

31 March 2011

Our reference: GG_NW_W_1005B_AN1

Dear resident,

Re: Changes to noise walls on the M2 near Gossell Grove, North Rocks

The Hills M2 Upgrade will widen the existing motorway generally 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.

Major work on the M2 Upgrade started in January 2011 and is expected to take approximately two years to complete.

To allow for widening of the motorway, an existing noise wall near Gossell Grove, North Rocks on the westbound carriageway will be moved. A temporary noise wall will be built prior to the existing noise wall being relocated.

What is happening to the noise walls at this location?

1. A temporary noise wall will be built on the westbound carriageway of the motorway, commencing in April 2011 (see diagram over for the location). The temporary noise wall will be located on the motorway side of the existing noise wall (on the existing pavement). Please note that the temporary noise wall will not be located in the same position as the permanent noise wall. The temporary noise wall will be approximately 3.3m high and will be of timber construction.
2. As each temporary section of the noise wall is completed, the corresponding sections of the existing noise wall will be removed.
3. A new permanent noise wall will be constructed around October 2011. The new permanent noise wall will be the same height as the existing noise wall.

Why can't the new permanent noise walls be constructed now?

The new permanent noise wall at this location cannot be built until construction of a new retaining wall and associated earthworks are complete. The new noise wall will sit on top of the new retaining wall.

Work on the noise wall will be undertaken during standard construction hours, Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm and Saturday from 8am to 1pm.

At times, night works will be required at this site when traffic volumes on the motorway are lower and to help ensure the safety of motorists and workers. A separate notification will be provided to potentially affected residents with dates and details at least seven days prior to the start of any night work.



Hills M2 Upgrade
breakdown safety

In the case of breakdown:

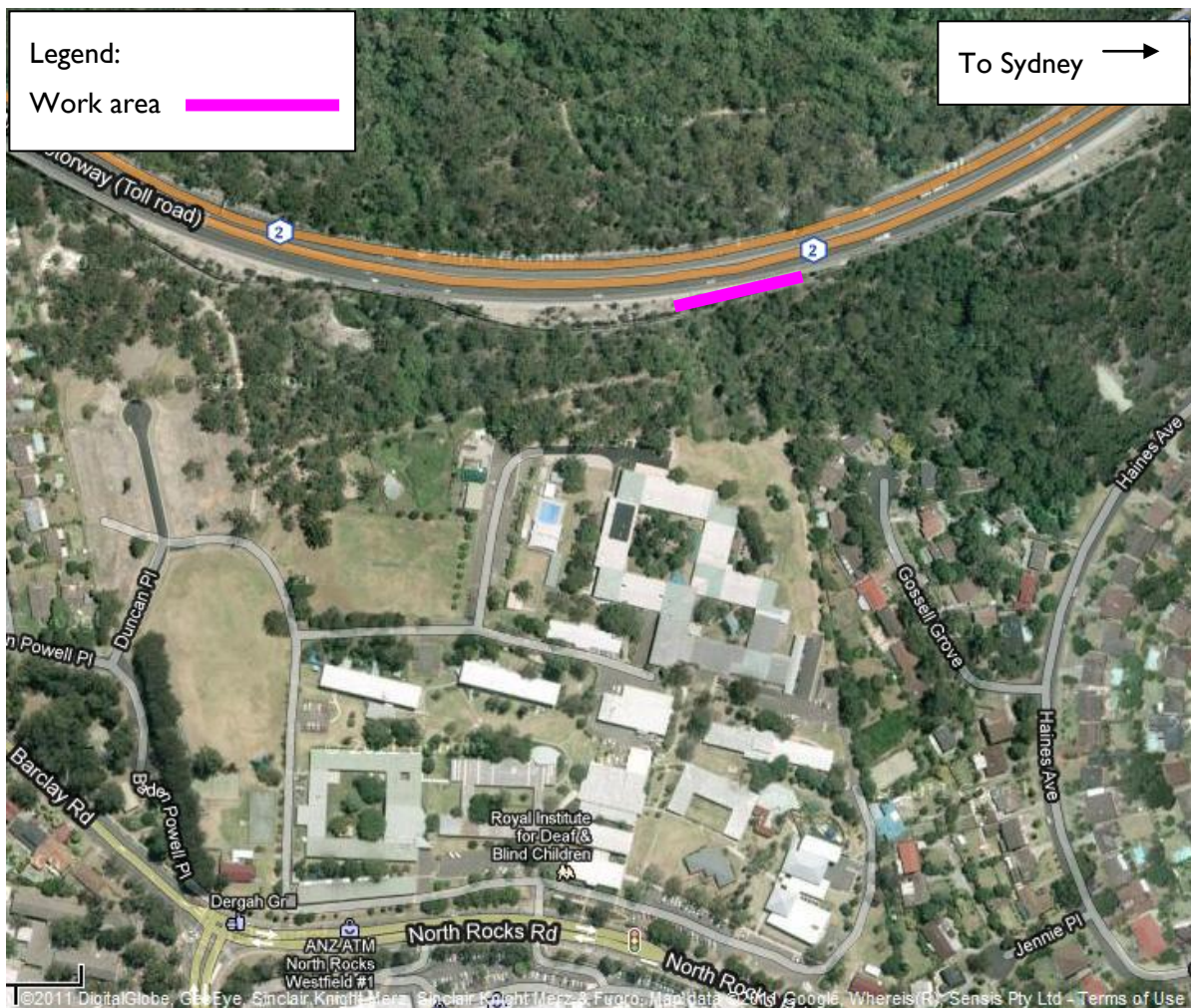
- Stay in your vehicle
- Switch on your hazard lights
- Call **1800 196 266**
- Wait for assistance

The community complaints and information line **1800 196 266** will be attended day and night during construction. Complaints received will be responded to within two hours and investigation of the complaint will proceed at the earliest opportunity. If you have any questions or would like to provide feedback please contact the project team on the 1800 number or email enquiries@hillsm2upgrade.com.au.

Kind regards

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A team consisting of The Roads and Traffic Authority of NSW, The Hills Motorway Limited and Hills Motorway Management Limited (as trustee of the Hills Motorway Trust)

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