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360 Wallarobba-brookfield Rd, Brookfield
NSW 2420

Job dates
11/12/2025 → 11/12/2025

These plans expire on
6 Jan 2026

Lodged by
Paris Sorensen

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Contact Details

Contact	Contact number	Company	Enquirer ID
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Job Site and Enquiry Details

WARNING: The map below only displays the location of the proposed job site and does not display any asset owners' pipe or cables. The area highlighted has been used only to identify the participating asset owners, who will send information to you directly.

Enquiry date	Start date	End date	On behalf of	Job purpose	Locations	Onsite activities
10/12/2025	11/12/2025	11/12/2025	Private	Design	Both Road, Nature Strip, Footpath	Planning & Design



Check that the location of the job site is correct. If not, you must submit a new enquiry.

If the scope of works change or plan validity dates expire, you must submit a new enquiry.

Do NOT dig without plans. Safe excavation is your responsibility. If you don't understand the plans or how to proceed safely, please contact the relevant asset owners.

User Reference	Address	Notes/description
J005111	360 Wallarobba-brookfield Rd Brookfield NSW 2420	-

Your Responsibility and Duty of Care

- Lodging an enquiry does not authorise project commencement.** Before starting work, you must obtain all necessary information from all affected asset owners.
- If you don't receive plans within 2 business days, contact the asset owner & quote their sequence number.
- Always follow the 5Ps of Safe Excavation (page 2), and locate assets before commencing work.
- Ensure you comply with State legislative requirements for Duty of Care and safe digging.
- If you damage an underground asset, you MUST advise the asset owner immediately.
- By using the BYDA service, you agree to the [Privacy Policy](#) and [Term of Use](#).
- For more information on safe digging practices, visit www.byda.com.au

Asset Owner Details

Below is a list of asset owners with underground infrastructure in and around your job site. It is your responsibility to identify the presence of these assets. Plans issued by Members are indicative only unless specified otherwise. Note: not all asset owners are registered with BYDA. You must contact asset owners not listed here directly.

Referral ID (Seq. no)	Authority Name	Phone	Status
265490764	Essential Energy	13 23 91	NOTIFIED
265490765	Hunter Water Corporation	1300 657 657	NOTIFIED
265490766	Telstra NSW Central	1800 653 935	NOTIFIED

END OF UTILITIES LIST



Plan

Plan your job. Use the BYDA service at least one day before your job is due to begin, and ensure you have the correct plans and information required to carry out a safe project.



Prepare

Prepare by communicating with asset owners if you need assistance. Look for clues onsite. Engage a skilled Locator.



Pothole

Potholing is physically sighting the asset by hand digging or hydro vacuum extraction.



Protect

Protecting and supporting the exposed infrastructure is the responsibility of the excavator. Always erect safety barriers in areas of risk and enforce exclusion zones.



Proceed

Only proceed with your excavation work after planning, preparing, potholing (unless prohibited), and having protective measures in place.

Engage a skilled Locator



When you lodge an enquiry you will see skilled Locators to contact

Visit the Certified Locator website directly and search for a locator near you

certloc.com.au/locators

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3. The local contractors will contact you directly with quotes

GET QUOTE

Use isseekplant to find trusted contractors near you today, visit:
blog.isseekplant.com.au/byda-isp-get-quotes

Book a FREE BYDA Session



BYDA offers free training sessions to suit you and your organisation's needs covering safe work practices when working near essential infrastructure assets. The free sessions are offered in two different formats - online and face-to-face.

To book a session, visit:
byda.com.au/contact/education-awareness-enquiry-form

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Referral

265490764

Member Phone

13 23 91

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Asset Name: 50215
Date of enquiry: 10/12/2025 9:32:00 AM
Notification No: 51909646 (Job No)
Sequence No: 265490764

Customer's Name: Paris Sorensen
Customer's Phone No: +61477619680

Address supplied for dig site location
360 Wallarobba-brookfield Rd, Brookfield, NSW

You will require a PDF viewer such as Adobe Acrobat Reader to view the attached documents.
Adobe Acrobat Reader is freely available at <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>.



CABLE/PIPE LOCATION
Assets were found in the search area

COMPANY NAME:	Perception Planning
ATTENTION:	Paris Sorensen
SEARCH LOCATION:	360 Wallarobba-brookfield Rd Brookfield NSW 2420
SEQUENCE NO:	265490764
DATE:	Wednesday, 10 December 2025

Provision of Plans:

Please find enclosed plans depicting approximate locations of **Essential Energy** assets in the search location. **The excavator must not assume that there may not be assets owned by other network operators in the search location.**

Underground assets searched for	Underground assets found
Essential Energy Electrical	☒
Essential Energy Water & Sewerage	☐

Plans are updated from time to time to record changes to underground assets and may be updated by Essential Energy without notice. In the event that excavation does not commence within 28 days of receipt of a plan, a new plan should be obtained.

The excavator must retain the plans on site for the duration of the works.

The excavator shall report all damage made to Essential Energy assets immediately. Note that damage includes gouges, dents, holes and gas escapes.

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR TO REPORT DAMAGE:
PHONE 13 20 80**

DISCLAIMER

Please be aware that plans may **not** reflect alterations to surface levels or the position of roads, buildings, fences etc. **Cable and pipe locations are approximate**, and the plans are **not** suitable for scaling purposes. *Essential Energy does not retain plans for privately-owned underground electrical or water & sewerage assets located on private property. Privately-owned underground electrical assets located on private property are the responsibility of the owner.*

The plans have been prepared for Essential Energy's sole use and benefit. **Essential Energy cannot and does not warrant the accuracy or completeness of the plans.** Essential Energy supplies them at no cost with the object of reducing the serious risk of unintentional damage being caused to its cables and pipes. **Essential Energy does not accept any responsibility for any omissions, inaccuracies or errors in the plans, or any reliance place on the material. Any reliance placed on any plan provided in response to your request is at your own risk.**

Essential Energy retains all intellectual and industrial property rights which exists or may exist in or with respect to the plan(s). The material provided is not to be copied or distributed beyond you.

You release Essential Energy from and against all claims, demands, actions and proceedings arising out of or in any way related to the use of the provided material.

Location of Assets on Site:

The plans indicate only that cables and pipes may exist in the general vicinity – they do not pinpoint the exact location of the cables and pipes.

If it is found that the location of cables or pipes on the plans can be improved, please notify Essential Energy on 13 23 91.

All individuals have a duty of care they must observe when working in the vicinity of underground cables and pipes. It is the **excavator's responsibility to visually expose the underground cables and pipes manually, ie. by using hand-held tools and non-destructive pot-holing techniques prior to any mechanical excavation.** The excavator will be held responsible for all damage caused to the Essential Energy network or cables and pipes, and for the costs associated with the repair of any such damage. The excavator will also be held responsible for all damage caused to any persons.

When digging in the vicinity of underground assets, persons should observe the requirements of the applicable Codes of Practice published by the NSW Work Cover Authority or Safe Work Australia, and any amendments from time to time by the Authorities, including although not limited to:

- Excavation Work
- Managing Electrical Risks in the workplace
- How to manage and control asbestos in the workplace

(Please refer to <https://www.nsw.gov.au/search?q=codes+of+practice>)

When digging in the vicinity of **electrical assets** persons should observe the requirements of the **Electricity Supply Act 1995.**

Persons excavating near live underground electrical reticulation and/or earthing cables **must exercise extreme caution at all times and adhere to the requirements of Essential Energy's Electrical Safety Rules.** (These are available on our website: <http://www.essentialenergy.com.au/content/safety-community> and include:

- [Company Procedure: Work Near Essential Energy's Underground Assets](#)
- [Asbestos Fact Sheet](#)

In some situations, these procedures call for work to be performed by authorised staff.

Should there be any doubt as to the exact location of any underground electrical assets, and the potential for conflict with live underground cables caused by excavation at your work site, you should contact

13 23 91 to arrange for an on-site visit by an Essential Energy representative. No construction or mechanical excavation work is to commence prior to this on-site visit and approval being obtained.

When digging in the vicinity of **water or sewer assets** persons should observe the requirements of the **Water Management Act 2000.**

Should there be any doubt as to the exact location of any underground water and sewer assets, and the potential for conflict with underground water and sewer pipes caused by excavation at your work site, you should contact **13 23 91** to arrange for an on-site visit. No construction or excavation work is to commence prior to this on-site visit and approval being obtained.

Prior Notification:

Please note that for excavation depths greater than 250mm near power poles and stays you should allow for **advance notice** in your construction program to permit Essential Energy time to allocate the necessary field resources to carry out the inspection at the site a **minimum of fourteen (14) working days prior to work commencing.**

For further information please call 13 23 91.

When working near underground electrical infrastructure

NSW legislation requires people who are planning to do excavation work to obtain copies of underground electricity cable plans through Dial Before you Dig (Phone 1100) and to make sure that the plans are no more than 30 days old when excavation commences.

The aim of the legislation is to ensure that when workers dig or drive items near underground electricity cables, ducting, and pipes, they will establish the exact location of the cables and thus avoid coming into contact with them or damaging them. These items carry vital services such as electricity, water, gas and communications, and establishing their location before digging will help ensure worker safety and prevent damage to the network which may cause disruption of essential services to local communities.

Excavate safely and protect underground assets

Dial Before You Dig (DBYD) is the first step to excavating safely. You should use DBYD when you will be undertaking (but not restricted to) the following:

- > Any excavation using machinery digging deeper than 150mm. This includes but is not restricted to back hoes, excavators, borers & kangaroo hammers (ploughing or ripping activities)
- > Any excavation using hand tools deeper than 300mm which includes shovels, spades and crow bars
- > Any vertical or horizontal boring.

Note: The above examples are general and may not cover all situations in the regulations where a DBYD would be required e.g. driving metal posts in the ground.

Regardless of the size of your project you should lodge an enquiry with DBYD before commencing work. This applies to small tasks like backyard landscaping, driving items into the ground as well as heavy work such as directional boring or directional drilling. DBYD strive to respond to enquiries within two business days.

Dial Before You Dig

- > Phone 1100
- > Web www.1100.com.au
- > Download the DBYD iPhone app



The Essential First Step

When a DBYD has been obtained, contact Essential Energy on **13 23 91** to identify any underground pipes and/or cables in the vicinity of excavation works to be carried out. Allow at least **two weeks or 10 working days advance notice** in your construction program to permit Essential Energy time to allocate the necessary field resources to carry out an onsite inspection if required. This service may incur a fee & should be stated at the time of making the appointment.

In the event the excavation does not commence within 28 days of receipt of a plan, a new plan should be obtained. The excavator **must** retain the plans on site for the duration of the excavation works.

Your responsibility

All individuals have a duty of care they must observe when working in the vicinity of underground cables, ducts and pipes. Be aware of the requirement set out in the latest WorkCover Codes of Practice 'Work near Underground Assets Guideline' and 'Work near Overhead Powerlines' which can be viewed at www.workcover.nsw.gov.au or you can purchase a copy of the Code of Practice by contacting WorkCover on 1300 799 003.

You should also be familiar with Essential Energy's operational procedures 'Work near Essential Energy's underground assets' CEOP8041 and 'Construction work near electricity network' CEOP1116, which can be found at essentialenergy.com.au/construction

- > **Employers:** If you're an employer or employing someone to excavate, complete construction or drive items into the ground even at home you have a legal obligation to ensure their safety
- > **Excavators:** It is the excavator's responsibility to visually expose the underground pipes and cables manually before any construction begins.

Note – when excavating involving high pressure water or compressed air to break up the ground, which is then removed by a powerful vacuum unit to expose critical utilities after they have been electronically located to confirm identity, size, number of services and depth, checks should be carried out to ensure the pressure is acceptable for all cables and other assets which may be found prior to commencing pot holing by this method. Warning: CONSAC cables shouldn't be potholed by this method and must be de-energised before any work carried out near them. It's recommended to only use air/vacuum equipment to pot hole that operates at or less than 13,790Kpa (2000psi).

Be safe, because they need you



No Go Zone for powered excavation

Extract from WorkCover "Work near Underground Assets"

TABLE 1: Types of assets and limits of underground approach

Assets	Clearances	No Go Zone for Powered Excavation	Controls	Typical Depths
Low voltage electricity cables – voltages less than or equal to 1000V (1kV)	Close proximity with the use of hand tools	300 mm	Must contact asset owner for specific conditions	450 – 750 mm
Electricity conductors from 11,000V (11kV) up to 33,000V (33 kV)	Close proximity with the use of hand tools	600 mm	Must contact asset owner for specific conditions	900 mm
Underground sub-transmission cables 33,000V up to 132,000V (132 kV)	Must contact asset owner	Must contact asset owner	Must be carried out under the supervision of the asset owner	900 mm
High Voltage Electricity cables – voltages from 1000V (1kV) up to (33 kV)	Close proximity with the use of hand tools	Must contact asset owner	Must contact asset owner for specific conditions	600 – 1000 mm
Extra High Voltage Electricity Transmission cables – voltages above (132 kV) and 330,000V (330 kV)	Must contact asset owner	Must contact asset owner	Work must be carried out under the supervision of the asset owner	800 – 1200 mm

How to expose cables or pipes

Location plans provide an indication of the presence of underground assets only; they do not pinpoint the exact location. This is why manual exposure is required, which can be done by potholing. Underground assets must first be exposed by pot-holing with non-conductive tools to identify their location. Excavation with hand tools shall be carried out carefully up to, but not closer than, the minimum distances specified in Table 1. Several potholes may need to be dug manually to determine and satisfy yourself of the exact locations of cables or pipes to avoid any mishaps. Manual pot-holing needs to be undertaken with extreme care, common sense and while employing techniques least likely to damage cables. For example, orientate shovel blades and trowels parallel to the cable rather than digging across the cable. Look out for sand, plastic strips or specially marked bricks when excavating, which signal the presence of underground cables.

Only once all underground assets have been located, marked and protected against damage can the excavation proceed with caution.

No Go Zone for powered excavation

Directional boring is powered excavation and contact with the asset owner must be made before excavation takes place. For directional boring across the line of an asset a minimum clearance of **300 mm** from the asset shall be maintained. When boring across the line of an underground asset, the location of the asset/s shall be positively proven by hand digging (pot-holing) or by another approved method and a safety observer appointed.

Note: Where the risk assessment identifies a potential risk of making contact with either underground assets, safety observer/s would be required. The safety observer's

responsibility is to ensure that approach distances from underground and overhead assets are maintained.

For boring under electricity cables, the only true way of knowing where the directional drill is, is to "see" it. It is necessary to excavate a slit trench at right angles to the approaching drill and 500mm deeper than the asset being protected and beside the cables to confirm the depth of the cables and ensure the drill is not within the minimum approach distance of the cable (specified in Table 1).

For directional boring parallel to the asset and at the level of the asset, a clearance of **500 mm** shall be maintained from the edge of the nearest asset and pot holed at 10m intervals to ensure clearances are maintained with a safety observer appointed.

The four Ps of safe excavation

- 1. Plan** – Plan your job. Use the Dial Before You Dig service before your job is due to begin to help keep your project safe. Contact Essential Energy on 13 23 91 to identify any underground pipes and/or cables in the vicinity
- 2. Pothole** – Potholing (digging by hand) is a method to assist in establishing the exact location of all underground infrastructure. Only use air/vacuum equipment to pot hole that operates at or less than 13,790Kpa (2000psi)
- 3. Protect - Protecting and supporting exposed infrastructure is the excavator's responsibility.** Always erect safety barriers in areas at risk to protect underground networks
- 4. Proceed** – But ONLY when you have planned, potholed and put the protective measures in place.

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Digging safely

You cannot be too careful when it comes to safe excavation. Avoiding underground ducting pipe and cable damage is as simple as having the right tools, the right skills and the right information.

- > Study the plans you receive from asset owners thoroughly
- > Check to see if they relate to the area you requested and make sure you understand them. If you are unclear about what the symbols mean or how to proceed, contact the relevant network owner
- > Check the work area for other forms of electrical equipment, including street lights, ground substations, phone boxes or traffic lights – all good indicators that underground cables will be present
- > Remember underground cables can also be present even if overhead powerlines have been identified
- > Never assume the depth or alignment of pipes and cables. Installed networks assets may not have been installed in a straight line
- > Always observe any instructions stated on the plans provided by the asset owner
- > Remember, plans and maps identifying the location of underground cables and depths can alter after road upgrades or developments and underground assets may be as little as a few millimetres below the surface
- > Other service lines (for example gas mains (pipes) and communication cables) can also be present. Shared trenches are frequently used on underground runs to premises
- > New electrical cables are sometimes laid using existing old conduits
- > Various methods of protecting underground cables may be utilised (for example electrical bricks, conduits, concrete or flat PVC barriers) or may be direct buried or installed by under-boring methods which may have no visual disturbance of the ground
- > Ensure overhead & electrical structures aren't undermined during excavation.

Earth cables

Earth cables are an important part of all electrical installations and have two main purposes:

- > To safeguard against the possibility of danger to life
- > To maintain the good working order of the electrical network.

They can have potentially dangerous electrical current flowing through them. Usually they have a green and yellow covering but could be a bare cable buried directly in the ground.

Even if the map provided does not show underground cables, earth cables may be present. These earth cables are usually associated with electrical equipment located

on the pole such as transformers, switching equipment, permanent earthing points or Padmount / kiosk subs.

It's recommended that if any excavation is to take place within **10m** of a power pole with a cable running down it into the ground, contact is made with Essential Energy on **13 23 91** to have the earthing system located. While an effort is made to install the earthing under the powerline and guy if installed, sometimes circumstances may require a variation to this, so do not assume where they are installed. The distance and configuration that the earthing cable is installed varies due to the soil conditions and system type (e.g. Single wire earth return (SWER)).

Additional earthing electrodes stakes may be installed to ensure the required earthing reading is obtained.

WARNING:SWER installations

- > Contacting SWER earthing can be deadly
- > Voltage is present on SWER transformer earthing systems either at 12.7 kV or 19.1kV
- > NO excavation is allowed within 10 metres of a SWER transformer pole.

Excavating around electrical poles

Anyone intending to excavate around any electrical item risks serious injury or death as a result of contact with underground cables or the earthing system.

Assets around poles

For excavation depths greater than 250mm near power poles and stays you must arrange for an Essential Energy representative to attend the worksite 2 weeks prior to work commencing. Call Essential Energy on **13 23 91**. More information is available in Essential Energy's operational procedure, 'Work near Essential Energy's underground assets: CEOP8041' which can be found at essentialenergy.com.au/construction

Unless otherwise agreed, underground assets and other obstructions around poles are to be kept a minimum distance of 300mm from the periphery of the pole, to allow inspections by the asset owner employees.

No excavation within 10 metres of a SWER transformer pole is to occur without the approval of the local electricity asset owner. It should be noted that the NSW Service and Installation Rules require a sketch of the underground service/consumers mains to be marked inside the switchboard.

The risks are higher for those earthing systems of the SWER constructions as the earthing is utilised as the return path.

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Typically any electrical item installed on a pole will have an earth wire running down the pole into the ground, which includes:

- > Transformers in urban and rural situations
- > Isolation, protection and regulation items.

Transformers located on the ground (padmount and kiosk), besides having underground electrical cables, will have an earthing system installed around them.

Damaged earthing

If an earth cable has been damaged, maintain a clearance of eight (8) meters and contact Essential Energy on **13 23 91**. **DONT ATTEMPT** to re-join the cable - this will place you at serious risk.

Operating near underground cables and earths

- > Underground cables should never be moved or relocated unless under the express authority of the organisation or person responsible for the powerlines
- > The excavator shall report all damage made to Essential Energy assets immediately. Damage includes: gouges, dents, holes and gas escapes
- > Never undermine poles, cables, earthing cable, pad-mount and kiosk substations.



Above: Poles with become unstable if undermined

Make sure it can't go wrong

You should ensure that people at work, their equipment (tools and plant) or materials do not come within close proximity to underground powerlines unless:

- > A written risk assessment has been completed and a safe system of work implemented
- > The relevant safety precautions and worker training requirements, including WorkCover Codes of Practice and Essential Energy's requirements, have been implemented and complied with.

If working in close proximity to underground cables is unavoidable and the risk assessment has been completed, the following should be considered to control the risks and ensure work safety:

- > Have the power switched off by Essential Energy
- > Consider all conductors as live unless it is positively known they have been de-energised
- > Where appropriate, provide ground markings to identify location and warn workers of the presence of underground power and other assets.

Emergency situations

In the event that contact with an underground powerline occurs or cables are exposed or damaged, remembering the following points could help save a life:

- > If the situation is at all life threatening, immediately contact the Emergency Services on 000 (triple zero)
- > Call Essential Energy's 24-hour supply interruptions line – **13 20 80** to switch off the power if required or report damage or exposure cables / conduits
- > If any other underground assets are damaged you should contact the affected asset owners immediately
- > Treat underground cables as alive, even if they appear to be dead
- > Keep everyone at least eight metres away from the incident site, the person or any machinery making contact with underground cable
- > Don't panic or touch the person receiving the electric shock – this could place you at risk
- > Untrained, unequipped persons should not attempt to rescue a person receiving an electric shock. All too often secondary deaths occur when others go to the aid of earlier victims
- > Remain on/inside the machinery until the supply is disconnected
- > If possible, break contact between the machinery and underground cable.



For more information

Essential Energy's Public Safety team is available to facilitate Electrical Awareness sessions and discuss any questions relating to electrical safety. For more information on electrical safety please call

- > Essential Energy General Enquiries 13 23 91
- > Essential Energy Supply Interruptions 13 20 80
- > WorkCover NSW 13 10 50
- > Dial Before You Dig www.1100.com.au 1100

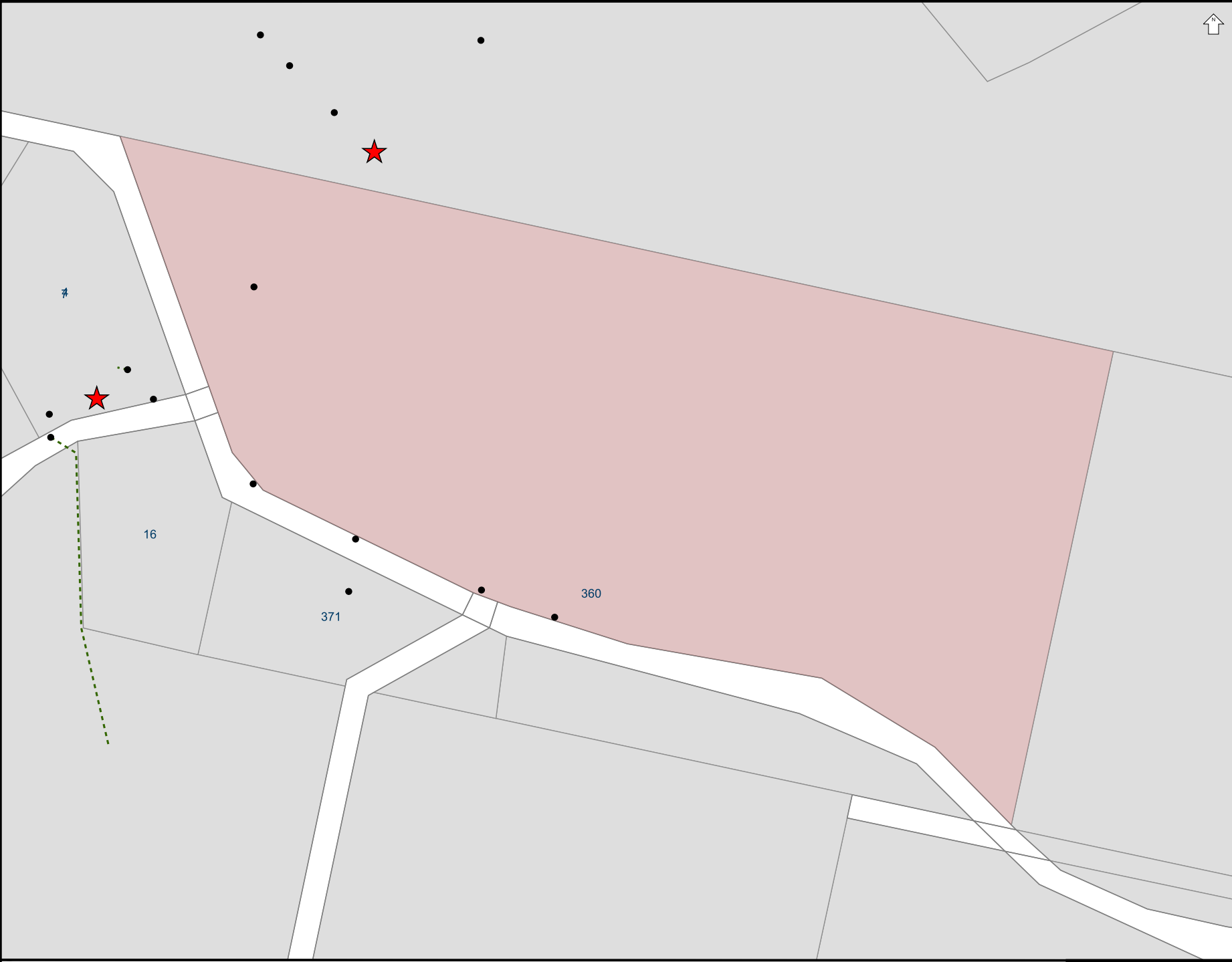
- > Follow us  
- > or visit essentialenergy.com.au/safety

Safety first: Before you dig or drive items into the ground

1. Contact DBYD
2. DO NOT attempt to excavate within 10m of any power pole or electrical item
3. Contact Essential Energy on 13 23 91 for assistance to locate cables and earthing
4. Locate asset: Pot-hole
5. Proceed only if you have satisfied yourself it is safe.

Be safe, because they need you





Overhead wires not shown
LOOK UP & LIVE!

LEGEND

- LV Underground Cable
- HV Underground Cable
- Underground Pipe
- ★ Underground Earth or Wires
- ▲ Ground Substation
- Pole
- ⊠ Cubicle
- Pit
- Area of Interest

Critical Assets

Contact Essential Energy
on 13 23 91

- Zone Substation
- Underground Cable
- Underground Fibre

Proposed Works

- Area of proposed works

Proposed assets are shown as
orange symbols

THE INFORMATION ON THIS
MAP MAY NOT BE
ACCURATE.
If details are
incorrect, please
notify
Essential Energy on
13 23 91
(or fax 1800 354 636)

ISSUE DATE: 10/12/2025

You must resubmit your
request if you have not
started work within 4 weeks
of the 'Issue Date' above

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Member Phone
1300 657 657

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THIS IS AN AUTOMATED RESPONSE. PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS EMAIL To: Paris Sorensen RE: Before You Dig Australia (BYDA) REFERRAL NOTIFICATION FROM HUNTER WATER CORPORATION NSW Sequence No: 265490765 Enquiry Date: 10/12/2025 Commencement Date: 11/12/2025 Completion Date: 11/12/2025 Thank you for the above enquiry. Please find attached the "265490765.pdf" which overviews your proposed work area in association with Hunter Water Corporation's assets. Please note that this communication, including any attachments, is confidential. If you are not the intended recipient, you should not read it please contact us immediately, destroy it, and do not copy or use any part of this communication.



Before You Dig Australia (BYDA)

Location Information

Hunter Water Corporation

36 Honeysuckle Drive
NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

To:

Perception Planning - Paris Sorensen
PO Box 107
Clarence Town NSW 2321

Enquiry Details	
Utility ID	80220
Job Number	51909646
Sequence Number	265490765
Enquiry Date	10/12/2025 08:32
Response	NOT AFFECTED
Address	360 Wallarobba-brookfield Rd Brookfield
Location in Road	Road,Nature Strip,Footpath
Activity	Planning and Design

Enquirer Details	
Customer ID	3683665
Contact	Paris Sorensen
Company	Perception Planning
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Enquirer Responsibilities

Hunter Water Corporation's (HWC) provision, and your access to and use, of the data, maps and other information contained in this response (Information) are subject to the following terms and conditions, and all additional disclaimers contained elsewhere within this response.

Nature of HWC's assets

You acknowledge that:

- water in the main is under pressure and may cause injury if the main is damaged;
- sewer mains can be under pressure and may cause injury if the main is damaged;
- recycled water mains can be under pressure and may cause injury if the main is damaged;
- services are laid at varying depths;
- the Information does not include data related to property services; and
- HWC will seek recovery of repair costs if assets are damaged.
- All electrical services are to be considered live.

Accordingly, all persons must exercise extreme care and only use hand excavation until the exact location of all assets within a relevant work area is established.

Your use of Information

You acknowledge and accept that all Information provided in this response by HWC:

- (a) is generated based on an automated analysis of the data you submit to the Before You Dig Australia website (BYDA). Accordingly, the relevance and reliability of such Information is dependant on the accuracy and suitability of the data you provide to BYDA;
- (b) the Information is intended to have a general application only and may not be suitable for your specific requirements; and
- (c) all Information is intended to provide guidance only and any reliance you place on such Information is entirely at your own risk.

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While HWC takes all reasonable care in providing details of its underground assets, due to changes in road and footway alignments and levels, the age and incompleteness of some records and the intended general nature of the Information, it is not possible to conclusively specify the location of all of HWC's underground assets.

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 - (1) submit relevant or valid data to BYDA; or
 - (2) use or interpret the Information provided by HWC; or
- (d) any delay, failure, interruption, or corruption of any Information.

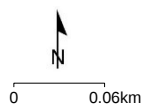
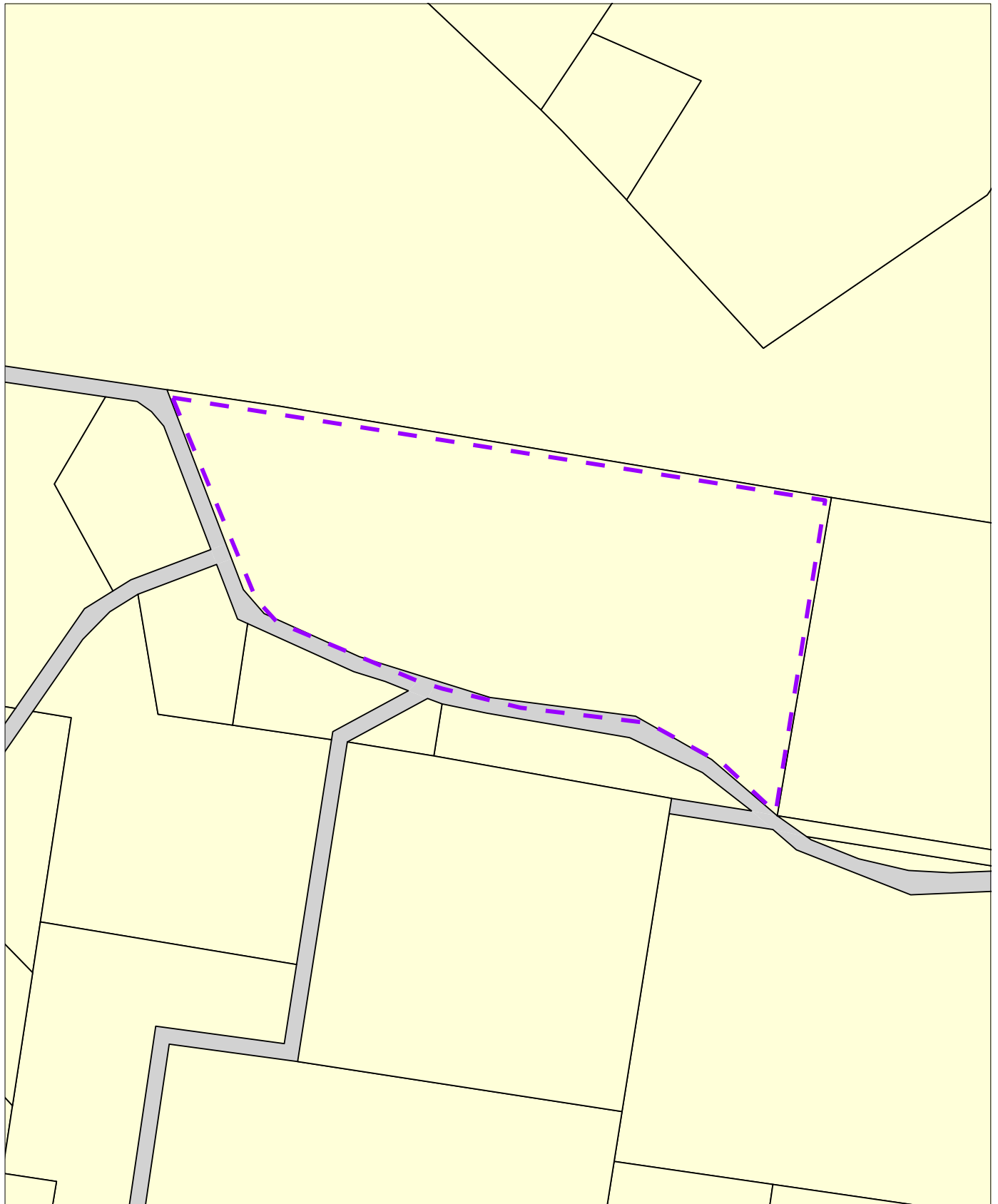
www.hunterwater.com.au

1300 657 000



Overview Map

Sequence No: 265490765
360 Wallarobba-brookfield Rd Brookfield



LEGEND:



Hunter Water Corporation DBYD Asset Legend

Electrical Assets	Water Assets		RecycledWater Assets	Sewer Assets	StormWater Assets	Land Details
 High Voltage	 Contol Valve	 HWC Rain Gauge	 Air Valve	 Air Valve	 StormWater Assets	 Area of Interest
 Low Voltage	 Hydrant Control Valve	 HWC Stream Flow Gauge	 Reflux Valve Open	 Stop/Butterfly/Ball Valve	 StormWater Network Structure	 Easement Non HWC
 Electrical Pole	 Reflux Valve	 Radio Base	 Stop Valve Open	 Gate Valve	 StormWater Mains	 Fence Line
 Distribution Transformer	 Stop/Scour Valve	 Weather Station	 RecycledWater Hydrant	 Manhole	 Mains Abandon	 Non-HWC Easement
 Air Break Switch	 Tee & Stop Valve	 Piezometer	 Cluster Box	 Cap		 HWC Easement
 Circuit Breaker	 Hydrant	 Bore Site	 End Cap	 Dead End		 Parcel
 High Voltage	 Cluster Box		 Flushing Tap	 Flushing Tank		 Road
 Low Voltage	 End Cap		 Manhole	 H&V Bend		 Water Parcels
	 Flushing Tap		 Scour	 Junction Connection		 Hazardous Material
	 Manhole		 RecycledWater Meter	 Outfall		 Map Sheet Index
	 Scour		 RecycledWater Network Structure	 Overflow		
	 Water Meter		 Other Main	 Sewer/Valve Pit		
	 Water Network Structure		 Reticulation Main	 Tangent Point		
	 Other Main		 Reticulation Main Encased/Conduit	 Sewer Meter		
	 Trunk Main		 Trunk Main	 Sewer Vent		
	 Reticulation Main		 Trunk Main Encased/Conduit	 Sewer Network Structure		
	 Water Encased Mains		 RecycledWater Encased Mains	 Other Main		
	 Water Prelaid Service		 RecycledWater Prelaid Service	 Gravity Main		
				 Pressure/Vacuum Main		
				 Effluent Main		
				 Outfall		
				 Overflow Main		
				 Rising Main		
				 Sewer Encased Mains		

Referral

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Member Phone

1800 653 935

Responses from this member

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Attention: Paris Sorensen

Site Location: 360 Wallarobba-brookfield Rd, Brookfield, NSW 2420

Your Job Reference: J005111

Please do not reply to this email, this is an automated message -

Thank you for requesting Telstra information via Before You Dig Australia (BYDA). This response contains Telstra Information relating to your recent request.

 Accredited Plant Locator	General Contact Information including applications required to view Cable Plans - DWF & PDF
 Telstra Duty of Care V32	Your responsibility and Legal requirements working near Telstra's Assets
 Telstra Map Legend 4.0	Common Symbols on Cable Plans and Safe Clearance distances when working near Telstra Assets

Please note:

When working in the vicinity of telecommunications plant you have a 'Duty of Care' that must be observed.

Ensure you read all documents (attached) - they contain important information.

In particular please read and familiarise yourself with the Before you Dig Australia - BEST PRACTISE GUIDES and The five Ps of safe excavation <https://www.byda.com.au/before-you-dig/best-practice-guides/>, as these documents set out the essential steps that must be undertaken prior to commencing construction activities.

 Best practice guides and the five P's of safe excavation	These are the essential steps to be undertaken prior to commencing construction activities	Essential Steps : Link 5 P's: Link
	We highly recommend using certified locators where possible.	CERTLOC : Link
 1800 653 935 Telstra Plan Services	Whenever in doubt please contact this number for Telstra BYDA map related enquiries email Telstra.Plans@team.telstra.com	Note: that Telstra plans are only valid for 60 days from the date of issue
 How to Report Damage to Telstra Equipment	If you think you have damaged Telstra Assets, please Report it ASAP.	Call: 13 22 03 Report Online: Link

	It is a criminal offence under the 'Criminal code act 1995' to tamper or interfere with Telecommunications infrastructure. Telstra will take action to recover compensation for the damage caused to property and assets, and for interference with the operation of Telstra's networks and customer service.
	Telstra plans contain confidential information and are provided on the basis that they are used solely for identifying location or vicinity of Telstra's infrastructure to avoid damage to this infrastructure occurring as part of any digging or other excavation activity. You must not use Telstra's plans for any other purpose or in a way that will cause loss or damage. You must comply with any other terms of access to the data that have been provided by you by Telstra (including conditions of use or access).

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See the **Before You Dig Australia - BEST PRACTISE GUIDES and The five Ps of safe excavation**

[https://www.byda.com.au/before-you-dig/best-practice-guides/..](https://www.byda.com.au/before-you-dig/best-practice-guides/)

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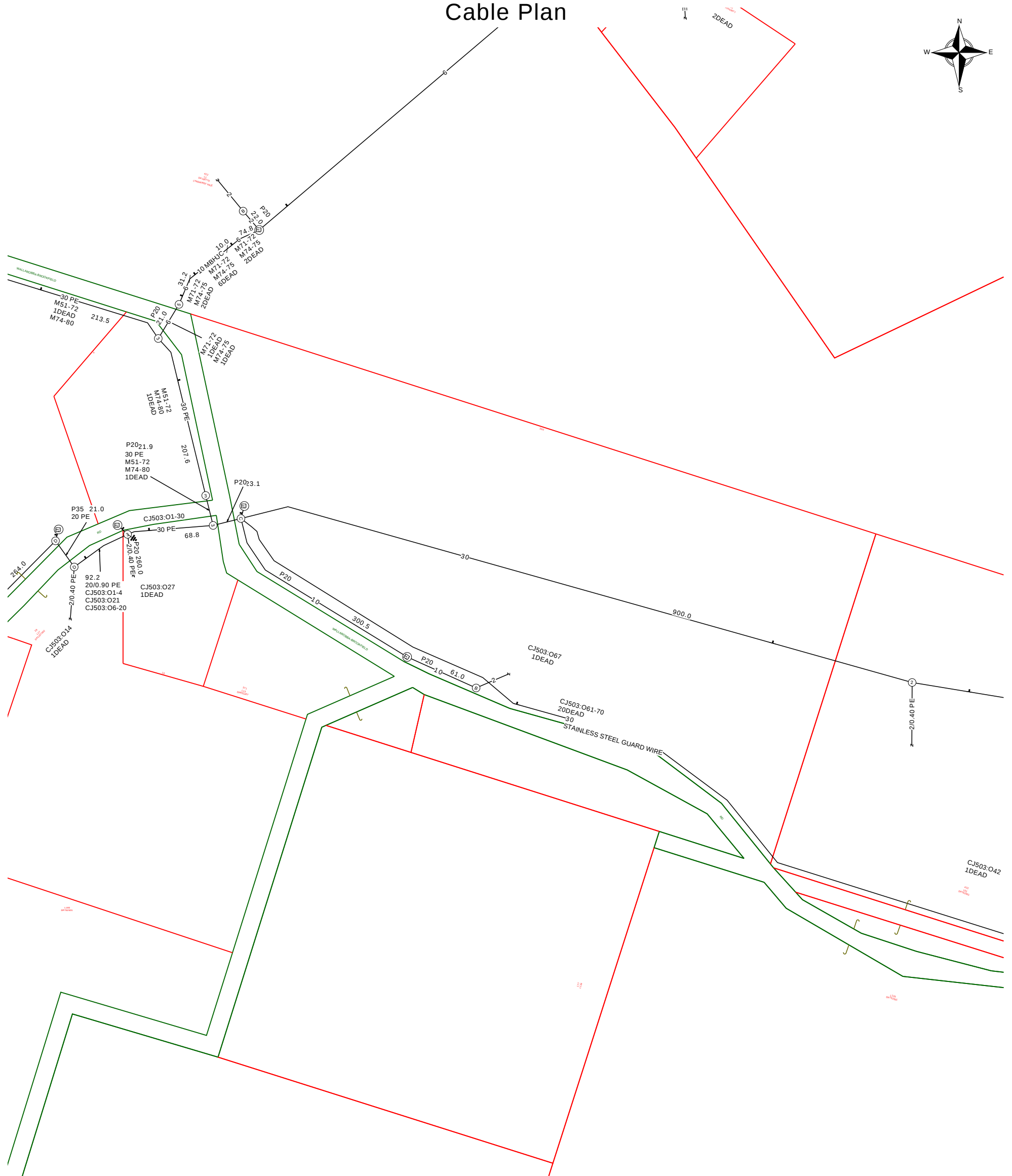
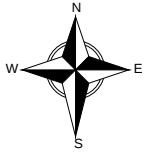
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Cable Plan



Report Damage: <https://service.telstra.com.au/customer/general/forms/report-damage-to-telstra-telstra>
Ph - 13 22 03
Email - Telstra.Plans@team.telstra.com
Planned Services - ph 1800 653 935 (AEST bus hrs only) General Enquiries

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Please read Duty of Care prior to any excavating

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See the Steps- Telstra Duty of Care that was provided in the email response.

General Information



Before you Dig Australia – BEST PRACTISE GUIDES
<https://www.byda.com.au/before-you-dig/best-practice-guides/>

OPENING ELECTRONIC MAP ATTACHMENTS –

Telstra Cable Plans are generated automatically in either PDF or DWF file types.
Dependent on the site address and the size of area selected.
You may need to download and install free viewing software from the internet e.g.



DWF Map Files (all sizes over A3)
Autodesk Viewer (Internet Browser) <https://viewer.autodesk.com/> or
Autodesk Design Review <http://usa.autodesk.com/design-review/> for DWF files.
(Windows PC)



PDF Map Files (max size A3)
Adobe Acrobat Reader <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>



Telstra New Connections / Disconnections
13 22 00



Telstra Protection & Relocation: 1800 810 443 (AEST business hours only).
[Email](#)
Telstra Protection & Relocation Fact Sheet: [Link](#)
Telstra Protection & Relocation Home Page [Link](#)



Telstra Aerial Assets Group (overhead network)
1800 047 909

Protect our Network:

by maintaining the following distances from our assets:

- 1.0m Mechanical Excavators, Farm Ploughing, Tree Removal
- 500mm Vibrating Plate or Wacker Packer Compactor
- 600mm Heavy Vehicle Traffic (over 3 tonnes) not to be driven across Telstra ducts or plant.
- 1.0m Jackhammers/Pneumatic Breakers
- 2.0m Boring Equipment (in-line, horizontal and vertical)

For more info contact a [CERTLOC Certified Locating Organisation \(CLO\)](#) or
Telstra Location Intelligence Team 1800 653 935

Before You Dig Australia

Think before you dig

This document has been sent to you because you requested plans of the Telstra network through Before You Dig Australia (BYDA).

If you are working or excavating near telecommunications cables, or there is a chance that cables are located near your site, you are responsible to avoid causing damage to the Telstra network.

Please read this document carefully. Taking your time now and following the BYDA's Best Practices and 5 Ps of Safe Excavation <https://www.byda.com.au/before-you-dig/best-practice-guides/>

can help you avoid damaging our network, interrupting services, and potentially incurring civil and criminal penalties.

Our network is complex and working near it requires expert knowledge. Do not attempt these activities if you are not qualified to do so.



Disclaimer and legal details

*Telstra advises that the accuracy of the information provided by Telstra conforms to Quality Level D as defined in AS5488-2013.

It is a criminal offence under the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth) to tamper or interfere with telecommunications infrastructure.

Telstra will also take action to recover costs and damages from persons who damage assets or interfere with the operation of Telstra's networks.

By receiving this information including the indicative plans that are provided as part of this information package you confirm that you understand and accept the risks of working near Telstra's network and the importance of taking all the necessary steps to confirm the presence, alignments and various depths of Telstra's network. This in addition to, and not in replacement of, any duties and obligations you have under applicable law.

When working in the vicinity of a telecommunications plant you have a "Duty of Care" that must be observed. Please read and understand all the information and disclaimers provided below.

The Telstra network is complex and requires expert knowledge to interpret information, to identify and locate components, to pothole underground assets for validation and to safely work around assets without causing damage. If you are not an expert and/or qualified in these areas, then you must not attempt these activities. Telstra will seek compensation for damages caused to its property and losses caused to Telstra and its customers. Construction activities and/or any activities that potentially may impact on Telstra's assets must not commence without first undertaking these steps. Construction activities can include anything that involves breaking ground, potentially affecting Telstra assets.

If you are designing a project, it is recommended that you also undertake these steps to validate underground assets prior to committing to your design.

This Notice has been provided as a guide only and may not provide you with all the information that is required for you to determine what assets are on or near your site of interest. You will also need to collate and understand all information received from other Utilities and understand that some Utilities are not a part of the BYDA program and make your own enquiries as appropriate. It is the responsibility of the entities arranging for the works to be performed, supervising the works, and undertaking the works to protect Telstra network during excavation / construction works.

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<https://www.byda.com.au/education/resources/>

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Please ensure Telstra plans and information provided always remains on-site throughout the inspection, location, and construction phase of any works.

Telstra plans are valid for 60 days after issue and must be replaced if required after the 60 days.

Data Extraction Fees

In some instances, a data extraction fee may be applicable for the supply of Telstra information. Typically, a data extraction fee may apply to large projects, planning and design requests or requests to be supplied in non-standard formats. For further details contact Telstra Location Intelligence Team.

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Once all work is completed, the excavation should be reinstated with the same type of excavated material unless specified by Telstra.

The information contained within this pamphlet must be used in conjunction with other material supplied as part of this request for information to adequately control the risk of potential asset damage.

When using excavators and other machinery, also check the location of overhead power lines.

Workers and equipment must maintain safety exclusion zones around power lines

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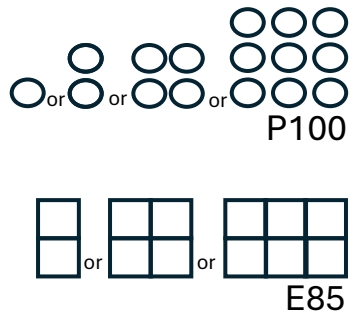
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LEGEND



	Leadin terminates at a Customer Address		Cable Joining Pit Number / Letter indicating Pit type/size
	Exchange Major Cable Present		Elevated Joint (above ground joint on buried cable)
	Pillar / Cabinet Above ground Free Standing		Telstra Plant in shared Utility trench
	Above ground Complex Equipment Please note: Powered by 240v electricity		Aerial cable / or cable on wall
OC	Other Carrier Telecommunication Cable/ Asset. Not Telstra Owned		Aerial cable (attached to joint use Pole e.g., Power Pole)
DIST	Distribution cables in Main Cable Ducts		Marker Post Installed
MC	Main Cable ducts on a Distribution Plan		Buried Transponder
	Blocked or Damaged Duct		Marker Post & Transponder
	Footway Access Chamber (can vary between 1-lid to 12-lid)		Optical Fibre Cable Direct Buried
	NBN Pillar		Direct Buried Cable
	Third Party Owned Network Non-Telstra		nbn owned network



Single to Multiple Round Conduit Configurations 1,2,4,9 respectively
(attached text denotes conduit type and size)

Multiple Square Conduit configurations 2,4,6 respectively
(attached text denotes conduit type and size)

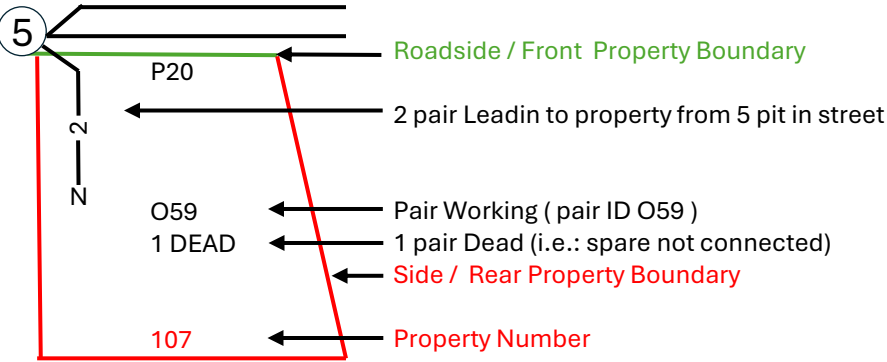
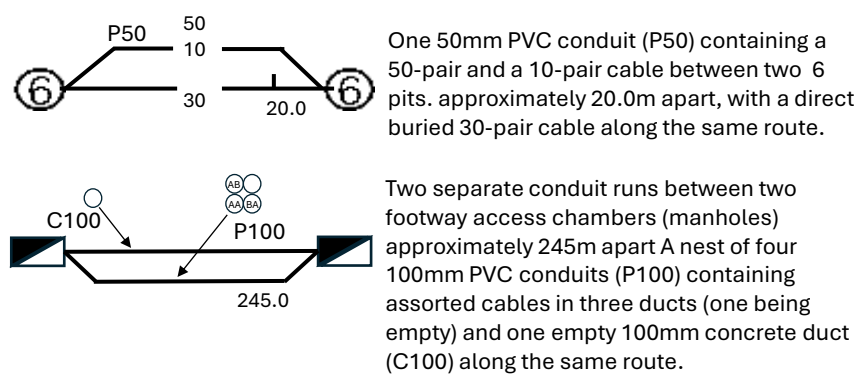
Some examples of conduit type and size:

A - Asbestos cement, P - PVC / Plastic, C - Concrete, GI - Galvanised Iron, E - Earthenware

Conduit sizes nominally range from 20mm to 100mm

P50 50mm PVC conduit
P100 100mm PVC conduit
A100 100mm asbestos cement conduit

Some Examples of how to read Telstra Plans



The 5 Ps of Safe Excavation

<https://www.byda.com.au/before-you-dig/best-practice-guides/>

Plan	Prepare	Pothole	Protect	Proceed
Plan your job. Use the BYDA service at least one day before your job is due to begin, and ensure you have the correct plans and information required to carry out a safe project.	Prepare by communicating with asset owners if you need assistance. Look for clues onsite. Engage a Certified Locator.	Potholing is physically sighting the asset by hand digging or hydro vacuum extraction.	Protecting and supporting the exposed infrastructure is the responsibility of the excavator. Always erect safety barriers in areas of risk and enforce exclusion zones.	Only proceed with your excavation work after planning, preparing, potholing (unless prohibited), and having protective measures in place.



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