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Upcoming out-of-hours work in Austral

We're writing to let you know about upcoming out-of-hours work near your property that will **start from Monday 21 September 2026 and continue to March 2027.**

As part of construction of the new wastewater infrastructure in Austral Leppington, which includes 3 kilometres of new wastewater pipelines, our contractor Abergeldie will undertake **dewatering outside of standard construction hours at two maintenance hole locations on Boyd Street, near Little Street and Kelly Street.**

What do I need to know?

To support tunnelling activities, including shaft excavation and tunnelling works, we'll undertake dewatering at our maintenance hole work areas in Austral. Dewatering is an important activity that helps manage any inflow of groundwater encountered during excavation, allowing tunnelling works to progress safely and efficiently.

This may involve the temporary use of pumps and generators within existing work areas and underground. This equipment will only operate when required and will be automatically activated based on groundwater levels.

Dewatering activities will continue during standard hours, **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday, and 8 am to 1 pm on Saturdays.** Due to the critical nature of dewatering activities, this may also be required intermittently **24 hours a day, seven days a week**, between **Monday 21 September 2026 until March 2027.**

The work will involve:

- use of pumps and generators, within work areas and underground
- use of lighting, only as required during evening or nighttime periods
- personnel on foot
- temporary light vehicle movements.

We don't expect this work to be noisy. No use of heavy vehicles or equipment is expected.

Please refer to the map over the page to view these existing work locations where dewatering will take place.

What can I expect?

We know our work can be disruptive, so we'll make every effort to reduce any impact this work may have on you. You may experience:

Noise: We'll keep noise to a minimum, avoid unnecessary loud noises and follow all mitigation measures in the construction environmental management plan.

All out-of-hours work will be undertaken in accordance with the project Environment Protection Licence, Road Occupancy Licences and Transport for NSW requirements.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we complete this important work.

Contact us

For more information on the project, please scan the QR code or visit www.sydneywater.com.au/uscnetworks

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Map of work area



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