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Dear Resident

## NorthConnex construction update: day and night work on Hills M2 Motorway, east and west of Barclay Road Bridge

Further to our updates in late 2015 and in January 2016, we would like to inform you about continuing work activities being carried out on the Hills M2 Motorway as part of integration work for NorthConnex.

The Hills M2 Motorway integration work is required to enable southbound traffic from the tunnel to merge safely with westbound traffic on the motorway. An additional westbound lane will be added between Pennant Hills Road and Windsor Road.

### What are we doing?

The following activities will be carried out at a number of locations on the motorway (see map overleaf for the location of work):

- Removal of vegetation including some bush
- Removal of rock adjacent to the motorway.

Plant and equipment used for this work includes:

- Excavators with rock hammering, grinding and ripping attachments
- Trucks.

The majority of work will be carried out during standard construction hours from **7am to 6pm** on weekdays and **8am to 1pm** on Saturdays, from **27 April 2016 for up to six weeks**, weather permitting.

To ensure the safety of motorists and workers, night work will be required to remove branches overhanging the motorway. Night work will be carried out from **Sunday to Thursday between 9pm and 5am**. There will be approximately one week of night shifts in total and any directly impacted residents will be notified ahead of the work occurring.

There will be intermittent lane closures as part of these works and traffic management and signage will be in place to ensure the safety of motorists, residents and workers.

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

- Turning off equipment and vehicles when not in use
- Starting high noise generating activities (such as rock breaking) after 8am
- Scheduling respite breaks of one hour between high noise generating activities e.g. three hours of rock breaking activity and a one hour break
- Carrying out noise monitoring to ensure compliance with noise limits
- Not mulching on site for any night work
- Where possible directing noise generating equipment away from residential properties.



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** 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: east and west of Barclay Road Bridge**



Area of work



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