

11 March 2026

Road closures and nightwork update - Picton Road access via Almond Street, East Wilton

Thank you for your patience as Sydney Water builds new water, wastewater, and recycled water infrastructure, to service growing communities in the Wilton area.

Since our last update, the timing of our work to construct new drinking water and recycled water pipelines along Almond Street and Argyle Street in East Wilton has changed. This is due to permit requirements we have now received from Transport for NSW.

As Almond Street is accessed from Picton Road (as a major arterial road), we are restricted to specific times when we can work in the roadway. Due to these restrictions and safety requirements, we need to complete this work at night.

About our work

Road closures and 24 hour work, (including night work), is planned to be completed in two areas of East Wilton between Thursday, 19 March and Monday, 23 March 2026 - weather and ground conditions permitting.

We will be working 24 hours in both areas during this time, to complete the work as quickly as possible. Working at night ensures our team can work safely when roads are less busy, and limits disruption to local residents and motorists.

- **Area 1: Almond Street – road closure between Picton Road and Fitzroy Street**

Continuous day and night work from **5pm Friday 20 March to 5am Monday 23 March 2026.**

- **Area 2: Argyle Street – road closure between Almond Street and Camden Street**

Continuous day and night work from **7am Thursday 19 March to 6pm Monday 23 March 2026.**

There will be no access to or from Picton Road via Almond Street during the work.

Please make necessary arrangements to prepare, as sections of Almond Street and Argyle Street will be closed to safely divert traffic around the work area for the duration of work.

Access to and from East Wilton will remain available from Picton Road via Pembroke Parade and MacArthur Drive.

Local residents in Almond Street and Argyle Street will continue to have access to their properties during this work.

Hornby Street will continue to remain closed until late April 2026, with access available for local residents only.

The work involves:

- preparing the work area by creating a safety exclusion zone around the site and setting up our specialised equipment
- using saw cutters and jackhammers to excavate trenches in the roadway
- installing new drinking water and recycled water pipes
- backfilling temporarily restoring the road surface until permanent restoration is completed
- cleaning the site after our work is completed.

Unfortunately, we won't be able to complete our work if it is raining and will need to reschedule our activities. If we need to postpone our work, we will contact Council and the community again to provide details about our plans to complete the work before it starts.

Electronic message boards and traffic control signage will be in place to notify motorists and residents of the road closures before the 24 hour work starts.

What to expect

- During the work, you may notice an increase in vehicle movements, noise and dust
 - we will need to use a lighting generator for night work, and there will be trucks and other construction equipment with reversing beepers working in the area.
- Street parking will be temporarily restricted near our work area to allow for site set-up and access
 - help us complete our work by keeping these sections of the street clear of parked vehicles.
- Access to some properties may be temporarily limited for short periods of time
 - we will notify and work with you if access to your driveway will be temporarily affected.

Our Community Engagement Team will visit residents near the work areas to discuss the impacts of our night work in more detail.

Minimising our impacts on you

We are committed to minimising the impact of our work on the local community. We will make every effort to minimise disturbance our work may have on you by:

- limiting our high noise activities to daytime working hours when possible
- positioning machinery away from residential properties where possible
- using water spray to manage dust suppression
- not running motors and equipment unnecessarily
- keeping vehicle movements to a minimum
- using traffic and pedestrian management controls to safely maintain traffic flow and ensure public safety around the work area.

Appropriate safety and environmental controls will be in place at all times. Our work will not disrupt your water service.

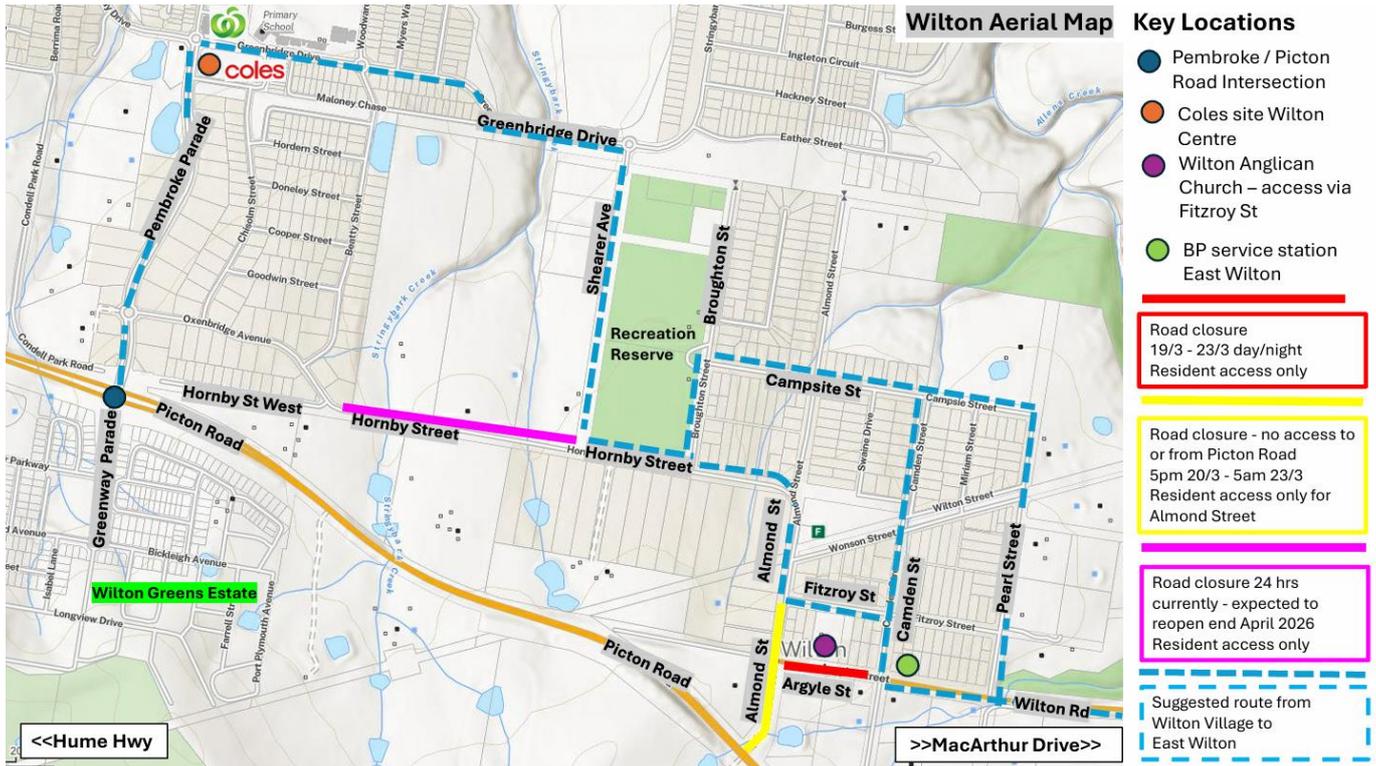
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Map of our work area



More information

If you have any questions or want to learn more about our work, please contact our Community Engagement Team:

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- **Email:** wiltonnewtown@sydneywater.com.au
- **Visit:** sydneywater.com.au/wilton-new-town

You are also welcome to visit us at our community drop-in centre at 150 Condell Park Road, Wilton.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this essential work.

Yours sincerely,

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Se vi serve un interprete, telefonate al numero indicato sopra.

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