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Dear Resident

Night work: electricity cable installation Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills and Thornleigh.

Please be advised in preparation for tunnelling at the NorthConnex Trelawney Street Compound, further night work to install electricity cables will start on 24 February.

What are we doing?

Further to our notification issued in November 2015, work is continuing with the installation of underground electricity cables. The work will provide power to the compound site and tunnelling equipment, resulting in less emissions and noise in comparison to using diesel powered generators.

Work started on **1 December 2015** and is expected to now continue until about **May 2016**, weather permitting. To minimise impact on motorists, work will occur outside peak times between **9pm and 5am**.

New work area locations	Scheduled Dates
Ramsay Road	24 February – 31 March 2016
Yarrara Road	24 February – 31 March 2016
Railway Street	1 March – 1 April 2016
Pennant Hills Road	1 March – 1 May 2016

The first stage of work will be investigations to identify services in the ground. This work will include searching for locations of utility services by opening up the road by saw cutting and potholing, marking up located services and utilities in different colours and temporary restoration of the work area.

The second stage of work will be trenching. Trenching includes excavating and trenching lengths of the road, laying the conduit (plastic pipes) along the trenched length and backfilling and restoration of the road surface at the end of each night. Some saw cutting may also be required for this work but will be completed earlier in the night shift, where possible.



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The final stage of work will be cable pulling and inserting the direct buried cable. The cable will be fed through the conduit in the trench area from joint bays which will provide the electricity to site.

Plant and equipment for this work includes, but is not limited to saws, hand held drills, jackhammers, excavator, dump truck, compaction equipment, vacuum truck, cable pulling equipment, lighting towers and generators.

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

- Scheduling the noisiest work to occur before midnight, where possible
- Saw cutting will not be undertaken after midnight
- Using non-tonal reversing beepers on all machinery
- Equipment, machinery and vehicles to be turned off when not in use
- Where possible direct noise generating equipment away from residential properties
- Work crew will all be advised of the of the above mitigation measures.

The NorthConnex team has been consulting with residents and will continue to meet with impacted residents to discuss these night works.

Hours of work

Night work activities will be carried out between 9pm and 5am Sunday to Thursday nights.

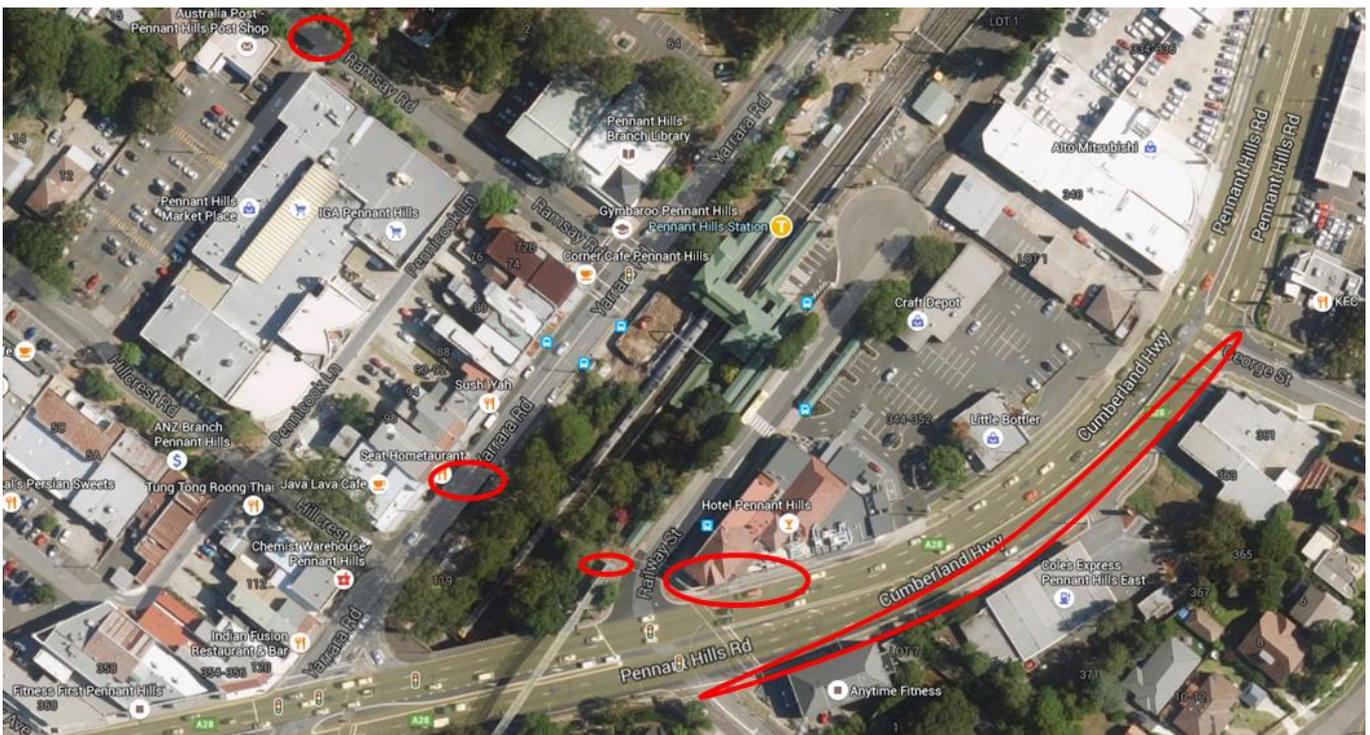
Temporary traffic arrangements

For the safety of workers and motorists, work will involve the closure of two slow lanes, southbound on Pennant Hills Road. Lane closures and traffic control will also be implemented in the affected local streets.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and we thank you for your patience. If you have any questions, comments or complaints, please do not 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 Friday from 9am to 5pm.

Yours sincerely

NorthConnex Project Team



Work Areas:

