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## Day and night work: Pearces Corner, Pennant Hills Road, M1 Pacific Motorway and Hewitt Avenue, Wahroonga

Dear resident,

Work is continuing to widen Pennant Hills Road and the M1 Pacific Motorway as part of the NorthConnex project. This includes:

- > building the tunnel entry and exit ramps on the M1 Pacific Motorway between Pennant Hills Road and Pacific Highway
- > building a new northbound lane for motorists travelling to Hornsby on Pennant Hills Road between M1 Pacific Motorway and Pacific Highway
- > upgrading the intersections at M1 Pacific Motorway/Pennant Hills Road and Pennant Hills Road/Pacific Highway

### Current work

A map of the work area is provided.

- > The Pennant Hills Road/Pacific Highway intersection upgrade will be completed and the new northbound lane to Hornsby on Pennant Hills Road operational from **Tuesday 18 December**, weather permitting. If work to open the new lane is delayed, it will be done on the next available shift. Once this work is completed, there will be four northbound lanes (with two turning right into Pacific Highway) and two southbound lanes at this intersection.
- > Earthworks for a shared path between Hewitt Avenue and Pennant Hills Road are underway. Services installation, retaining wall construction and reconstruction of the cul-de-sac will start in early 2019.
- > Installation of traffic information systems on Pennant Hills Road is underway and expected to be completed in early 2019. The work includes services investigation; trenching; piling; installing signs, kerbs and barriers; backfilling and restoration; and connection, testing and completion works.
- > Ongoing work throughout the work area includes installing barriers, hoarding, signage, street lights and traffic lights; trimming vegetation; excavating; relocating and installing services and drainage; constructing road pavement; piling; concreting; asphaltting; saw cutting; hammering; line marking and building the tunnel dive structures.



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## Work hours

Generally, the work is carried out during standard construction hours between **7am and 6pm Monday to Friday** and **8am and 1pm on Saturday**, however for the safety of motorists and workers, some of this work is carried out at night between **8pm and 5am**. Final excavation and associated above ground work activities are carried out **24 hours a day** in accordance with project approvals. Workers and vehicles also access the construction compounds at Pearce Corner and the Northern Interchange **24 hours a day**.

## Equipment

Plant and equipment includes heavy and light vehicles, lighting towers, scaffold, cranes, elevated work platforms, generators, excavators, piling rigs, jackhammers, hammer drills, grinders, concrete saws, concrete trucks, street sweepers, water carts, vacuum trucks, asphaltting and pavement machinery, rollers, line marking and removal plant, power and hand tools.

## How will the work affect you?

You will experience noise during this work, we will make every effort to minimise impact by:

- > scheduling noisy work to take place no more than two nights in a row and limiting noisy work to no more than three nights in one week at the same location
- > consulting with directly affected residents
- > providing respite for residents most affected by noise
- > using non-tonal reversing beepers on all machinery
- > turning off equipment and vehicles when not in use
- > using solar-powered lighting towers
- > directing noise generating equipment away from residential properties where possible.

## Traffic management

There will be continued intermittent lane closures and detours at night on the M1 Pacific Motorway and Pennant Hills Road. Temporary footpath diversions may be in place for pedestrians. Access will be maintained for motorists and residents at all times. Traffic management and signage is in place for the safety of motorists, residents and workers.

Please allow extra travel time and visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com), download Live Travel App or call the Transport Management Centre 132 701 for the latest information.

## Contact us

If you have any questions or complaints, or would like to receive SMS updates, please contact us on 1800 997 057 (24 hours), [enquiries@northconnex.com.au](mailto:enquiries@northconnex.com.au) or visit the NorthConnex Community Information Centre at 118 Yarrara Road, Pennant Hills, open Monday to Wednesday, 9am to 1pm.

Yours sincerely

**NorthConnex Project Team**

## Location of work

