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Day and night work: installation of permanent variable message sign on Castle Hill Road, West Pennant Hills

Dear Resident

From **Sunday 15 January 2017** work to install a permanent variable message sign (VMS) will continue on Castle Hill Road outside Koala Park. This work will be carried out in stages and is expected to be completed by June 2017.

The VMS will provide information to road users travelling in the eastbound direction. The location of the VMS is indicated in the map overleaf.

The first stage of work will involve preparatory work and construction of the structure. The second stage of work will be signage installation. The final stage will be testing and commissioning.

Work will include:

- > Removing vegetation
- > Trenching work for power and telecommunications
- > Installing sign footings including drilling and pouring of concrete
- > Relocating overhead power cables
- > Installing a control cabinet
- > Installing the permanent variable message sign (VMS)
- > Building a new kerb and general concrete works
- > Backfilling and restoring the road surface, footpath or verge at the completion of the work
- > Connection and testing.

Plant and equipment for this work includes saws, hand held drills, jackhammers, excavators, dump trucks, compaction equipment, vacuum trucks, cranes, piling equipment, concrete trucks, lighting towers and generators.

To minimise impacts on traffic and to ensure the safety of workers and motorists, the majority of work will be carried out at night **between 9pm and 5am Sunday to Friday**. We will notify impacted residents in advance of work occurring. Where possible, some work will be done during standard construction hours of 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am and 1pm Saturday. There will be no work carried out on Saturday nights.



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You may experience increased noise during some of these activities and we will make every effort to minimise impacts by:

- > Turning off machinery when not in use
- > Using non-tonal reversing beepers on all machinery
- > Parking away from homes
- > Noise monitoring to ensure compliance with noise limits
- > Scheduling work to take place no more than two nights in a row and limiting work to no more than three nights in one week at the same location
- > Ensuring that lighting is directed away from residences as much as practicable
- > Coordinating respite for residents most affected by noise.

Temporary traffic changes

Partial lane closures will be required and traffic will be maintained in both directions under stop/slow traffic control. Traffic management will be in place when work is carried out to ensure the safety of motorists, residents and workers. This will include temporary diversions of the footpath in the immediate vicinity of the work. Please allow extra travel time for your journey.

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.

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

 **Sign location: Castle Hill Road, West Pennant Hills**

