An update about work in your area

We're upgrading the wastewater system in Kellyville to help service the growing community.

- Our work near Smalls Creek will continue to **late December 2026,** weather and ground conditions permitting.
- Our extended day work hours are **6 am** to **6 pm**, **Mondays** to **Saturdays**. We won't work on Sundays or public holidays.
- Please call **1800 943 119** or email **confluence@sydneywater.com.au** to know more.

We're progressing with our work to install a new wastewater pipe along Smalls Creek in Kellyville.

This is one of several projects that will help service growth in the Metro North West Urban Renewal Corridor, between Cherrybrook and Tallawong.

What do I need to know?

Since our work started in April, we have completed our tree removal to create our access tracks, established our site compound and began tunnelling between two of our main work areas. We have also started setting up our third work area near Vantage Crescent and Maeve Avenue.

Our work over the coming month involves building new maintenance holes and continuing tunnelling between the work areas to install the pipe. We'll also install the new vent shaft.

Our work areas are shown on the map on page 3.

Timing and work hours

We expect our work to be completed by late December 2026, weather and ground conditions permitting.

Extended work hours

We have encountered some unforeseen technical difficulties with our tunnelling equipment.

To ensure we complete our work on time, we'll work extended hours on weekdays and begin working Saturdays, from 6 am to 6 pm. We won't do very noisy work before 8 am or after 5 pm.

During our Saturday shifts, we:

- will park our crew vehicles and equipment inside our site compound to reduce parking impacts on Marella Avenue.
- won't do very noisy work on Saturdays, such as rock breaking.
- won't schedule any large deliveries for Saturdays.

Out of hours visits may be required

Now that tunnelling is underway, we may need to access the site outside these work hours during heavy rainfall to pump out excess water and protect our equipment.

We'll use a small generator to do this, and we don't expect the noise to be very noticeable. We'll ensure any lights are pointed away from our neighbours.

As this is weather dependent, these visits may occur outside of our standard work hours, including night time and weekends.



Lowering our tunnelling equipment into a bore shaft at one of our key work areas.

What can I expect?

We understand our work can be disruptive at times, but we will make every effort to reduce our impact as much as possible. You will experience:

Noise

You may experience some very loud noise when we use jackhammers, excavators and rock breaking machines at our key work areas. The level of noise you will hear will vary depending on how close you are to our work and the type of home you live in.

We know noise can be disruptive, however we are committed to reducing impacts by:

- not carrying out very loud work before 8 am or after 5 pm.
- scheduling one-hour breaks in rock breaking after each three-hour period of work, to provide respite to our neighbours.
- using noise blankets around our work areas and machinery, where possible.
- avoiding unnecessary loud noises and following all mitigation measures in the construction environmental management plan.

If you would like to discuss how this work will impact you, please contact us and we'd be happy to talk through more details.

Vibration

Some of our equipment may cause vibration. We will follow all mitigation measures in the construction environmental management plan to manage vibration impacts.

Truck movements

We will continue to have frequent vehicle movements in and out of the site from Marella Avenue, via local streets. Vehicle movements will vary each day, and our friendly traffic controllers will be on hand to guide you safely through the area.

We don't plan on having large deliveries during our Saturday work shifts, however, we may need to deliver oversized equipment outside of our standard work hours at times, to reduce impacts on daytime traffic flows. We'll write to you before we do this.

Temporary site compound

We're using the grassed area next to Bernie Mullane Sports Complex as a temporary site compound. This space holds equipment and amenities for our crews. The area has been fenced off to keep the community safe.

Facilities and playing fields at the sports complex won't be impacted by the compound.

Pedestrian detours

We'll continue to temporarily close the footpath between Smalls Creek and our compound at Bernie Mullane Sports Complex. This is to ensure the safety of the community as we work nearby. There is a pedestrian detour around our site compound while this closure is in place. Signage has been installed to direct you around the closure.

When moving equipment to our key work area near Maeve Avenue, we may need to close the footbridge at times. We will have traffic controllers and additional signage in place to help keep the community moving safely around our work areas.

Restoration

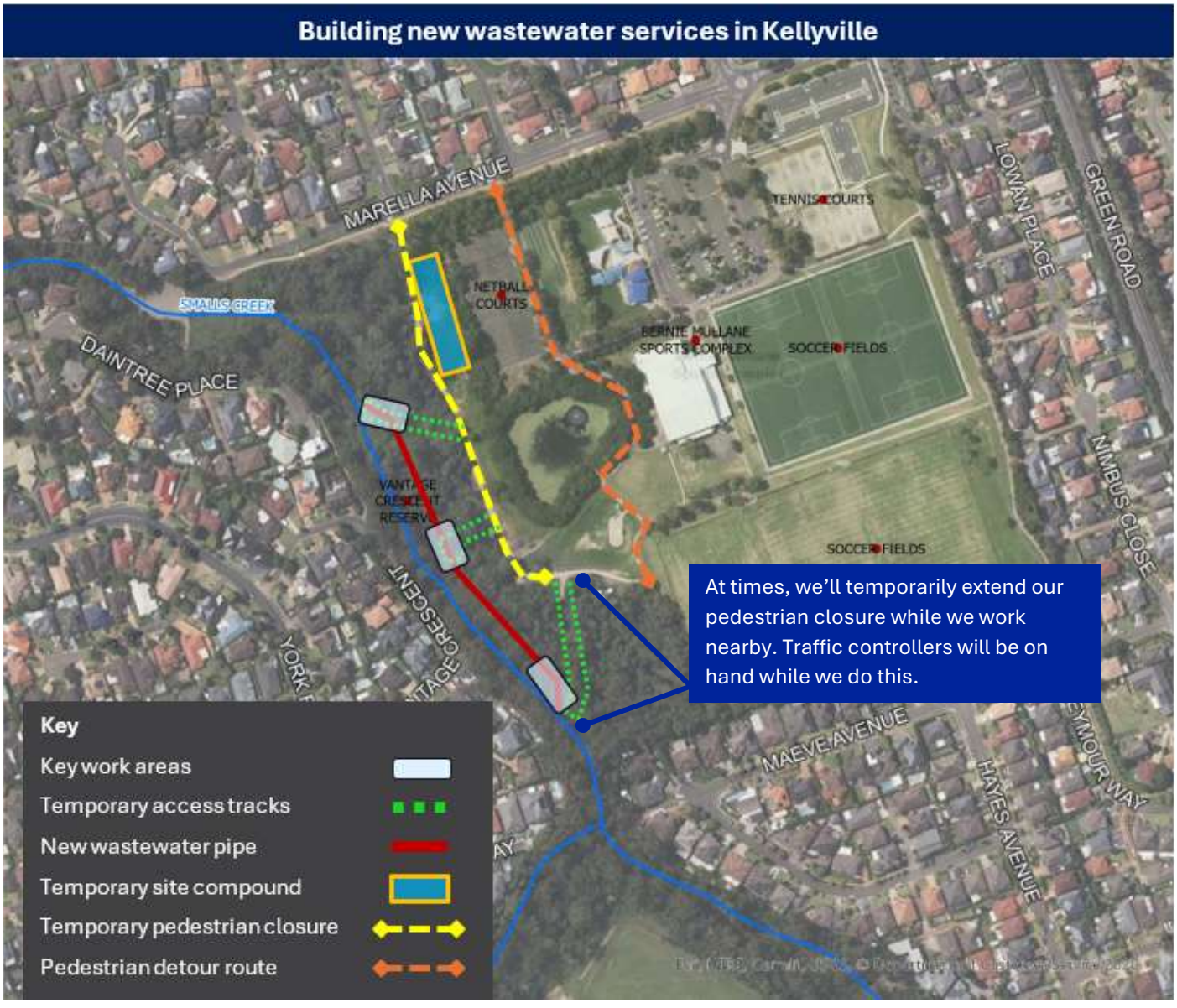
When work is complete, we'll liaise with The Hills Shire Council to complete permanent restoration. This includes working with council on suitable locations for replanting trees and vegetation within the local area.

Where do I get more information?

We are always here to keep you updated and discuss any questions you may have during the coming months.

To know more, please contact us at confluence@sydneywater.com.au or call 1800 943 119.

We sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding during this important work.



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