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Dear Resident

## Day and night work: geotechnical investigations for the installation of a permanent electronic message sign – Castle Hill Road, West Pennant Hills

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.

Lendlease Bouygues Joint Venture has been awarded the contract to design and deliver the work.

Please be advised that day and night work activities for up to two days will need to take place in your area on Castle Hill Road between 10 February and 17 February 2016.

### What are we doing?

Further to the survey investigations carried out in October 2015, the project team will be carrying out geotechnical investigations as part of the process for determining the location for a permanent electronic message sign. The sign will provide road users with advance notice of planned and unplanned incidents impacting the NorthConnex tunnel and road network.

Day and night work for geotechnical investigations will be carried out on Castle Hill Road, West Pennant Hills between 10 and 17 February 2016 for up to two days, weather permitting.

The work at the location indicated on the map overleaf will include:

- Marking out the location for each borehole
- Setting up a safe work area with site specific environmental controls
- Collecting borehole soil and rock samples
- Backfilling the hole and repairing the surface.

Equipment and plant for the work includes:

- One drill rig
- Temporary fencing
- Traffic control
- Two light vehicles.

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

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



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- Scheduling the noisiest work to occur before midnight, where possible
- 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 above mitigation measures.

You will be provided with advance notice of work outside your property and we will make every effort to minimise impacts from the work. To avoid disruption to traffic the work will generally be carried out between 10am and 2pm and 9pm and 5am.

**Temporary traffic arrangements**

For the safety of workers and motorists, this work will require the closure of the eastbound slow traffic lane on Castle Hill Road, West Pennant Hills.

We apologise for any inconvenience and will take steps to minimise any impact associated with this important work.

We thank you for your patience, and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call members of the project team on **1800 997 057**, email **enquiries@northconnex.com.au** or visit the NorthConnex Community Information Centre at 118 Yarrara Road, Pennant Hills, weekdays from 9am to 5pm.

Yours sincerely

**NorthConnex Project Team**

**Work location for geotechnical investigations – Castle Hill Road, West Pennant Hills**



Work location

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