

Shore Power Community Notification

Out-of-Hours Work

November 2025

Port Authority is currently carrying out civil construction works at White Bay Cruise Terminal. To support the timely and efficient delivery of the shore power infrastructure, extended construction hours will be in place for a limited period.

Out of hours work

From 22 November 2025 construction hours will be extended on the following days:

- Monday to Friday: 5am - 7am
- Saturday: 7am - 8am and 1pm - 6pm

No work is proposed on Sundays or public holidays.

Where is the work being undertaken?

The civil construction works are being undertaken around the White Bay Cruise Terminal and along Port Access Road and Robert Street within the port precinct.

Low impact activities during morning extended hours

The following preparatory works will take place:

- Site inspections and work area setup
- Dewatering within the trench using pumps
- Minor formwork installation
- Minor steel work installation

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we undertake these important works to deliver Shore Power to White Bay Cruise Terminal.

Learn more on our website and if you have any questions or concerns, please contact 02 9296 4962 or email enquiries@portauthoritiesnsw.com.au



Construction activities during Saturday afternoon extended hours

Works will include:

- Trenching and installation of conduits and pipes
- Construction of pits and foundations for the seawater cooling system, onshore power supply units and switching station at the terminal.

Standard construction hours

Standard construction hours are 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm Saturday.

Duration of works

Extended construction hours will start on 22 November 2025 and continue until early March 2026, weather permitting.

Managing our impacts

Port Authority is committed to minimising disruption to the local community.

- No high-noise activities such as sawcutting or jackhammering will be undertaken during these extended hours.
- Equipment will be switched off when not in operation to minimise noise and sound curtains will be used when appropriate.



Construction areas



What is Shore Power?

Once a cruise ship is safely alongside at berth, some of their engines and generators continue to run as ships require power to carry out their operations. Energy is required for the ship's lighting, heating, cooling, food preparation and communications. Shore power will enable cruise ships to plug-in to electricity supply from the shore; this allows them to power down their onboard diesel generators and engines.

When will it be ready?

We expect the project to be completed and ready for cruise ships by the end of 2026. Following the civil construction works at White Bay Cruise Terminal we will be connecting power supply from the Rozelle Ausgrid substation to the precinct. This work will commence in 2026.



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