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Dear Resident,

M1 Pacific Motorway night work: traffic signal installation for vehicles exiting the Northern Interchange Compound, Wahroonga.

Further to our notification delivered in June 2016, please be advised that night work will continue to construct the exit from the Northern Interchange Compound onto the M1 Pacific Motorway for heavy haulage vehicles. The new entry from the M1 Motorway directly into the site is now complete with new signals operating.

Work will continue until 12 August 2016 and is expected to be finished in six weeks, weather permitting. The work is located on the M1 Motorway between Pennant Hills Road and Alexandria Parade, Wahroonga.

The new signals will allow the majority of heavy vehicles to exit the site directly from the M1, reducing truck movements on local streets. The temporary traffic signals will be in place for the duration of construction of the NorthConnex project.

What are we doing?

The work involves:

- Removing vegetation from the median area on the M1 between Pennant Hills Road and Alexandria Parade
- Underboring under the M1 Pacific Motorway for conduit connection between the northbound and southbound lanes
- Trenching along the northbound and southbound slow lanes for electrical cable installation
- Pit and footing construction for signal post installation
- Installation of signal posts
- Remove redundant line marking and paint new lines on the M1 northbound and southbound slow lanes
- Signage installation and commissioning of the temporary traffic signals.

Equipment that will be used for this work includes:

- Chainsaw
- Truck mounted underbore machine
- Road saw
- Piling rig
- Excavator
- Small generator
- Vibrating plate
- Crane
- Rattle guns
- Solar-powered lighting towers
- Vacuum truck
- Hand tools
- Water blaster or grinder
- Traffic attenuator trucks
- Platform ladders.

Managing Noise

You will experience 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

- Turning off machinery when not in use
- Using non-tonal reversing beepers on all machinery
- Not working more than three nights a week and no more than two nights consecutively for noisy work
- Carrying out non-noisy work on other nights of the week
- Consulting with directly affected residents.

Traffic management

There will be closures of the M1 northbound and southbound slow lanes between 9.30pm and 5am Sunday to Friday, as part of this work. Traffic management and signage will be in place to ensure the safety of motorists, residents and workers. Access for motorists will be maintained at all times.

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

Map: Location of Work – Wahroonga

