

**20 June 2016**

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Dear Resident

## Widening of the Darling Mills Creek Bridge: Tower crane delivery and installation

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. For traffic travelling from the M2 in and out of the tunnel, work is being done to build an additional lane westbound between Pennant Hills Road and Windsor Road.

Establishment work to widen Darling Mills Creek Bridge on the Hills M2 Motorway started in April 2016. Construction activities have started and will take 18 months to complete. This work needs to be carried out 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?

As part of widening work to construct the new bridge columns, a large tower crane will be installed in the Darling Mills Creek worksite on **Monday 27 June, Tuesday 28 June, Wednesday 29 June, Thursday 30 June and Monday 4 July 2016 between 9pm and 5am.**

This work is occurring outside of normal working hours to minimise impacts on traffic, to ensure the safety of workers, pedestrians and road users.

Once the tower crane is installed, it will operate for up to 18 months as widening activities on the bridge are carried out.

### Work activities:

- Relocation of the traffic barriers
- Delivery of the tower crane
- Lifting the tower crane into the worksite using a crane located on Darling Mills Creek Bridge
- Installation of the tower crane.

Plant and equipment for this work includes a crane, frannas (small cranes), lighting tower, generators and trucks.

Return   
**local streets to  
local communities**

Up to   
**5,000 trucks per day  
off Pennant Hills Road**

Up to   
**15 mins  
travel time  
saving**

  
Deliver **improvements**  
to local **air quality**

Up to   
**21  
traffic lights  
bypassed**

**improve**   
the efficient movement of  
**state and national freight**

  
Better and more  
**reliable** trips  
for people, businesses and freight

There will be lane closures on the Hills M2 Motorway as part of this work. Traffic management and signage will be in place to ensure the safety of motorists, residents and workers. Access will be maintained for motorists at all times.

### Temporary closure of the Barclay Road Interchange bus stop

The Barclay Road Interchange bus stop will be closed on **Monday 27 June, Tuesday 28 June, Wednesday 29 June, Thursday 30 June and Monday 4 July 2016 between 9pm and 5am**. A free shuttle bus will connect customers to the closest bus stop in an eastbound direction on Oakes Road. Signage will be in place to guide customers.

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 weekdays from 9am to 5pm.

Yours sincerely

NorthConnex Project Team

### Work area



Work area for tower crane installation —

Closure of the westbound lane —

Contraflow one lane in each direction will be maintained —



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