

Melville South Project

Update Newsletter – April 2016

The City of Melville and Western Power are pleased to provide this update on the progress of the Melville South Project. These updates are provided to all property owners and stakeholders quarterly during the construction of the project.

Project Update

Please see the map showing the Cells in the project area on the back of this newsletter.

The civil contractors, **Diamond Communications**, are now installing underground cabling in the streets in Cell 3 of the project. They are continuing to install the transformers and switchgear units, and street lights where they are not too close to the existing overhead wires.

The electrical contractors, **Westralian Utility Services**, have now completed all house service installations (the cable from the green dome at the front of the property to the meter box) in the project.

The properties in Cell 1 were changed over to the new underground system in January and February 2016 and changeovers will continue in the rest of the project as the new circuits are completed. The project is expected to be fully completed in January 2017.

Reinstatements and Repairs

The project's contractors, **Diamond Communications & Westralian Utility Services**, are responsible for all re-instatement of their work areas as closely as possible to original condition. To assist this, all work areas were photographed before work commenced.

The underground power work is presently being conducted in the verges in Cell 3 (see map below) but please be aware that ATCO Gas has worked in many streets in the project area in the last 9 months, and NBN is also working in the area. Please ensure that you are certain of which work has caused the damage when you call about repairs or reinstatements. For example, if your house is in Cell 5 and there is damage out on your verge, it won't be our work that caused it as we are only up to Cell 3 in our verge works.

AS DAMAGE THAT MAY BE CAUSED IS NOT ALWAYS EVIDENT, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU INSPECT THE WORK AREAS BOTH OUTSIDE AND WITHIN THE PROPERTY, PARTICULARLY RETICULATION SYSTEMS, AND ADVISE DIAMOND COMMUNICATIONS OR WESTRALIAN UTILITY SERVICES OF ANYTHING REQUIRING THEIR ATTENTION.

Property Owners/Occupiers are welcome to carry out minor repairs or re-instatement if they wish, provided no reimbursement is sought.

Contact Details

For repairs or reinstatements **OUTSIDE** the property please call

Diamond Communications – Office

T: 9311 5888

For repairs or reinstatements **WITHIN** the property please call

Westralian Utility Services – Ben Prideaux

T: 9355 4844

For general enquiries about the project please call

Western Power – Tony or Steve

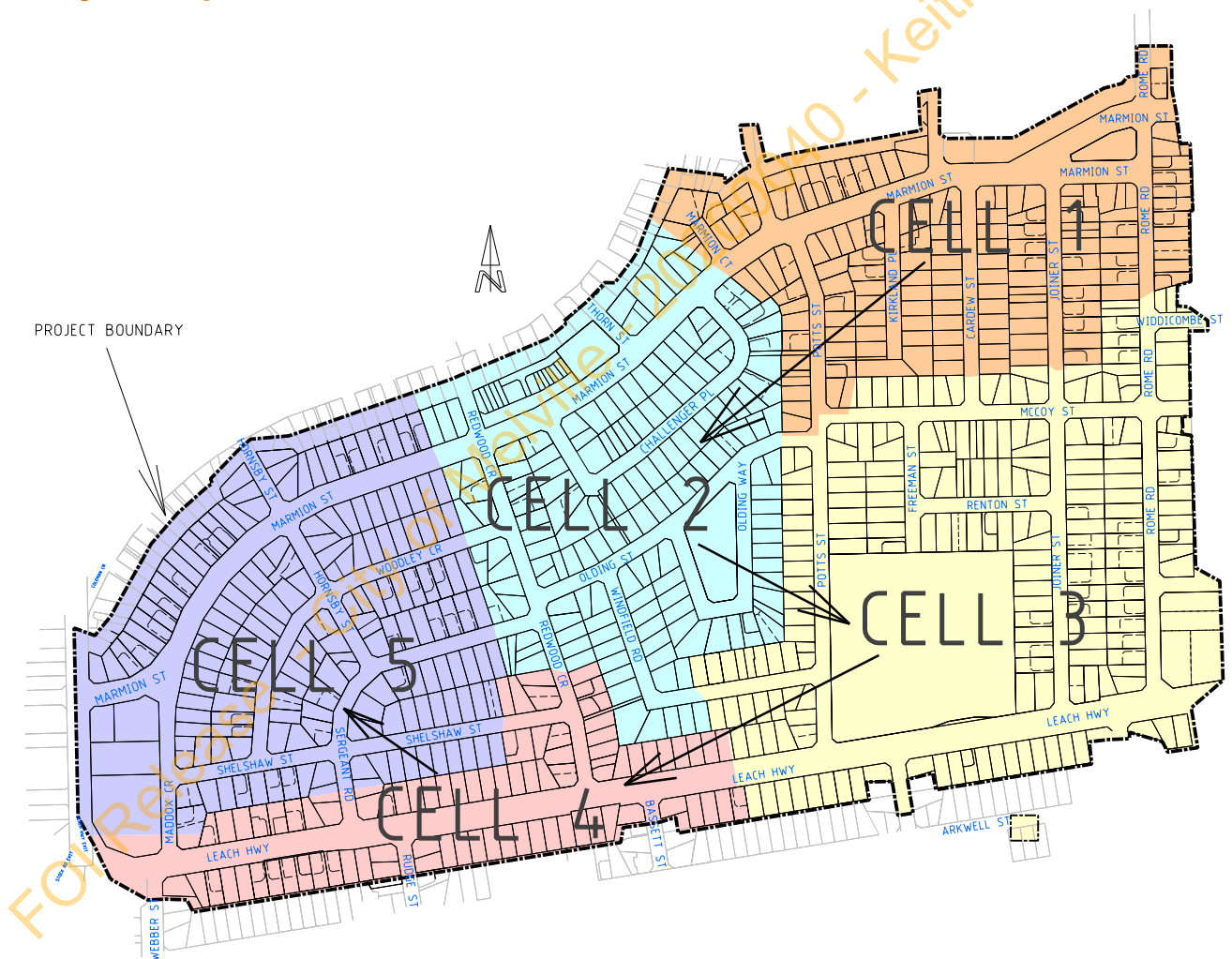
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Project Map



MELVILLE SOUTH CELLS AND WORK DIRECTION

The State Underground Power Program in Melville South is a partnership between the Government of Western Australia (through the Public Utilities Office), Western Power and the City of Melville to improve residential amenity and security of power supply.