30 March 2026

Pipeline construction update - Hornby Street and Hornby Street West, Wilton

Thank you for your patience and cooperation while we construct new drinking water and recycled water pipelines your area.

The work being completed by our contractor, Vaughan Civil, is continuing and progressing along Hornby Street. The next phase includes installing new pipelines in Hornby Street West.

About our work

- **Hornby Street (between Hornby Street West and Shearer Avenue)**

  Unfortunately, our construction and progress of the pipeline construction in Hornby Street has been impacted by wet weather and difficult ground conditions. Due to these delays, we will not be able to reopen Hornby Street in late March as originally planned - Hornby Street continues to remain closed between Hornby Street West and Shearer Avenue.

  We now expect that construction of the pipelines in Hornby Street will be completed, and Hornby Street can be reopened in **late April 2026**, weather permitting.

  We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your patience.

- **Hornby Street West**

  The road verge along Hornby Street West will be excavated to install the new pipelines. We will also need to complete a road crossing for the pipelines from Hornby Street West to Hornby Street. These new pipelines will connect from the end of the cul-de-sac in Hornby Street West to existing pipes in Pembroke Parade.

  Residents in Hornby Street West will continue to have access to their properties during this work.

  Our construction of the pipelines in Hornby Street West is planned to start on **Wednesday, 1 April 2026**, and is expected to be completed in June 2026, weather and ground conditions permitting.

Our work hours will be 7 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. We are not expecting to work on Sundays or public holidays.

The work in Hornby Street and Hornby Street West involves:

- surveying and marking out the pipeline alignments
- preparing the work areas by creating safety exclusion zones around the sites and setting up our specialised equipment
- digging trenches in the road verges and roadway using excavators, saw cutters and jackhammers
- installing new drinking water and recycled water pipes
- backfilling and restoring areas of road verge disturbed by the work
- temporarily restoring road surfaces until permanent restoration is completed
- cleaning the sites after our work is completed.

Alignment of the pipelines was chosen as the best way to efficiently deliver these essential water services, while minimising our impact on the local environment. While some small trees will need to be removed, we will plant 3 new native trees for each tree that has been removed.

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What to expect

- During the work, you may notice an increase in vehicle movements, noise and dust – there will be trucks and other construction equipment with reversing beepers working in the area.
- Some temporary traffic and pedestrian changes may be required during the work – we will have traffic controls to safely maintain traffic flow and ensure public safety when changes are required.
- Street parking may 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.

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

Minimising our impacts on you

We are committed to making every effort to minimise disruption and any impact this may have on you by:

- installing noise barriers where required
- using water spray to manage dust suppression
- turning off vehicles and equipment when not in use.

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:

- **Call:** 1800 678 098
- **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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