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## Day and night work: Hills M2 Motorway and Pennant Hills Road tunnel portals and facilities

Dear Resident,

Work is continuing on the \$3 billion NorthConnex project to:

- > build the tunnel entry portals and structures on the Hills M2 Motorway and Pennant Hills Road
- > upgrade the M2 eastbound off ramp and westbound on ramp at Pennant Hills Road
- > demobilise in preparation for finishing works and site rehabilitation
- > prepare the Hills M2 Motorway for traffic along its new alignment.

Ongoing work includes:

- > constructing the ventilation facility and maintenance facilities at the southern compound
- > building the cycle paths next to the portals, over the westbound tunnel exit and under the eastbound off ramp
- > installing Intelligent Transport Systems to assist with monitoring and managing traffic flow
- > traffic realignment and changes to concrete barriers, crash cushions, gates, hoarding and signs on Pennant Hills Road and the M2
- > road surface work including concreting, milling, asphaltting, line marking and saw cutting
- > installing structural signs, lighting, drainage, retaining walls and permanent noise walls, cladding, handrails and throw screens
- > commissioning tolling gantries
- > installing culverts and drainage lines, shotcreting and removing spoil
- > removing and trimming vegetation

### Work hours

7am to 6pm Monday to Friday,  
8am to 1pm Saturdays

For the safety of motorists and workers, work may be carried out outside of these hours, in line with our environmental approvals.

Tunnel excavation, associated above ground activities and access to compounds is carried out **24 hours a day**.

### More information

Call 1800 997 057 (24 hours), email [enquiries@northconnex.com.au](mailto:enquiries@northconnex.com.au)



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- > reinstatement work including earthworks, landscaping, signs and paths and demolishing areas of stabilised ground
- > installing architectural cladding and permanent boundary fencing
- > demobilising temporary office facilities
- > deliveries, survey, maintenance and inspection activities.

We have included a map of the work area over the page.

### **How will the work affect you?**

You will experience noise during some of these activities. We will make every effort to minimise impacts by:

- > consulting with directly affected residents
- > using non-tonal reversing beepers on all machinery
- > turning off equipment and vehicles when not in use
- > using lighting towers only where necessary
- > scheduling noisier work for completion earlier in the evening where possible
- > avoiding shouting or unnecessary noise and using radio communication.

### **Traffic management**

There will be intermittent night time closures of:

- > the M2 westbound on ramp from Pennant Hills Road
- > the M2 westbound off ramp onto Pennant Hills Road
- > the M2 eastbound off ramp onto Pennant Hills Road
- > lanes on the M2, Pennant Hills Road and adjoining streets.

Traffic 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 Traffic App or call the Transport Management Centre 132 701 for the latest information.

### **Plant and equipment**

The project team will use heavy and light vehicles, concrete trucks, vacuum trucks, street sweepers, tipper trucks, line marking and removal plant, sweepers, concrete saws, bobcats, concrete breakers, lighting towers, surface profilers, asphalt pavers, grinders, mulchers, chainsaws, water carts, rollers, cranes, excavators with and without hammer attachments, hammer drills, core drills, rattle guns, generators, knuckle boom lifts, elevated work platforms, pumps and vibrators, piling rigs, underborers, jackhammers, surface profilers, power tools and hand tools.

Thank you for your co-operation and patience in 2020 as we work towards delivering the project.

Yours sincerely,  
**NorthConnex Project Team**

## Location of work, Hills M2 Motorway and Pennant Hills Road tunnel portals and facilities

### Key

- Work area
- Southern compound
- Barclay Road compound

*Note: map is indicative only and not to scale*

