

# Belrose – Cable Replacement Project



**Ausgrid is planning to replace the existing underground power cables running along Ralston Avenue, Belrose, to maintain a safe and reliable electricity network.**

## Background

Ausgrid is proposing to replace aging fluid filled underground cables with overhead wires along Ralston Avenue Belrose, between Elm Street and the Western Lookout.

The existing underground cables are nearing the end of their serviceable life and require replacement to ensure Ausgrid maintains a safe and reliable electricity network.

The installation of new poles and overhead wires will reduce the cost to customers.

We will remove the existing brick enclosure at the Western Lookout, which will improve the vantage point towards Garigal National Park.

See artist's impression below of the proposed works after construction.



*Ralston Avenue before works*



*Artist's impression of Ralston Avenue after works complete*



*Western Lookout before works*



*Artist's impression of Western Lookout after works complete*



## Preferred cable route

We are proposing to install new poles and wires along Ralston Avenue from the main gates near Elm Street towards the Western Lookout.

The preferred route for the new wires and poles is shown on the map as 'project area'.

## Project assessment and approval

Ausgrid is the approving authority for the work under the NSW Environmental Planning & Assessment Act.

As part of the approval process, we will be preparing an environmental assessment known as a Summary Environmental Report (SER) to determine the potential environmental impacts of the project.

## Keeping you informed

In addition to consultation with the land owner (Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council), the Ausgrid Project Team will be hosting two information sessions for the local community to learn more about the proposed works, provide feedback and ask questions. We welcome community feedback and hope you can join us.

**The Ausgrid Major Projects team will be hosting community information sessions at the Belrose Community Hall on:**

**Wednesday 18 October, 6.30pm**

**Thursday 2 November, 6.30pm**

Belrose Community Hall

Corner of Forest Way and Bambara Road, Belrose

To register to attend a community information session and to be kept up to date with the project, please scan the QR code below or email [majorprojects@ausgrid.com.au](mailto:majorprojects@ausgrid.com.au) with your name, address and session preference.



Register for updates



Project Webpage

## Key dates

We are here!

### October 2023

Community consultation

- Consult with Stakeholders and the Community about the project

### Early 2024

Project detailed design and approval

- Complete environmental assessment
- Develop detailed design
- Final project approval

### Mid to Late 2024

Construction

- Site preparation
- Installation of new poles along Ralston Avenue between Elm Street and the western lookout
- Installation of new overhead wires
- Complete works within Transgrid's Sydney East Substation
- Connect to existing overhead network and demolish brick structure

### Early 2025

Works Complete

- Demobilise from site
- Road permanent reinstatement

## Contacting us

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