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## **M1 Pacific Motorway day and night work: tree trimming, tree and vegetation removal**

Dear Resident

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 each day.

As part of the ongoing M1 Pacific Motorway widening work, vegetation and tree removal will be carried out behind noise walls on the M1 Pacific Motorway at Wahroonga. Work will start on 19 September 2016 and is expected to take eight weeks to complete, weather permitting. A map of the work area is provided overleaf.

### **What are we doing?**

The work involves tree and branch removal, vegetation clearing and mulching of trees and branches. This work will be carried out on both sides of the southbound and northbound noise walls on the M1 Pacific Motorway near the Bareena Avenue compound, Burns Road compound, Lochville Street compound and Junction Road compound. The work also includes tree removal in the area between Douglas Avenue and M1 Pacific Motorway northbound.

Generally, work will be carried out during standard construction hours between **7am and 6pm, Monday to Friday and 8am and 1pm on Saturdays**, however to ensure the safety of motorists and workers some work will be required at night.

Night work will be carried out between **9pm and 5am, Sunday to Friday for up to three nights per week**. There will be no work on Saturday nights. Directly impacted residents will be notified ahead of the work occurring and residents are encouraged to register for SMS updates by contacting us on 1800 997 057 or [enquiries@northconnex.com.au](mailto:enquiries@northconnex.com.au).

Plant and equipment for this work includes chainsaws, wood chipper, excavators, elevated work platform, lighting towers and trucks.

To access the area behind the existing northbound noise wall, workers will use the following streets:

- Woonona Avenue
- Carrington Street
- Lochville Street / Douglas Avenue
- Bareena Avenue
- Benson Close.

To access the area behind the existing southbound noise wall, workers will use the following streets:

- Burns Road
- Bareena Avenue
- Lochville Street
- Carrington Road.

### **Managing noise**

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

- Turning off machinery when not in use
- Using non-intrusive reversing beepers on all machinery
- Carrying out mulching during the day
- Not working more than three nights a week and no more than two nights consecutively for high noise generating activities.

## Traffic management

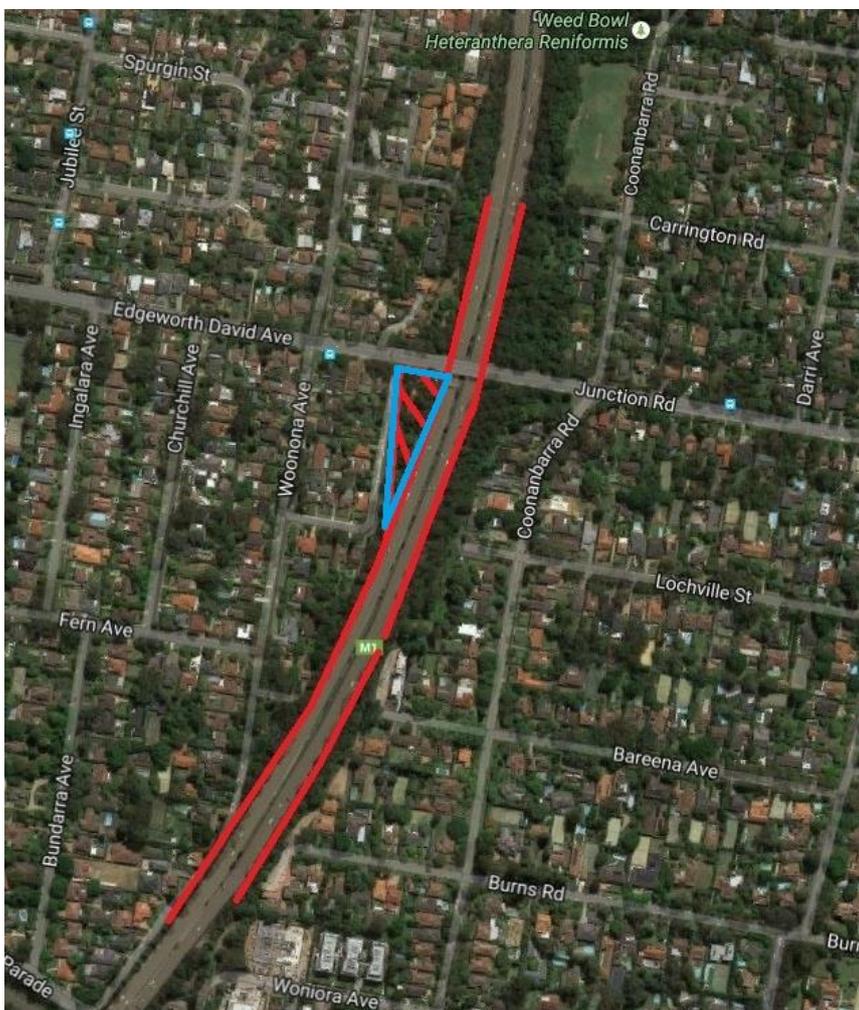
As part of this work there will be intermittent closures of the M1 Pacific Motorway northbound and southbound slow lanes. The closures will take place between 9pm and 5am Sunday to Friday and if required, during the day between 10am and 3pm Monday to Saturday. Traffic management and signage will be in place to ensure the safety of motorists, residents and workers. Access for residents 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

### Location of work – Wahroonga



 Vegetation removal and tree trimming area

 Tree removal area