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## Belrose 9E1 & 9E2 Cable Project

Dear Resident/Business Owner,

### We're installing new electrical infrastructure on Ralston Avenue, Belrose

#### Who we are

Ausgrid owns and operates the electricity network that brings power to your home and business across Sydney, the Central Coast, and the Hunter. We maintain the poles, wires, and substations that keep your lights on.

#### What we're doing

In late December 2025, we shared a notification with the community about upcoming works to replace existing underground electricity cables between our substation at Belrose Transition Point on Ralston Avenue and the intersection of Ralston Avenue and Elm Avenue, continuing through to the TransGrid Sydney East substation.

#### What is happening next

Preparation works are complete and the next stage will involve some excavation in sections of the road and nature strip. This work allows us to install new underground ducts that will later enable us to install the new 132kV power and communication cables.

The route will be temporarily restored as we go and will have permanent surface restoration once all trenching is complete. Once the main construction is finished, all affected areas will be fully restored to meet local council standards.

The first step for this stage is checking the ground conditions and locating existing underground services along the planned cable route before continuing with the trenching works.

#### How this affects you

Construction is scheduled to start on 4 May 2026 and will occur during standard hours: 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm Saturdays. Based on the current schedule, we expect this trenching stage to be completed by July 2026. During this time, residents may experience some noise and dust, temporary traffic changes, and restricted parking or footpaths near work areas. Wherever possible, traffic will keep moving as usual. Access to properties will always be maintained, and any changes will be planned and communicated ahead of time. Traffic controllers will assist pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers along the trench route. Some materials may be temporarily stored on-site, secured with fencing.

**Your electricity supply will not be interrupted by these works.**

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## Location of works

The area we will be working in is highlighted on the map below:



## What is coming next in 2027

- Installing the underground cables
- Restoring roads and surfaces to their permanent finished condition
- Bringing the first 132kV power cable into service
- Bringing the second 132kV power cable into service

## Keeping you informed

We apologise for any inconvenience that this work may cause you and thank you for your cooperation and patience while we complete this important work.

Your questions and comments about the project are welcome at any time to help us manage the construction work effectively. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the project team on 0438 875 134 or via email to [johanna.s@roadandrailexcavations.com.au](mailto:johanna.s@roadandrailexcavations.com.au).

Regards,

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