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Night work: connection of over height detection system, CCTV and central messaging system on Pennant Hills Road, Wahroonga

Dear Resident

As part of ongoing work to build the tunnel entry and exit points, work to install traffic information systems is continuing on Pennant Hills Road in Wahroonga and Normanhurst between Russell Avenue and Hinemoa Avenue from Sunday 23 September. A map of the work area is overleaf. This work includes using an underbore to drill two 175m long holes to install conduit to connect up the information systems. The technology is being installed to ensure tunnel safety and inform motorists about traffic conditions when the tunnel is operational.

Work will include:

- > Setting up bore launch pits and retrieval pits on the corners of Edwards Road, Russell Avenue, Frith Avenue and Hinemoa Avenue
- > Drilling three horizontal bores
- > Backfilling and restoring the road surface, footpath and verge at the completion of the work
- > Connection, testing and completion works.

Plant and equipment for this work includes an underbore machine, excavator, vacuum truck, lighting towers and generators.

To minimise impacts on traffic and to ensure the safety of workers and motorists, the work will be carried out at night **between 9pm and 5am for five consecutive nights. The bore from Edwards Road to Russell Avenue will start on Sunday 23 September and operated for five nights. The bore from Edwards Road to Frith Avenue and from Frith Avenue to Hinemoa Avenue has been rescheduled to start on Sunday 28 October for five nights** due to wet weather. The bores run along the northbound lanes of Pennant Hills Road. There will be no work carried out on Saturday nights. Other night work may occur in the intervening week and following weeks under standard night work procedures.

You may experience increased noise during some of these activities and we will make every effort to minimise impacts by:

- > turning off machinery when not in use
- > using non-tonal reversing beepers on all machinery
- > parking away from homes
- > monitoring noise to ensure compliance with noise limits
- > scheduling work to suit residents' feedback
- > ensuring that lighting is directed away from residences as much as practicable
- > coordinating respite for residents most affected by noise.



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Temporary traffic changes

Partial lane closures will be required and traffic will be maintained in both directions under stop/slow traffic control. Traffic management will be in place when work is carried out to ensure the safety of motorists, residents and workers. This will include temporary diversions of the footpath in the immediate vicinity of the work.

Please allow extra travel time and visit livetraffic.com, download Live Traffic App or call the Transport Management Centre 132 701 for the latest information.

We thank you for your patience, and if you have any questions or complaints, please don't hesitate to call us on **1800 997 057**, email enquiries@northconnex.com.au or visit the NorthConnex Community Information Centre at 118 Yarrara Road, Pennant Hills, open Monday to Wednesday from 9am to 1pm.

Yours sincerely,

NorthConnex Project Team

Location of work: Pennant Hills Road

