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Night work update: M1 Pacific Motorway, Wahroonga

Dear resident,

As part of ongoing work to build the M1 Interchange, day and night work will continue from **21 August 2017**. This work is expected to be completed by **mid-2019**, weather permitting.

Work will be carried out on the M1 Pacific Motorway and adjacent to the motorway between Pennant Hills Road and 300 metres north of Alexandria Parade Bridge, Wahroonga.

Generally, this work is carried out between **7am and 6pm, Monday to Friday and between 8am and 1pm on Saturday** however to ensure the safety of motorists and workers, work will also be carried out at night with lane closures in place. Night work is carried out between **9pm and 5am Sunday to Friday**.

Night closure of the M1 Pacific Motorway southbound off-ramp to Pennant Hills Road

Over the next three months, we will need to intermittently close the exit from the M1 Pacific Motorway to Pennant Hills Road over 12 nights to carry out construction activities when the traffic volumes are lower. Vehicles will not be able to use the off-ramp to Pennant Hills Road during these times.

Motorists traveling south on the M1 Pacific Motorway will be diverted on to the Pacific Highway via the off-ramp. We anticipate this detour will take an additional five minutes.

Night closure of the Pennant Hills Road northbound on-ramp to M1 Pacific Motorway

Over the next three months, we will need to intermittently close the entry to the M1 Pacific Motorway from Pennant Hills Road over 15 nights to carry out construction activities when the traffic volumes are lower. Vehicles will not be able to use the on-ramp at Pennant Hills Road during these times.

Motorists traveling north on the M1 Pacific Motorway will be diverted on to the Pacific Highway from Pennant Hills Road and then left on to the M1 Pacific Motorway via the on-ramp. We anticipate this detour will take an additional five minutes.

The northbound on-ramp and the southbound off-ramp will not be closed on the same nights. Residents and motorists are encouraged to register for SMS updates for advance notice of exact times and dates of the closures. A map of the work area and detour routes is provided with this notification.

The main work activities include: installing barriers, lights, signals and signage; traffic signal modification, tree clearing, replacing noise walls, relocating services, constructing road pavement, piling work, concreting, asphaltting, saw cutting and line marking.



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Plant and equipment for this work includes cranes, excavators, bob cat, piling rigs, jack hammers, surface profilers, asphalt paving machines, heavy and light vehicles, lighting towers, generators, scaffolding, rattle guns, hammer drills, grinders, concrete trucks, street sweepers, vacuum trucks, water carts and pumps, chainsaws, elevated work platforms, concrete saws and pumps, core drills, line marking and removal plant, as well as hand tools.

You will experience noise during some of these activities and 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
- > providing a one hour respite between three hour blocks of continual work generating high noise
- > 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 and directing light away from residential properties where possible
- > directing noise generating equipment away from residential properties where possible.

Traffic control and pedestrian management will be in place to ensure the safety of motorists, residents and workers.

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.

If you have any questions or complaints or would like to register for SMS updates, please don't hesitate to call us on 1800 997 057 (24 hours), email enquiries@northconnex.com.au or visit the NorthConnex Community Information Centre at 118 Yarrara Road, Pennant Hills, open from Monday to Wednesday, from 9am to 1pm.

Yours sincerely

NorthConnex Project Team

Location of work: M1 Pacific Motorway, Wahroonga

