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## **Underground power: implementation information**

Work on the implementation stage of the Nedlands (West Hollywood) Underground Power Project will begin 30 April.

The City, together with Western Power, has already completed an upgrade to the capacity of the high voltage network in preparation for the latest work.

Taking about 10 months to complete, the latest stage includes the installation of:

- Remaining transformers and switchgear.
- New underground network cables along road reserves.
- Customer mains from the property boundary to the meter board, where required.
- New LED street lighting using the latest technology.

The removal of overhead powerlines will then follow.

Cable Layers Australia have been contracted to do the work and will keep residents updated during the project.

Nedlands Mayor Max Hipkins said the City had a commitment to carrying out the work with as little impact as possible.

“We’re asking people for their co-operation to ensure the project proceeds smoothly and, to that end, both the City and Western Power will be keeping people up-to-date as it progresses,” he said.

“Each property will receive a series of advices throughout the project with information about the work, as well as the contractor’s phone number so enquiries can be dealt with quickly.

“This underground power project will greatly improve the overall amenity of the area and bring significant benefits in terms of safety, security and continuity of supply.”

Project updates will be available at [yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au](http://yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au).

### **CAPTION**

Bedford Street in the Nedlands (West Hollywood) Underground Power Project area – work on the project begins 30 April.

**About the City of Nedlands**

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of more than 21,000 lives in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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