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Dear Resident

NorthConnex early work activities: services and utilities investigations – Work at night on Pennant Hills Road and M1 Pacific Motorway

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.

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

As part of the preparation to construct the NorthConnex project, the project team will be carrying out investigations to locate underground utilities along the project corridor at the intersection of Pennant Hills Road and the M1 Pacific Motorway.

From 25 May 2015, utility and pavement investigations will take place at night on the footpath, grassy area and shoulder at a number of locations along Pennant Hills Road and the M1 Pacific Motorway.

This work will continue for about 4 weeks, weather permitting and will include:

- Closure of one lane on Pennant Hills Road, one lane on the M1 Pacific Motorway and control of traffic on Hewitt Avenue and Aaron Place – at different times
- Parking of a truck in the closed lanes at various times
- Searching for locations of services including on the footpath, shoulder and grass area
- Non-destructive excavation to locate the services including core sample removal
- Repairing all the areas at the completion of the investigations.

Plant and equipment for this work includes saws, hand held drill, jackhammer, vacuum truck, lighting towers and generator. Residents may experience some increase in noise during this work and a number of measures will be in place to minimise any impacts including use of hand held machinery as much as possible.



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To minimise impact on motorists work will occur outside peak times between 9pm and 5am. Traffic management will be in place to ensure the safety of motorists, residents and workers. Roadside variable message signs will be in place at a number of locations on Pennant Hills Road and M1 Pacific Motorway to advise the changes to traffic conditions.

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 <mailto:enquiries@northconnex.com.au> or visit the NorthConnex Community Information Centre at 354 - 356 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills, open every Tuesday from 9am to 12 pm and Thursday from 9am to 4pm.

Yours sincerely

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