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Update: Work within Hornsby Quarry

Dear resident,

The NorthConnex tunnel excavation and placement of spoil into the quarry is moving into the final phase. The Environment Protection Licence (EPL) facilitates construction activities outside of standard hours where the works are considered to be low impact.

Spoil placement activities were undertaken on Saturday 10 February until 5pm and monitoring results confirmed noise impacts were minor and in accordance with the Licence.

Spoil management activities within the quarry to spread the material will continue on Saturdays from 8am to 5pm and Sundays from 8am to 5pm. A map of the work area is provided overleaf.

No truck deliveries of spoil will take place outside normal construction hours. Haulage will only continue during the approved standard hours of Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 1pm.

The equipment being used to spread the spoil includes bulldozers and excavators and maintenance work on the conveyor will continue using trucks, light vehicles and other equipment.

Undertaking this low impact work outside of standard hours will assist in reducing stockpiling of spoil within the quarry, improving environmental and safety outcomes including dust management.

We will make every effort to minimise any noise impacts by:

- using non-tonal reversing beepers on all machinery
- turning off equipment and vehicles when not in use
- directing noise generating equipment away from residential properties where possible.

Quarry work progress

Since spoil haulage commenced mid-2017, we have now delivered more than 400,000 cubic metres of spoil to the quarry from all tunnelling sites. As part of the project's commitment to reuse materials where possible, about one million cubic metres of excavated rock and soil from tunnel excavation will be used to partially fill the Hornsby Quarry.

NorthConnex is aiming to demobilise by the end of the year.



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Work completed in the past year includes:

- establishing a safe work site and compound
- construction and installation of the conveyor to transport spoil to the bottom of the quarry
- construction of noise walls around the stockpile and material handling areas
- accepting spoil removed from the four main tunnelling sites and construction sites.

If you have any questions or complaints, please contact us on 1800 997 057 (24 hours), enquiries@northconnex.com.au or visit the NorthConnex Community Information Centre at 118 Yarrara Road, Pennant Hills, open Monday to Wednesday, 9am to 1pm.

Yours sincerely

NorthConnex Project Team

Location of work: Hornsby Quarry



Work Area