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## NorthConnex – Update on tunnelling in your area

Dear resident,

Mainline excavation of the NorthConnex tunnel is complete with a successful final breakthrough on 8 October 2018. Tunnel lining, fit out and road paving is progressing.

In addition, trenching to excavate troughs that will house electrical conduits and drainage will continue over the next few months. This may be noticeable from time to time as the project team moves along various sections of both tunnels. Please see the maps in this notification to locate where work might be near you.

### Work hours

The work will be carried out 24 hours a day, seven days a week although as much work as possible will be done during the day.

### How will the work affect you?

You may have noticed a low frequency rumble when the roadheader was working beneath your property. Trenching will result in a similar noise level of about 45dBA. By comparison, a normal conversation is about 60dBA and a refrigerator is about 50dBA. The project team will continue to work with residents to minimise disruptions.

### Equipment

This work will use excavation hammers and saw cutters between 47 and 17 metres underground.

### Tunnelling equipment – demobilisation continues

The project will continue to demobilise its major pieces of excavation equipment, including the remaining three roadheaders.

### Christmas shutdown

The project will close down between **22 December 2018** and **7 January 2019**. Only essential maintenance work will be carried out during this time.



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## Contact us

You can visit [www.northconnex.com.au](http://www.northconnex.com.au) to stay in touch with the latest project information including tunnelling progress and activities in your area. 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](mailto: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**

Final lining complete



Excavation hammer creates the trench



Inspecting the saw cutter used for trenching



Location of work

