

Undergrounding of Ergon Electricity Conduits – Main Street and Torquay Road, Hervey Bay

PROJECT:

This project provides for the undergrounding of the Ergon electricity conduits on the western side of Main Street from 19 Main Street to 29 Main Street and on the southern side of Torquay Road from the rear of 23 Main Street to 1-3 Torquay Road. Works are also planned on the eastern footpath areas of Main Street from 26 to 28 Main Street.

These works are being undertaken in preparation for the construction of the new Hervey Bay Library and Administration Centre.

PROJECT ESTIMATE:

\$1.6M

PROJECT SCOPE OF WORKS:

The project scope is as follows:

Stage 1 - July - September 2023

- Location of services in area of works;
- Underboring works to allow for conduit installation under existing underground infrastructure and Main Street road crossing;
- Open trenching works in the footpath areas in Main Street and Torquay Road and across Torquay Road;
- Undergrounding of conduits;
- Reinstatement of disturbed areas.

Stage 2 – October – November 2023

- Works by Ergon Energy to install the cabling within the conduits installed as part of the Stage 1 works;
- Removal of existing overhead electricity infrastructure and power poles where required.



The traffic management plan that will be put in place for the duration of the construction period will be developed prior to works commencing; however, it is proposed to fully close Torquay Road from the Torquay Road roundabout west whilst the trenching works in that location are being completed.

The works will be delivered through a combination of day and night works to avoid disruptions to businesses in the area.

INDICATIVE PROJECT MILESTONES	
July/October 2023	Construction Period
November 2023	Project Completion

Note: Project milestones are subject to weather and may change.

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