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Ryde to Pymble Pipeline Upgrade – Construction starting in South Turramurra

Dear Resident,

Sydney Water and its delivery partner, McConnell Dowell-Gamuda Joint Venture (MDGJV), are delivering the Ryde to Pymble Pipeline Upgrade to improve the reliability and resilience of Sydney's drinking water network and help meet the growing water supply needs of communities across Sydney's North Shore.

Construction starting in your area

Construction activities including trenching is expected to start from **Thursday 17 September 2026**, subject to weather and site conditions. Work will begin North of Koombalah Avenue, South Turramurra, and progressively move up along Kissing Point Road.



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We recognise that local trees, bushland and open space are highly valued by the community. In some locations, targeted vegetation pruning or clearing will be required to safely construct the pipeline. We've planned the work to minimise impacts wherever practicable, and all vegetation works will be undertaken in accordance with the approved Review of Environmental Factors (REF) and REF Addendum. Disturbed areas will be restored in accordance with project approvals.

If you would like further information about a specific tree on or near your property, a member of our team would be happy to meet with you individually to discuss any questions or concerns.

Construction will be completed in stages, with crews progressing along the alignment as work is completed to help reduce the time active construction remains near properties.

Work will include

- site establishment and environmental protection measures
- targeted vegetation pruning and clearing where required
- tree root mapping and tree assessments
- temporary traffic and pedestrian controls
- trench excavation and pipeline installation
- backfilling and temporary reinstatement
- restoration of work areas.

Residents will be notified before works reach their immediate area, including any temporary changes to traffic, parking, pedestrian access or property access.

Our work hours are **7am-6pm Monday to Friday** and **8am-1pm Saturday**. No work is planned on Sundays or public holidays.

Construction compounds – Kissing Point Road

Following community feedback and discussions with Ku-ring-gai Council, the number of construction compounds in South Turrumurra has been reduced. The previously proposed compounds at **Yeramba Park** and the **Kate Street (Scout Hall)** will no longer be needed.

Construction compounds will instead be located at:

- near 342 Kissing Point Road
- the road verge near 245 Kissing Point Road.

The compound near 245 Kissing Point Road will be slightly larger than originally proposed, removing the need for additional compound locations. Establishment is expected to begin in **mid-September 2026**, subject to weather and site conditions.

Compound establishment will include temporary fencing, site offices, amenities, equipment and materials. Residents will notice increased vehicle movements, noise and construction activity during this period. Traffic management will be in place where required.

For more information about compound establishment, visit the project webpage.

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Keeping you informed

We are committed to keeping the community informed and working directly with residents and stakeholders who may be affected by upcoming activities.

To receive weekly project updates, visit the project website, scan the QR code below, or email **rydepymblepipeline@sydneywater.com.au** with your name, email address and residential address.

We understand that construction can be disruptive and thank the community for its patience and understanding while we deliver this important upgrade to Sydney's drinking water network.

More information

For the latest project updates and work notifications, visit the project webpage or contact the project team.

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