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Proposal to relocate the compound site at Junction Road to Carrington Park for the M1 Pacific Motorway widening work

NorthConnex will deliver significant benefits to local communities by easing congestion on Pennant Hills Road, putting more than 5,000 trucks a day underground and returning local streets to local communities.

The nine kilometre tunnel motorway includes interchanges to the north and south to accommodate connections at either end of the project. When complete, it will link Sydney's north to the Orbital network and enable travel from Newcastle (M1) to Melbourne without a single set of traffic lights.

NorthConnex will also boost the state and national economies by providing more reliable journeys and shorter travel times for the movement of freight.



Proposed Carrington Park Compound site layout.

Information on site locations

The Junction Road Compound was approved for use under the NorthConnex Project approval, as a parking and site office facility with an area for construction materials storage.

The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) approved the Junction Road Compound which is positioned directly behind six properties on Coonanbarra Road, Wahroonga. Development of this site would require removal of a substantial amount of



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vegetation and trees, requiring major earthworks and potential impacts to Cockle Creek. While investigations were taking place at the Junction Road site, it was identified that Carrington Park would be a more sustainable option for the location of the compound.

NorthConnex is seeking community feedback on a proposal to change the approved compound site at Junction Road to a section of Carrington Park. The Carrington Park site has substantial environmental benefits compared to the EIS approved Junction Road site including:

Reduced amount of vegetation removal required	Junction Road site requires the clearing of 5,200m ² of vegetation, including many mature trees, compared to Carrington Park which only requires clearing of around 1,000m ² of vegetation.
Reduced impact on Cockle Creek as located further away from creek	Resulting in reduced environmental risk to the creek and flora and fauna.
Reduced amount of earthwork required	Less noise and truck movements for local residents. Less environmental risk and less change to the landscape.

Like the Junction Road site, Carrington Park would be rehabilitated in consultation with Ku-ring-gai Council once construction is complete.

Carrington Park

Managed by Ku-ring-gai Council, Carrington Park is used for recreational and sporting activities, including soccer and cricket, by local sports clubs on weekends and used by a local school on weekdays.

It is proposed to establish the new compound site on the south end of the park, taking up the area currently used as a soccer field and part of the existing cricket pitch. A new cricket pitch would be relocated within the park for continued use during construction of the compound.

The compound would be securely established, allowing the north section of the park to continue to be used by all groups for the duration of the work. The centre and north soccer fields will remain accessible, allowing competition and training to continue during establishment and use of the site. Residents can continue to use the park for dog walking and other recreational activities while the compound is in operation and there will be no impact to the existing street parking.

Work activity hours and vehicle movement

The proposed Carrington Park Compound will operate under the approved construction times:

7am-6pm Monday to Friday

8am-1pm Saturday

No work on Sundays or public holidays

Should work be required outside these hours, it will be carried out in accordance with the Out of Hours Protocol, which includes consideration for impacted residents.

Access to the site would be via Coonanbarra Road. Heavy vehicles would be required to access the site during establishment and demobilisation, however, vehicle movements are anticipated to be relatively low.

Once the project is completed in 2019, NorthConnex would rehabilitate the site including levelling and turfing the whole of Carrington Park, building a new cricket pitch and improving general amenities in the park. This rehabilitation would be carried out in consultation with Ku-ring-gai Council.

Feedback Request

The NorthConnex project is seeking community feedback on the proposal to change the approved site from the existing Junction Road compound to Carrington Park. Please provide any feedback by 22 January 2016, using the form overleaf.

Please send your feedback to:

enquiries@northconnex.com.au

or

NorthConnex

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or you can fill in our survey online at

www.northconnex.com.au

Next Steps

Following a review of community feedback, a detailed site specific ancillary facility management plan may be prepared and submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment for their consideration. Information will be made available on the NorthConnex website at:

www.northconnex.com.au

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FEEDBACK FORM

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Register for email project updates: Yes / No

Email _____

Do you or members of your family/ household use Carrington Park? Yes / No

If yes, what activities do you do at Carrington Park? (e.g. team sports, with school, exercise, dog walking)

Due to the environmental and community benefits identified do you support the use of Carrington Park as the alternative to the Junction Road site? Yes/No

What would be your concerns regarding the proposed use of Carrington Park?
(Tick as many as applicable)

Construction

- Timing and construction
- Hours of work

Traffic changes in the area

- Changes to local roads during construction
- Heavy vehicle movements
- Pedestrian safety
- Driver safety

Noise generated by

- Construction activities
- Vehicle movements

Environment

- Site rehabilitation
- Ecology
- Water quality management
- Removal of trees around the park

Carrington Park

- Sports activities during construction
- Post use completion

Other comments

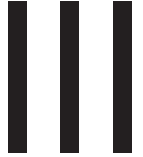
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