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NorthConnex – Tunnelling in your area

Dear Resident

Further to our notification issued on 9 February 2017, tunnelling for NorthConnex will start in your area in about one week. The work will be carried out approximately 70 to 82 metres underground, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The roadheader is approaching your property from the Wilson Road Compound in Pennant Hills.

The roadheader will pass underneath at a rate of 25 to 30 metres per week. The NorthConnex tunnels will be excavated to around 14 metres wide with a height of around eight metres using roadheaders.

Work to build the cross passages which connect the northbound and southbound tunnels is due to start about two to three weeks after the roadheader has passed under your property. They are designed to enable tunnel workers and motorists to cross to the other carriageway in the event of an emergency.

The cross passages are located throughout the tunnel around 120 metres apart. It will take around one week to construct each cross passage, depending on ground conditions.

They will be excavated using a roadheader however rock hammering may also be required. You will be notified in advance if there is a cross passage in close proximity to your property.

Depending on the ground conditions, building type and existing background noise levels, it is possible that tunnel construction under your property may not be noticeable.

You can visit www.northconnex.com.au to stay in touch with the latest project information including tunnelling progress and activities in your area. Information on the depth and route of the main alignment tunnels can be found on the interactive map: https://gis.aecomonline.net/northconnex/map_view.html

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



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