

Underground power installation along Guger Street

PROJECT UPDATE SEPT 2008

Western Power has been commissioned by Claremont Joint Venture and the Town of Claremont to assist with the renewal of the Claremont shopping precinct.

What is Western Power doing?

Western Power has been engaged by the Claremont Joint Venture and the Town of Claremont to underground the power line along Guger Street, between Leura Avenue and Stirling Road as detailed in figure 1 below.

The work so far

A portion of the overhead powerline was relocated from the south side of Guger Street to the north side of Guger Street in mid 2007 so work could start on the construction of the Claremont Village. Western Power undertook this work as a commissioned project and did not contribute financially.

Agents of the community

Western Power will avoid major work during the Royal Show and the Christmas period to limit disruptions caused by the underground cabling project. The schedule of work was created in consultation with the Claremont Joint Venture, the Town of Claremont and the Public Transport Authority.

Project timeline

October/November 2008

Installation of the underground cable and transition structures.

February - March 2009

Connection of underground cable. Removal of overhead poles and lines.

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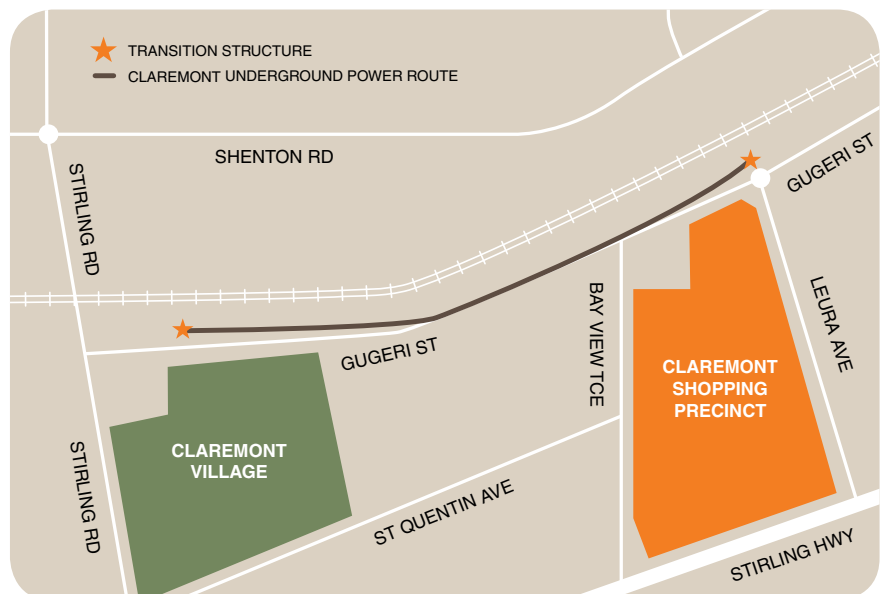


Fig. 1 Claremont underground power route



Fig 2. A transition structure in South Fremantle. This is indicative of how the transition structures on Guger Street will look.

What's next?

The underground cable project will be carried out in two phases.

Phase one

Phase one will involve the installation of the underground power cables within Guger Street and the installation of one steel pole (a transition structure, figure 2) at each end of the underground cable.

The underground cable will run for approximately 585 metres.

Phase one will take up to eight weeks to complete.

Phase two

Phase two will include the removal of the existing overhead lines and poles, including the temporary poles installed in 2007.

Once the underground cable is connected to the network in February 2009, Western Power will remove the designated poles and lines for good, transforming the appearance of Claremont.

Bus routes

There will be some changes to bus routes along Guger Street during the underground cable project during October and November, 2008.

For details on affected bus routes please visit the Travel Smart website: <http://www.travelsmart.gov.au/> or the Public Transport Authority website: <http://www.pta.wa.gov.au/> Information will also be available at affected bus stops.

Traffic

The underground power project will require the implementation of a traffic management plan (approved by the Town of Claremont) during October and November. East bound traffic along Guger Street, between Leura Ave and Stirling Road, is planned to be closed during this period.

Night work

Due to the close proximity to the rail line, some of the phase two work will be conducted at night, eliminating interruptions to rail services. This work will not impact local residences.

Local businesses will receive advice regarding the timing of the night work.

Power supply

There will be no power interruptions associated with this process.

Contact Us

For more information, please contact Western Power on 131087 and ask for information about the Claremont underground power project.

More information on this project and other Western Power projects can be found by visiting www.westernpower.com.au