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Dear Resident

Hills M2 Motorway integration work: modifications to existing noise walls and installation of new access gates, east of Darling Mills Creek Bridge

Further to our updates in late 2015 and in January 2016, from 9 May 2016, work to modify noise walls in your area and install new access gates will begin and take up to six months to complete, weather permitting.

This work needs to be undertaken to allow for the construction of an additional westbound lane on the Hills M2 Motorway between Pennant Hills Road and Windsor Road.

What are we doing?

From 9 May 2016, work will be undertaken along the Hills M2 Motorway corridor behind the existing noise walls.

To access the area behind the noise walls and to create a safe work zone, a section of the existing noise wall will need to be removed. The gates allow direct access for workers and associated vehicles from the Hills M2 Motorway to the work areas. Temporary barriers will be installed along the edge of the motorway to reduce traffic noise impacts for residents.

Access to the construction site will generally be during standard construction hours from **7am to 6pm on weekdays** and **8am to 1pm on Saturdays**.

There will be intermittent lane closures as part of these works and traffic management and signage will be in place to ensure the safety of motorists.

Work will include:

- Demolition of a section of the existing noise wall to install an access gates for the work area via the Hills M2 Motorway (see overleaf for the work location)
- Removal of vegetation including some bush
- Earthwork such as excavation and rock breaking in preparation for widening
- Relocation of the drainage behind the motorway.

These activities will be followed by work to construct the new permanent noise walls. Further information about the new noise walls and construction impacts will continue to be provided.

Plant and equipment for this work includes:

- Excavator
- Drillers
- Concrete trucks and delivery trucks.

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5,000 trucks per day
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**travel time
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21
traffic lights
bypassed

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The majority of the work will be carried out during standard construction hours from **7am to 6pm on weekdays** and **8am to 1pm on Saturdays**. Some work may be required at night and on weekends to minimise traffic impacts. These activities will be kept at a minimum and all impacted residents will be notified in advance of work occurring.

Every effort will be made to minimise noise and light spill associated with this work by:

- Turning off equipment and vehicles when not in use
- 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
- Where possible, directing noise and light spill generating equipment away from homes.

We apologise for any inconvenience and will take steps to minimise any impact associated with this important work.

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 weekdays from 9am to 5pm.

Yours sincerely,

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Map: Location of work – East of Darling Mills Bridge



Noise wall removal to make way for access gate