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## **Continuation of day and night work: Hills M2 Motorway westbound on ramp at Pennant Hills Road**

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.

Further to our previous notifications advising of night work on Hills M2 Motorway, work will continue on the Hills M2 westbound on ramp at Pennant Hills Road from Thursday 20 October 2016 until early 2018, weather permitting.

Generally, this 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 of this work will be carried out at night.

Night work will be carried out between 9pm and 5am Sunday to Thursday nights and we will notify directly impacted residents before the start of night work. Workers and vehicles require 24 hour access to the southern construction compound. See the map overleaf for the work location.

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

This work will be carried out to make necessary changes to the Hills M2 Motorway westbound on ramp at Pennant Hills Road.

Work will include:

- > Modifying the scaffold along the westbound on ramp wall
- > Modifying existing street lights and reconstructing the on ramp, including soil nails (ground supports) installation
- > Modifying existing electrical services
- > Commissioning the tolling system
- > Staged excavation work of the on ramp
- > Staged demolition of the existing retaining wall
- > Temporary line marking and modifications to traffic barriers
- > Pavement work including work to connect to the existing road.

### **Managing impacts**

Every effort will be made to minimise noise and light spill associated with this work by:

- > Notifying residents and businesses before work starts near their property
- > Using non-tonal reversing beepers on all machinery



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- > Turning off equipment and vehicles when not in use
- > 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
- > Where possible direct noise generating equipment away from residential properties
- > Coordinating respite for those most affected by noise.

**Traffic management**

To ensure the safety of motorists and workers, changed traffic conditions will be in place when carrying out this work. These changes may include the closure of one lane on the Hills M2 westbound on ramp at Pennant Hills Road between 9pm and 5am Sunday to Thursday, and a reduced speed limit will be in place for the safety of workers and motorists. Electronic variable message signs will be in place to advise of the changes to traffic conditions.

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**



Work area

Southern construction compound

