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Dear Resident

Site establishment – Junction Road compound, Wahroonga

NorthConnex is a nine kilometre tunnel that will link the M1 Pacific Motorway at Wahroonga to the Hills M2 Motorway at West Pennant Hills, removing around 5,000 trucks off Pennant Hills Road each day.

As part of NorthConnex, widening work along the M1 Pacific Motorway will be carried out to allow for the diversion of traffic from the M1 Motorway to the new NorthConnex tunnel. This work will include a new southbound lane, widening the M1 Motorway to the tunnel portal.

To support this work, the project team will establish a site compound on Junction Road for construction personnel and storage of material and equipment.

Work will start on 27 April and will take about six months to complete.

Community feedback on proposed site location changes to Carrington Park

Following consultation with the community and Ku-ring-gai Council regarding the proposed alternate site location at Carrington Park, community feedback was reviewed and considered and the project has made the decision to establish the compound in its original location at Junction Road, as approved in the project EIS in January 2015.

The results of the community survey indicated that the majority of impacted residents who responded did not support the Carrington Park proposal and were concerned about how the proposed alternate site would directly impact the community.

The approved site at Junction Road is located behind properties on Coonanbarra Road, parallel to the M1 Motorway on land owned by Roads and Maritime Services. The area is an unused road reserve located behind the M1 Motorway noise wall.

What are we doing?

Site establishment work for the Junction Road compound will commence on 27 April 2016. The compound will be used as a facility to support construction activities on the M1 Motorway. Facilities at the site will include laydown areas for equipment, staff parking, site amenities for workers and the storage of materials, chemicals and equipment.

Access in and out of the site during establishment will be from Coonanbarra Road. During operation of the site, access will be from both Coonanbarra Road and the M1 Motorway.



Work activities

Site establishment activities for the compound will take around six months and will include:

- Establishing site access via Coonanbarra Road
- Service investigations
- Removal of vegetation
- Piping of Cockle Creek for a safe work and plant area
- Earthworks
- Set up of site hoardings at property boundaries
- Service connections
- Install and build staff amenities
- Environmental controls.

While most of the work will be done during standard construction hours Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturdays 8am to 1pm, some work may need to be done at night due to traffic and safety restrictions. Residents will be notified separately of any work outside these hours.

Once the site is established, it will be used to support work on the M1 Pacific Motorway, including access 24 hours, seven days a week. Further information will be provided about the activities before work starting.

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 weekdays from 9am to 5pm.

Yours sincerely

NorthConnex Project Team

Location of Junction Road Compound |

