

## Closure of Lilyfield Road between Gordon Street and Victoria Road to complete utility adjustments

Work update | 29 April 2020

On **Friday 8 May Lilyfield Road will be closed to traffic between Gordon Street and Victoria Road for approximately eight weeks** to facilitate several utility adjustments required at the intersection with Victoria Road. Pedestrian access to Victoria Road will not be impacted during this time. Cyclists are requested to use Gordon Street as dismount will be required to use the footpath on Lilyfield Road.

Given the proximity of the work to Victoria Road, this closure is required to allow us to complete the work safely, in a timely manner, and mostly during the day. At this stage, we only expect testing and connection work to take place at night.

### What's happening on Lilyfield Road

At this intersection we must dig several trenches within the road and footpath to install new services including **water, gas, telecommunications** and **power**. We've provided a map overleaf showing the location of this work.



This work will be noisy, particularly in the first few weeks, as we are digging into hard rock. A one-hour respite period will follow three hours of continuous work when we are completing high noise activities (such as rock hammering). Other construction activities will continue during this one-hour break.

### Other work on Lilyfield Road includes:

- Installation of a **new sewer**. This work is underway and should be completed in approximately six weeks (refer to the map overleaf).
- **Demolition** of the former Desane building (68-72 Lilyfield Road) is ongoing. Completion is expected around the end of May.

A temporary site compound has been established around our current work area near the intersection of Lilyfield and Victoria roads. Once this end of Lilyfield Road closes to traffic, the work site will extend to occupy the westbound traffic and parking lanes (refer to the map overleaf). On-street parking has been removed on both sides of the road to facilitate this work.



There will be an increase in construction vehicles travelling on Lilyfield Road to and from the work areas. We're also in discussion with Inner West Council waste services regarding bin collection. We may need to remove some on-street parking on bin collection days to facilitate access for these vehicles. Thank you in advance for your help with this.



**Outages** will be required to commission these new services. Utility providers will notify affected properties in advance.

### Why we're doing this work

In order to build a new intersection at Victoria Road, we must first realign, relocate or protect existing utilities on Victoria and Lilyfield roads. Shortly we'll start to build temporary roads and footpaths to safely divert vehicles and pedestrians around this work area. This will include construction of vehicle ramps connecting City West Link to Victoria Road, and Victoria Road to ANZAC Bridge.

### Work hours



Most of the work will be carried out between **7am and 6pm Monday to Friday** and from **8am to 6pm on Saturdays**. Approximately 6-8 nightshifts are expected to complete the testing of this work. You'll be notified in advance of any night work in this area.

### Key information

Lilyfield Road will be closed at Victoria Road from **8 May for up to eight weeks**.

**This work will generate high noise as we must excavate hard rock.**

### Contact us

If you have any enquiries or complaints about this work:

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## Traffic and pedestrian changes required during the full closure of this section of Lilyfield Road

- Resident only vehicle access from Gordon Street.
- Temporary removal of six car spaces (already in place) until the work is complete. **Additional** on-street parking removal will be required west of the temporary compound late May to complete the new water main installation (see map below for location). We'll notify you five days prior to removal.
- Pedestrian access to and from Victoria Road will always be maintained via the southern footpath on Lilyfield Road.
- Staged temporary parking removal is also needed to facilitate the work for the new sewer installation. Approximately eight spaces on the eastbound side of the road are required each day to facilitate the work. The work will progress towards Victoria Road, but we'll need to return to work across the entire alignment when Lilyfield Road is closed as the pipes cannot be safely laid while the road remains open to traffic.
- Short term closures of the southern footpath and westbound parking lane in front of the former Desane building (68-72 Lilyfield Road) will be required to create a safety exclusion zone around our work area until demolition is complete.

Please **let us know if you have specific parking requirements** and we'll address these directly with you.



It is recommended cyclists use Gordon Street during the full closure of this section of Lilyfield Road, as dismount will be required to use the footpath (eastbound shoulder cycle lane and westbound on-road cycle lane will be disrupted during this time). Signage is in place to facilitate this detour. We apologise for any inconvenience.

### Other work near Lilyfield Road includes:

- Construction work on Hornsey Street to build a cul-de-sac. This work is anticipated to be finished late 2020.
- Additional service investigation work on Gordon Street in the northbound lane between Alfred Street and Lilyfield Road.

Further information about all work in the area is provided in our monthly notification and we'll continue to update you on the progress of our work in the weekly email update.

Work on **Quirk Street** (previously notified to happen at this time) has been **rescheduled** and will be carried out in May and June, and access will be maintained for local traffic during this time.

### Map showing the work on Lilyfield Road

