Upcoming work in your area

7 September 2026

We are building new wastewater infrastructure as part of the Upper South Creek Networks Program, providing world-class wastewater services to Western Sydney's growing communities.

We recently began work to deliver 3 kilometres of new wastewater pipelines in Austral. This will be completed in stages, across several work areas along Kelly Street and Boyd Street, between Thirteenth Avenue and Bringelly Road, Austral.

We expect to finish our main construction work by mid-2027, weather and ground conditions permitting.

In June 2026, we identified a section of the existing wastewater pipeline that was operating at a reduced capacity. To allow repair work to progress, a temporary bypass system will be installed to safely redirect wastewater around the section where we'll be undertaking remediation works. This will allow work to safely proceed while maintaining normal wastewater services to the surrounding area.

Temporary bypass system

The temporary bypass system will involve the installation and use of temporary pumps and flexible pipelines between several maintenance hole locations between Thirteenth Avenue and Eleventh Avenue, Austral.

The temporary bypass pipeline, pumps and generators, will be located within secured work areas, private properties or along the creek corridor, to minimise impacts on the public where possible.

Please see the map shown over the page to view the pipeline alignment.

Most of the pipeline will be installed above ground. The pipeline will need to cross a section of roadway at the end of Twelfth Avenue, Austral. At this location, the pipe will be beneath the road surface, and generators will be positioned away from the roadway to minimise impacts on drivers and maintain vehicle access. Temporary travel delays may occur during this work while we install the pipeline beneath the road.

Additional temporary fencing and security controls will also be in place at our work areas and along the pipeline alignment to ensure safety and protect equipment.

We'll continuously monitor the bypass system while it's in operation. Backup pumps and emergency response measures will be in place to ensure wastewater services are maintained at all times.

Standard work hours

Our work to install and commission the bypass system will take place during standard work hours from **7 am to 6 pm**, **Monday to Friday,** and **8 am to 1 pm on Saturday.**

Extended working hours

We will work extended hours from **1 pm to 6 pm on Saturdays**.

This will take place from **Monday 14 September** to **Tuesday 6 October 2026**. We will not work on Sundays or public holidays.

Due to the critical nature of this work, the bypass system will be in use **24 hours a day, seven days a week**, between **Wednesday 7 October** and **Thursday 19 November 2026**.

Out-of-hours work, including operation of the pumps and generators, will be carried out in line with the project environmental protection licence, road occupancy licences, and Transport for NSW requirements.

What you can 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

Depending on your location, you may notice noise from pumps and generators during operation, as well as noise from light vehicles, site crew on foot and a crane, if required.

We'll keep noise to a minimum, avoid unnecessary loud noises, install noise blankets where possible, and take steps to minimise impacts on nearby residents and businesses.

Truck movements

During the installation of the bypass, there will be intermittent vehicle movements of light and heavy vehicle, as well as use of plant, equipment, and tools. We may have out-of-hours deliveries of oversized plant and equipment between **8 pm and 5 am**, **Monday to Saturday**.

If required, our traffic controllers will help keep traffic flowing safely and minimise disruption to local traffic.

We'll make sure our workers understand the importance of driving safely and within speed limits. When needed, we'll organise a street sweeper to make sure mud is not tracked off site onto local roads.

We speak your language

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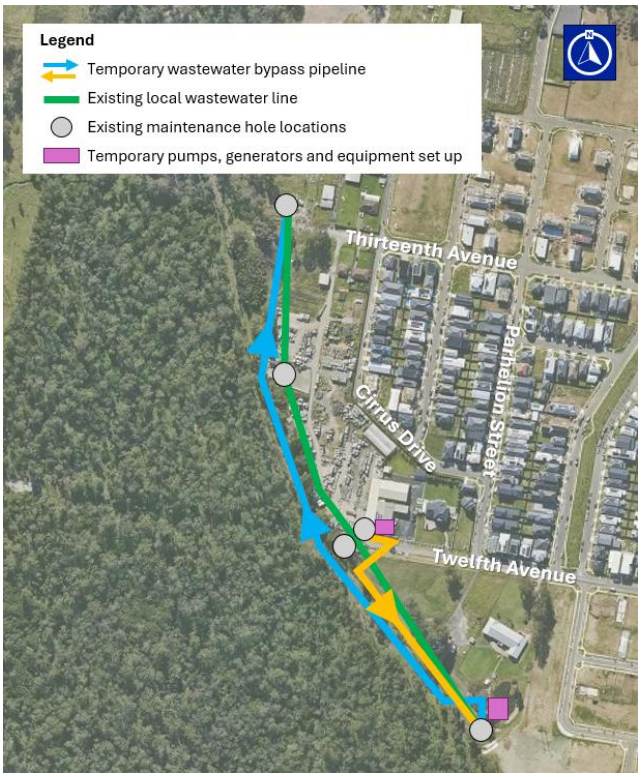
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Map of work areas in Austral



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