees and vegetation potentially impacted by the project have been assessed as part of the environmental approval process. We'll continue to review our construction methods and work areas to minimise impacts to trees and vegetation wherever possible.

We appreciate your patience while we complete this essential work.

Further information

Visit our project webpage for the latest updates and work notifications. You can also subscribe to receive project updates by email.

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