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## Day and night work: Hills M2 Motorway tunnel portals and Coral Tree Drive electrical substation

Dear resident,

Work is continuing on the Hills M2 Motorway as part of the \$3 billion NorthConnex project to:

- > build the tunnel westbound exit and eastbound entry portals and associated structures on the Hills M2 Motorway
- > construct an electrical substation at Coral Tree Drive to supply electricity to the tunnel for operational lighting, ventilation and water treatment. The substation will also power the Motorway Operations Complex on the northwest corner of Pennant Hills Road and the Hills M2 Motorway
- > upgrade the M2 eastbound off ramp to Pennant Hills Road to accommodate access to the tunnel under the Motorway Operations Complex site.

A map of the work area is provided. Ongoing work includes:

- > road surface work including concreting, asphaltting, line marking and saw cutting
- > installing Intelligent Transport Systems to assist with monitoring and managing traffic flow
- > installing drainage, retaining walls and permanent noise walls
- > changes to concrete barriers, gates, hoarding and signs
- > removing and trimming vegetation
- > reinstatement work including landscaping, signs and paths
- > deliveries, survey, maintenance and inspection activities.

### Work hours

Generally, the work is carried out during standard construction hours **between 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am and 1pm on Saturday**, however for the safety of motorists and workers, some of this work is carried out at **night between 9pm and 5am**. Tunnelling and associated above ground activities operate 24 hours a day in accordance with project approvals. Workers and vehicles access the Southern Interchange Compound, the location of the Motorway Operations Complex site, 24 hours a day.



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## **Equipment**

Plant and equipment to be used includes heavy and light vehicles, concrete trucks, vacuum trucks, street sweepers, tipper trucks, line marking and removal plant, sweepers, concrete saws, bobcats, concrete breakers, lighting towers, surface profilers, asphalt pavers, grinders, mulchers, chainsaws, water carts, rollers, cranes, excavators with and without hammer attachments, hammer drills, core drills, rattle guns, generators, knuckle boom lifts, elevated work platforms, pumps and vibrators, piling rigs, underborers, jackhammers, surface profilers, power tools and hand tools.

## **How will the work affect you?**

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

- > consulting with directly affected residents
- > using non-tonal reversing beepers on all machinery
- > turning off equipment and vehicles when not in use
- > using lighting towers only where necessary
- > scheduling noisier work for completion earlier in the evening where possible
- > avoiding shouting or unnecessary noise and using radio communication.

## **Traffic management**

Traffic control and pedestrian management is in place for the safety of motorists, residents and workers. Please allow extra travel time and visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com), download Live Traffic App or call the Transport Management Centre 132 701 for the latest information.

## **Contact us**

If you have any questions or complaints, please don't hesitate to contact us on 1800 997 057 (24 hours), [enquiries@northconnex.com.au](mailto:enquiries@northconnex.com.au) or visit the NorthConnex Community Information Centre at 118 Yarrara Road, Pennant Hills, open Monday to Wednesday, from 9am to 1pm.

Yours sincerely,

**NorthConnex Project Team**

Location of work



