

Our reference: CL003 - Eastern zone

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Dear resident,

Re: Vegetation clearing the in M2 Motorway corridor

Major work on the M2 Upgrade started earlier this month. The upgrade is expected to take approximately two years to complete. The upgrade will widen the existing motorway between Windsor Road, Baulkham Hills and Lane Cove Road, North Ryde and will deliver four new ramps to improve access to the motorway. The project aims to provide efficient and integrated transport for the community of Sydney's North-West.

Vegetation clearing and mulching will begin along the motorway in mid February. This work will take approximately eight to ten weeks to complete, unless we have very wet weather. All cleared vegetation will be mulched on site, then reused or removed for disposal. Various works will be undertaken after completion of the vegetation clearing including; establishment of the construction compounds, relocation of services, earthworks, drainage works, pavement widening, bridge modifications and the installation of new noise and retaining walls.

Areas where clearing will occur from Norfolk Tunnel to Lane Cove Road include:

- Eastbound carriageway from the tunnel to Lane Cove Road
- Terrys Creek bridge area
- Somerset Street westbound area
- Westbound carriageway from Lane Cove Road to Culloden Road

Clearing will also be required in the construction compound and work site areas including Terrys Creek, Busaco Road, Christie Road, Khartoum Road and North Ryde, in areas around water quality basins and to provide access routes through the project area. A separate notice will be provided to nearby residents with more detail of these works.

Standard construction working hours are Monday to Friday, from 7am to 6 pm, and Saturday, from 8am to 1pm. We are seeking approval to remove trees that are very close to the motorway at night, when traffic lanes can be closed to avoid the risk of branches falling onto motorists. A separate notice on these night works will be provided to nearby residents in the coming weeks.

The community information line 1800 196 266 is available during the day and night during construction.

Should you have any questions or would like to provide feedback please contact the project team on 1800 196 266 or email enquiries@hillsm2upgrade.com.au.

Kind regards

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