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## Day and night work: Service installation and pedestrian diversion work— Pennant Hills Road, Pearce's Corner and Russell Avenue, Wahroonga

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.

### What are we doing?

As part of the ongoing Pennant Hills Road widening work in Wahroonga, the project team will install new gas, water, stormwater, electricity and communication services under the road surface on Pennant Hills Road, adjacent to the Pearce's Corner site compound on the corner of the Pacific Highway and Pennant Hills Road, Wahroonga. A map of the work area is provided in this notification.

Work will start on Tuesday 24 January 2017 and is expected to take six months to complete, weather permitting.

Generally, 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 work will be required at night.

Night work will be carried out between 9pm and 5am, Sunday to Friday for up to three nights per week. There will be no work on Saturday nights. Directly impacted residents will be notified ahead of the work occurring and residents are encouraged to register for SMS updates by contacting us on 1800 997 057 or [enquiries@northconnex.com.au](mailto:enquiries@northconnex.com.au).

### Pedestrian footpath closure

From February 2017 the pedestrian footpath on the northbound side of Pennant Hills Road will be closed between Russell Avenue and Pacific Highway to carry out this work safely. This closure will be in place for about six months, weather permitting, and pedestrians will be safely diverted to the footpath on the southbound side of Pennant Hills Road between Aaron Place and the Pacific Highway. Traffic management and signage will be in place to ensure the safety of pedestrians and workers.

The main work activities include:

- > Building a pedestrian footpath on Russell Avenue southbound prior to the closure of the Pennant Hills Road northbound footpath
- > Relocating a palm tree within the Pearce's Corner site compound



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- > Service investigation work
- > Excavation and trenching
- > Removal of a median on Pennant Hills Road
- > Installation of services including gas, water, stormwater, electricity and communication
- > Asphaltting and pavement work.

Plant and equipment for this work includes a crane, light vehicles, lighting towers, vacuum truck, generators, excavators, trucks, rollers, concrete trucks, street sweeper, water cart, concrete saws and hand tools.

### **Managing impacts**

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

- > Consulting directly affected residents
- > Using non-tonal reversing beepers on all machinery
- > Turning off equipment and vehicles when not in use
- > Using solar-powered lighting tower
- > Not working more than three nights a week and no more than two nights consecutively for noisy work.

### **Traffic management**

As part of this work, there will be night closures of two northbound lanes on Pennant Hills Road between the Pacific Highway and Russell Avenue. The closures will take place between 9pm and 5am, Sunday to Friday for up to three nights per week, weather permitting. Traffic changes, management and signage will be in place to ensure the safety of motorists, residents and workers.

Please allow extra travel time and visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com), download Live Travel App or call the Transport Management Centre 132 701 for the latest information. Access will be maintained for motorists at all times.

If you have any questions or complaints, please don't hesitate to call us on 1800 997 057, email [enquiries@northconnex.com.au](mailto:enquiries@northconnex.com.au) or visit the NorthConnex Community Information Centre at 118 Yarrara Road, Pennant Hills, open weekdays, from 9am to 5am.

Yours sincerely

**NorthConnex Project Team**

## Location of work - Wahroonga



-  Work area
-  Pedestrian diversion
-  New footpath
-  Footpath closed