

Update on our work

We're extending our wastewater network to the Cleveland Development Area, enabling new communities to grow.

Sydney Water's South Region Delivery team, D4C, will deliver this work.

We're providing new wastewater services to the 4,500 new homes expected to be built in the Cleveland Development Area.

These homes will bring new communities to live, grow and thrive in the beautiful Illawarra.

Overview of our work

Over 500 metres of a new 1.4 km pipeline linking Stockyard Crescent to the Sydney Water pumping station on the corner of Fairwater Drive has been built to date.

This is excellent progress considering the recent wet weather.

While most of the pipeline is located on neighbouring farmland, there is a small section along **Riverpark Way** and **Bridgewater Drive** that will require work on and near the roadway.

This newsletter will let you know what to expect when we're working on Riverpark Way and Bridgewater Drive.

What you need to know

Stage 1 – Riverpark Way

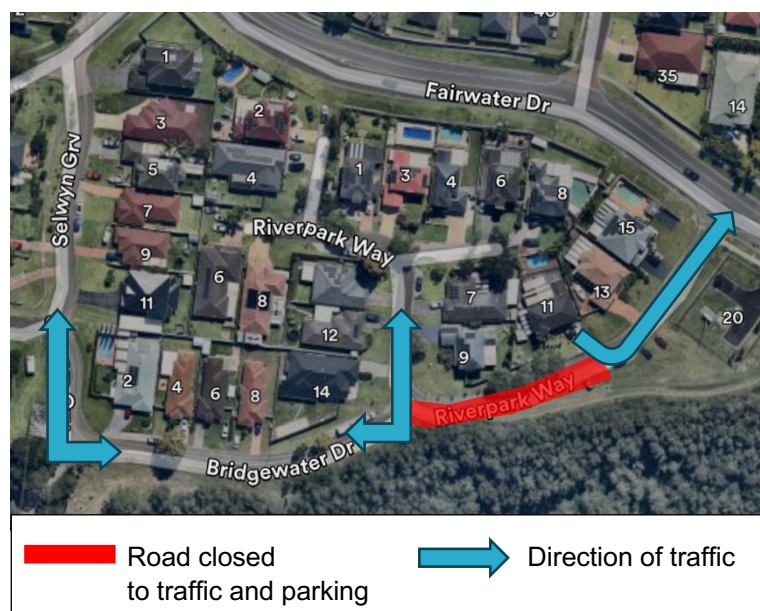
We plan to start working on Riverpark Way on **Monday, 6 May**.

We'll start by digging in the grassed area next to the pumping station on the corner of Fairwater Drive.

The trenches we'll be digging will be very deep (the new wastewater pipe will be 5 m underground) and we'll slowly be making our way from the grass verge towards Bridgewater Drive.

Stage 1 – Traffic and parking changes

To ensure the safety of our crews, a section of Riverpark Way will be closed to all traffic during this stage. Cars will be detoured around our work areas.



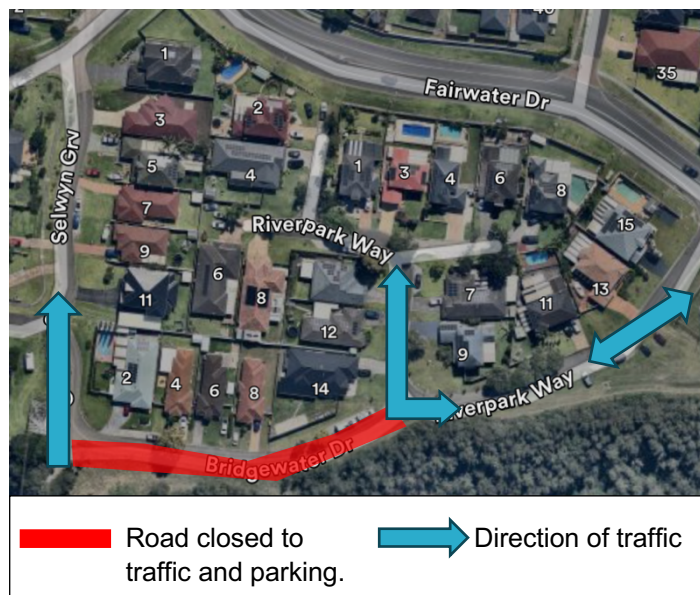
We expect our work along this section of Riverpark Way to take about two to three weeks.

Temporary road signs will be in place to detour traffic and we request you refrain from parking along Riverpark Way during this time.

Stage 2 – Bridgewater Drive

Once we have completed stage 1, we will continue installing the new wastewater main along Bridgewater Drive. Traffic conditions will again change during this stage.

Stage 2 – Traffic and parking changes



Temporary road signs will be in place to direct traffic around our work site, and we again ask that you refrain from parking in Bridgewater Drive during this time.

We expect this stage will take about three to four weeks and we appreciate your patience as we complete this important work.

What to expect?

We acknowledge that our work may be noisy and disruptive, and we apologise for the inconvenience as we install the new wastewater main as quickly as we can.

Pumps

Due to the location of our work near the creek, we will need to use pumps to ensure our trenches do not fill up with water.

Although the pumps will be small, they will need to run continuously.

The pumps will turn on intermittently, depending on the amount of water in the trenches. If there is no water, the pumps will remain turned off.

We will have additional noise barriers in place to ensure the pumps are not intrusive and we'll continue to monitor the situation.

Vegetation removal and trimming

Unfortunately our work will require the removal of the six trees along Riverpark Way and the trimming of the two trees along Bridgewater Drive.

We will consult with Wollongong Council regarding the replacement of these trees once our work is complete.

Our arborist team will be on site on **Tuesday, 30 April** to remove and trim these trees.

Our work hours

Our work hours are **7 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday**.

If required, our crews may need to work the occasional Saturday, between 8 am and 1 pm.

There will be no work on Sundays or on public holidays.

Who can I talk to about this project?

We will continue to keep the community updated as this project progresses.

We are currently finalising the final stage of the new pipeline we are drilling underground along Fairwater Drive. We will write to all residents again shortly to update them on this work.

Until then, please email or call our community information line if you have any questions or would like more information about our work.



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