

20 August 2026

Belrose 9E1 & 9E2 Cable Project

Dear Resident/Business Owner,

Trenching works on Ralston Avenue, Belrose are nearly complete

Ausgrid and Road and Rail Excavations are continuing work on the Belrose 9E1 & 9E2 Cable Project. We are nearing completion of the trenching stage of the project, with works expected to finish in September 2026. This is an important milestone ahead of installing the new underground 132kV power cables.

What is happening next

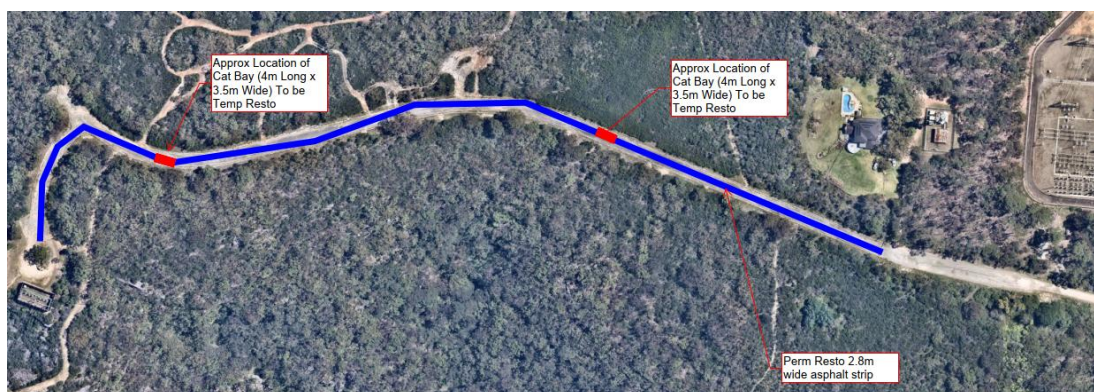
Once trenching is complete, we will begin restoring the areas affected by the works. Most areas will be permanently restored and returned to their original condition. However, two small sections will be temporarily restored because they contain an existing cable access point (CAT hole) that will need to be accessed for the next stage of works.

To keep this area safe, it will be temporarily sealed with asphalt until cable installation works begin in late 2027.

Temporary restoration area

The temporary road restoration along Ralston Avenue will provide a smooth, sealed surface that is safe for both vehicles and pedestrians. The area shown in blue on the map below has been affected by excavation works and will be permanently restored later this year.

The two locations shown in red will be temporarily restored as they need to be reopened when the cables are installed next year. Once cable installation is complete, the areas in red will be permanently restored and returned to their original condition.



While trenching and restoration works are underway, work will also be taking place at the Belrose Transition Point and Transgrid Sydney East Substation during planned outage periods in September and early October 2026. **Your electricity supply will not be impacted by the planned outages.**

During this time, you may see workers and equipment on site. Shortly after, all construction plant, equipment, barriers, fencing, site facilities and stored materials will be removed.

How this affects you

Restoration is expected to begin once trenching is completed in October 2026. The current program aims to complete all restoration works by the end of October 2026, weather dependent.

Once restoration is complete:

- The road and surrounding area will be safe and accessible for vehicle and pedestrian use.
- There will be no active construction work at the site between November 2026 and late 2027 when we start cable installation works.
- All construction plant, equipment, barriers, fencing, site facilities and stored materials will be removed.
- Project team contact information may remain in place so community members can contact the project team should any issues or concerns arise.

Ongoing inspections

Although no construction will take place during this period, Road and Rail Excavations will complete monthly inspections of the area between November 2026 and the start of the cable installation works late next year. These inspections will help ensure the area remains safe and address any issues that may arise.

What is coming next in 2027

The next major stage of the project will involve:

- Installing the new underground cables.
- Returning temporarily restored areas to their final, permanent condition.
- Bringing the first 132kV power cable into service.
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Based on our current program, we expect to begin the installation of the new underground cables in late 2027.

Once the new underground cables have been installed, the project will move into the testing and commissioning stage. During this stage, the cables will undergo a series of checks and tests to ensure they are operating safely and reliably before being connected to the electricity network.

We will provide more information about these activities, including timing and what the community can expect, closer to the time.

Keeping you informed

We understand that construction works can cause inconvenience and appreciate the patience and cooperation of residents and businesses while this important project progresses.

During the period when there are no active works onsite, community members can contact the project team should they have any questions, concerns or issues relating to the restored areas.

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**.

Regards,

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For language assistance, call Ausgrid's Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on 131 450

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