



Garbutt Substation Upgrade Project - Construction Notice



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What we are doing

Over the coming weeks, commencing in early July, we will be standing a number of new concrete electricity poles as part of the Garbutt Substation Upgrade Project.

The first of these poles - poles # 1 and # 2 will be located outside the Garbutt Substation adjacent to the Woolcock Street Service Road - see Figure 1. These poles **will be erected on 6th July**. **The service road behind the Ergon depot will be closed between 6am to 6pm during these works.**

Pole # 3 will be stood on 11th July and will be located **on the corner of the Dalrymple Service Road in front of Bunzl Safety** – see Figure 1. This pole stand **will require a road closure and traffic detours** – see Figure 2.

Poles # 4 and # 5 are located at the rear of the Townsville City Council Depot adjacent to Woolcock Street. While road closures will not be required, **the area will be closed to pedestrian traffic**. These poles are scheduled to be stood on 12th July.

Finally, **pole # 6 will be stood on 13th July** adjacent to Woolcock Street **in front of McDonalds**. Traffic control will be in place to manage traffic turning left into Hugh Street, for pedestrian access around the site and general site safety – see Figure 3

What to expect

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

Impacts associated with this work includes:

- There will be **an increase in vehicular traffic** in the area, including heavy vehicles, cranes, and utility vehicles, working in and around these sites.
- To manage traffic flow and safety around these sites, **road closures with detours under the guidance of traffic controllers will be required in some locations** – see **orange** shaded area in Figure 1 below. Road closure information for Pole # 3 is available in Figure 2. Road closure information for Pole # 6 is available in Figure 3.
- Traffic signage indicating changed conditions and speed limits around the job site will be in place. **Drivers can expect small delays during these 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.
- **Access to business driveways will remain open** for customer parking and deliveries. Access will be guided under traffic control for everyone's safety.
- **Audible noise, dust and localised vibration** from excavation activities can also be expected during these works.
- **Reversing beepers and flashing lights** are a safety requirement and **will be always used** during works.



Figure 1 – locations of new poles and areas with traffic control arrangements around site (shaded in orange).

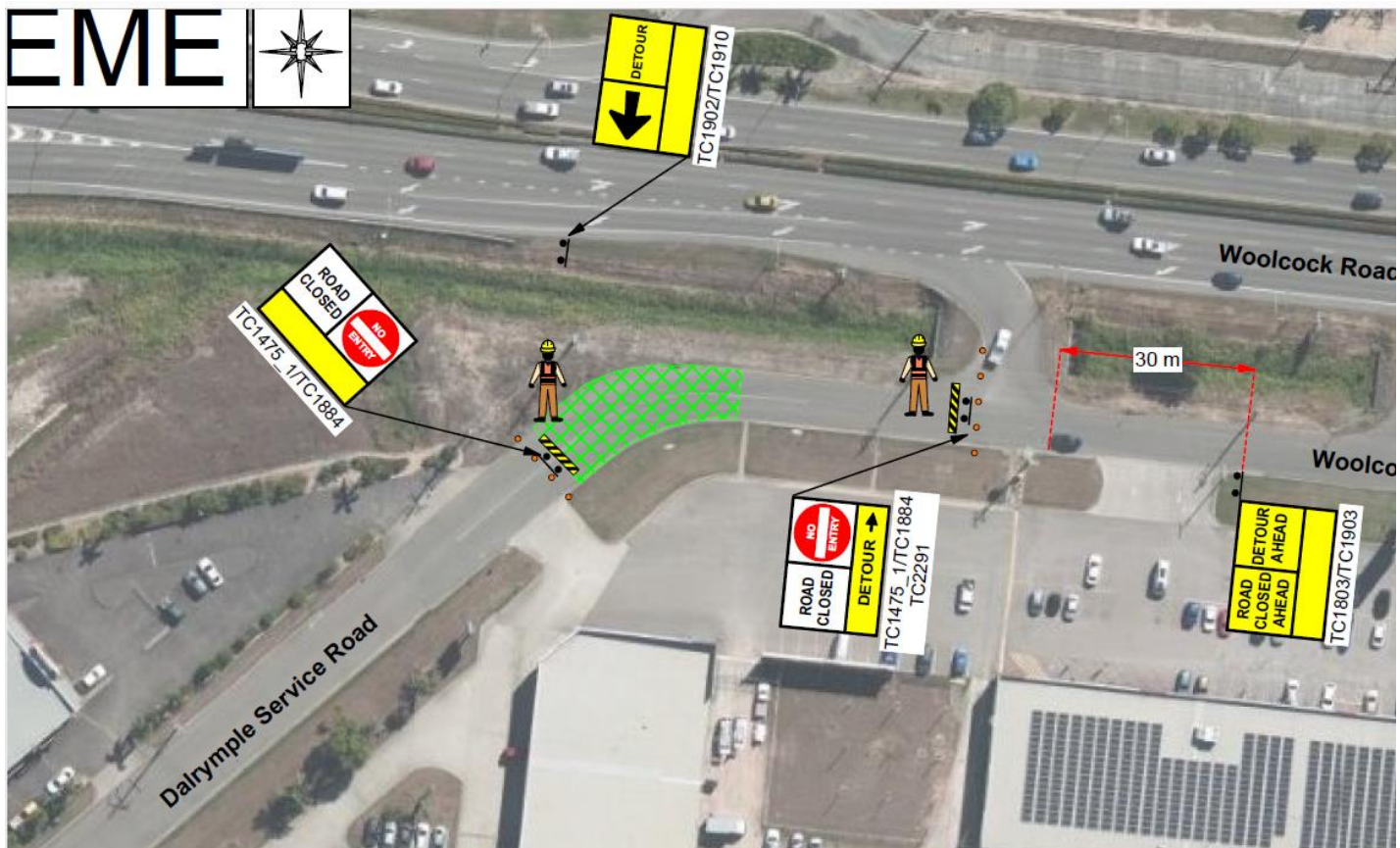


Figure 2 – Location of road closure for Pole # 3.

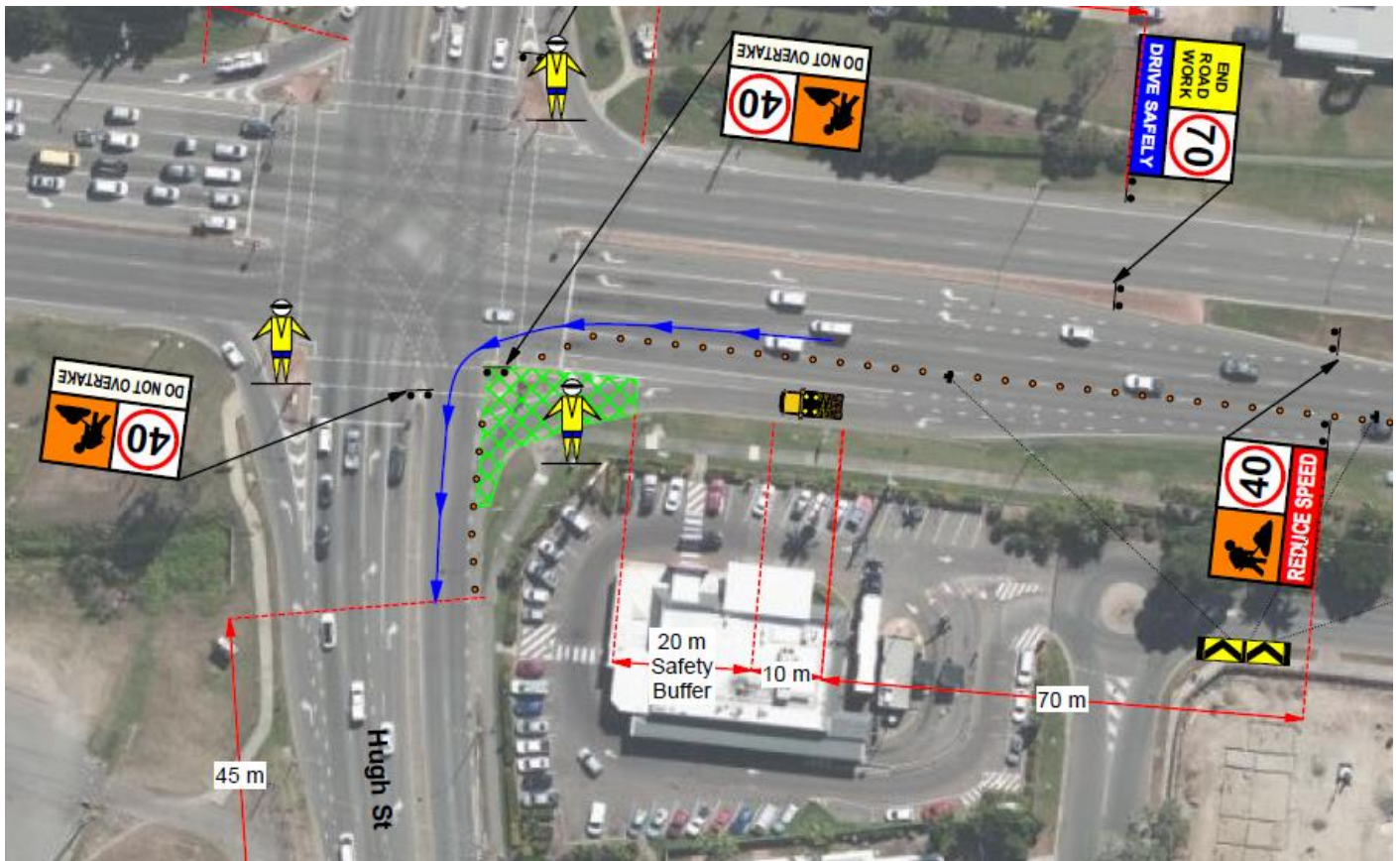


Figure 3 – Location of traffic control for Pole # 6 on Woolcock Street in front of McDonalds.

We thank you for your patience during these works which we aim to complete safely and quickly. For everyone's safety, please 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

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