

Whitsunday Network Upgrade Project - Construction Notice



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What we are doing

As part of the Whitsunday Network Upgrade Project, we will be conducting works on Shingley Drive (opposite Hawkes Boatyard) from **Monday 21 August** to **Monday 4 September**.

These works will involve open-cut trenching, the installation of conduits (see *Figure 1*) for the underground cable that will run from the recently installed concrete pole and the site of an additional pole to be installed in future, as well as the standing of cable on the new pole. The site will be reinstated on completion of the works.

What to expect

During these works, road users, pedestrians, residents and nearby businesses can expect the following:

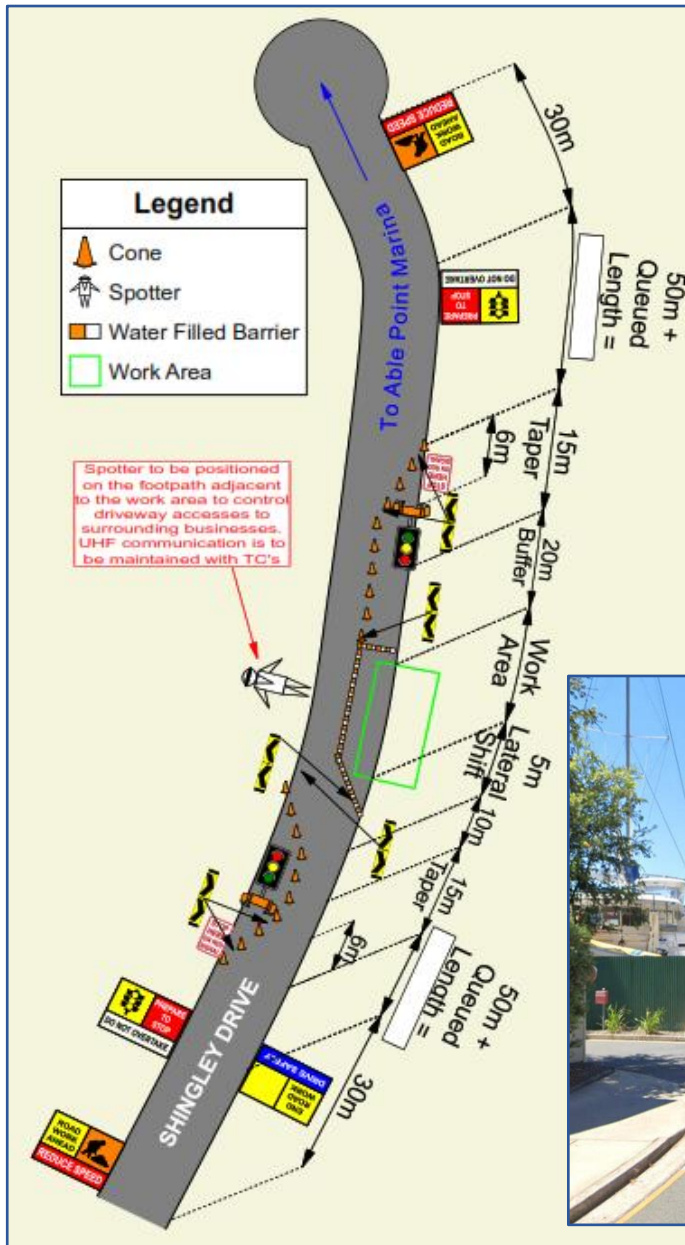
Impacts associated with these works include:

- **Traffic management**, with traffic reduced to a **single lane under 'stop-go' traffic control** around the work site. *Refer image over page.*
- **Traffic signage** indicating changed conditions and speed limits around the job site. Drivers can expect some delays during these works.
- An **increase in vehicular traffic** in the area, with excavation plant and heavy vehicles, including trucks, working in and around the works site.
- **Audible noise** during the works.
- **Access to driveways will remain open** and will be accessible under traffic control guidance for everyone's safety.
- **Reversing beepers and flashing lights** are a safety requirement and **will be always used** during works.
- For your safety and the safety of the workers on site, **please adhere to traffic signs and directions**, so that everyone can get home safely.



Fig 1 – Contractors installing lengths of conduit.

Road traffic control plan for Shingley Drive works



Shingley Drive work area



We thank you for your patience during these works. For everyone's safety, please drive safely and obey traffic signage and traffic controllers on site.

Please note that all works are subject to weather and other site conditions and published timing may change.



Getting in touch with us

To keep up to date on the project, to provide feedback, or to register for future updates via email or SMS, scan the QR code or visit our project web page [Whitsundays network upgrade - Ergon Energy](https://www.ergonenergy.com.au/whitsundays-network-upgrade). You can also contact our Senior Advisor Community Engagement, Lorelei van Dalen on 0448 599 227 or email us at: NetworkProjectEngagement@energyq.com.au

