

Brunswick Terminal Station upgrade

September 2016 Project Update

Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm writing to update you about the progress of the BTS Upgrade Project, and keep you informed about upcoming activities and milestones.

We are now entering the final stages of the electrical works. All the buildings are complete and fitted out with new equipment. At the current rate of progress the new equipment will be supplying electricity by the end of this year.

Activity will continue onsite until mid 2017, including landscaping and removal of old equipment, site sheds and shipping containers (that were placed to reduce noise for neighbours).

Current and upcoming works include:

- continuing installation of the custom façade exterior panels to buildings
- continuing excavation for underground services on site
- continuing fencing and landscaping
- installation of internal roads
- removal of transmission tower (will involve weekend works, see overleaf)
- reconfiguration of high voltage cable underground (this will also involve weekend works, see overleaf)



Transmission Tower soon to be removed!

We are pleased to advise that the highly visible large steel transmission tower onsite is to be removed in October. I know a lot of our King Street neighbours have been eagerly awaiting this. The tower's high voltage lines will be replaced by underground cables. Activities associated with the removal of the tower will require some weekend work (see overleaf).

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Upcoming critical weekend works - October-November - daylight hours only

Certain electrical works, including the removal of the tower, must be completed within a limited period of time to safeguard power supplies. There will be six weekends in October and November that require (mostly quiet) works on Saturdays and Sundays.

Timing: six weekends - 8th October through to 13th November – daylight hours only

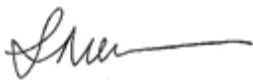
Purpose: Removal, installation and reconfiguration of transmission equipment.

Community impact: Most of these weekend works will have little or no impact on the community but you may notice a presence onsite. Removing the tower, however, will be unavoidably noisy but will make a great improvement to the appearance of the site.

To minimise the impact on the community, particularly noisy works (such as steel cutting and bulk transportation) will not be scheduled on weekends. Your power supply will not be affected by these works.

Thank you again for your patience throughout the project. Please contact me as below if you have any questions or feedback about any activities associated with the project.

Yours faithfully,



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What is a Terminal Station?

A Terminal Station acts as a distribution centre for electricity. It:

- receives high voltage electricity from power stations throughout the network via overhead and underground transmission lines;
- reduces the electricity's voltage to levels safe for distribution, and
- dispenses it at street level via numerous underground cables and overhead wires.

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