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Day and night work: Pearces Corner, Pennant Hills Road and M1 Pacific Motorway, Wahroonga

Dear resident,

Work is continuing to widen Pennant Hills Road and the M1 Pacific Motorway as part of the NorthConnex project. This includes:

- > building a new northbound lane for motorists travelling to Hornsby on Pennant Hills Road between M1 Pacific Motorway and Pacific Highway
- > building the tunnel entry and exit ramps on the M1 Pacific Motorway between Pennant Hills Road and Pacific Highway
- > upgrading the intersections at M1 Pacific Motorway/Pennant Hills Road and Pennant Hills Road/Pacific Highway.

A map of the work area is provided. Ongoing work includes installing barriers, hoarding, signage, street lights and traffic lights, trimming vegetation, excavating, relocating and installing services and drainage, constructing road pavement, piling, concreting, asphaltting, saw cutting, hammering, line marking and building the tunnel dive structures.

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 **8pm and 5am**. Tunnelling and associated above ground work activities are carried out **24 hours a day** in accordance with project approvals. Workers and vehicles also access the construction compounds at Pearces Corner and the Northern Interchange **24 hours a day**.

Equipment

Plant and equipment includes heavy and light vehicles, lighting towers, scaffold, cranes, elevated work platforms, generators, excavators, piling rigs, tunnel boring machines, jackhammers, hammer drills, grinders, concrete saws, concrete trucks, street sweepers, water carts, vacuum trucks, asphaltting and pavement machinery, rollers, line marking and removal plant, power and hand tools.



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How will the work affect you?

You will experience noise during this work, we will make every effort to minimise impact by:

- > scheduling noisy work to take place no more than two nights in a row and limiting noisy work to no more than three nights in one week at the same location
- > consulting with directly affected residents
- > providing respite for residents most affected by noise
- > using non-tonal reversing beepers on all machinery
- > turning off equipment and vehicles when not in use
- > using solar-powered lighting towers
- > directing noise generating equipment away from residential properties where possible.

Traffic management

The two new lanes and pedestrian path on Pennant Hills Road northbound between Russell Avenue and Pacific Highway will be operational from **Friday 2 November**. The existing two lanes will be closed for work to install barriers and signs. There will be continued intermittent lane closures and detours at night on the M1 Pacific Motorway and Pennant Hills Road. Access will be maintained for motorists and residents at all times. Traffic management and signage is in place for the safety of motorists, residents and workers.

Please allow extra travel time and visit livetraffic.com, download Live Travel App or call the Transport Management Centre 132 701 for the latest information.

Christmas shutdown

The project will close down between **22 December 2018** and **7 January 2019**.

Only essential maintenance work will be carried out during this time.

Contact us

If you have any questions or complaints, or would like to receive SMS updates, 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

