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## Day and night work: M1 Pacific Motorway widening, Wahroonga

Dear resident,

With the completion of the new two lane southbound road bridge and traffic now diverted; the project team will continue M1 widening work to allow for a new northbound lane arrangement and noise walls, southbound tunnel entry ramp and northbound tunnel exit ramp.

The main work activities include: installing barriers, hoarding, signage, lights and signals; tree clearing, excavating, relocating and installing services and drainage; constructing road pavement, piling, concreting, asphaltting, saw cutting, hammering, line marking, replacing noise walls and building the tunnel dive structures.

This work will be carried out on the M1 and next to the motorway between Pennant Hills Road and 300 metres north of Alexandria Parade Bridge, Wahroonga. A map of the area is provided.

Generally, this work will be carried out during standard construction hours from 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am and 1pm on Saturday, however to ensure the safety of motorists and workers, work will also be carried out at night between 8pm and 5am.

It is expected the widening work will take up to seven months to complete, weather permitting, before northbound traffic can be diverted on to the new alignment. Tunnelling work and associated above ground activities will continue during this time.

Plant and equipment for this work includes cranes, excavators, bob cat, piling rig, jack hammers, surface profilers, paving machines, heavy and light vehicles, lighting towers, generators, scaffolding, rattle guns, hammer drills, grinders, concrete trucks, street sweepers, water carts and pumps, 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



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- > 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 changes, 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](http://livetraffic.com), download Live Travel App or call the Transport Management Centre 132 701 for the latest information.

If you have any questions or complaints, please don't hesitate to call us on 1800 997 057 (24 hours), email [enquiries@northconnex.com.au](mailto: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**

**Please note: The NorthConnex project will be shut down over the holiday period from 6pm on Friday 22 December, 2017 to 6am on Tuesday 2 January, 2018. Only essential maintenance work will take place during this time.**

**The NorthConnex Community Information Centre will also be closed during this period and will reopen at 9am on Monday 8 January 2018. If you have any questions or complaints, the project information line 1800 997 057 (24 hours) will be staffed over the shut down period. The project team thanks you for your support and patience in 2017.**

## Location of work: M1 Pacific Motorway, Wahroonga

