

24 November 2011

Our reference: N0250

Please note date changes due to wet weather

Dear resident,

Re: Night work to build a temporary noise wall west of the Kent Street footbridge, Epping commencing 1 December

The Hills M2 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. We aim to provide efficient and integrated transport for the community of Sydney's North-West. Major work started in January 2011 and is expected to take around two years to complete.

A temporary noise wall will be constructed extending approximately 160m west of the Kent Street footbridge on the eastbound carriageway of the motorway. This work will be undertaken between 8pm and 5am on the dates shown over the page.

This work involves lane closures on the motorway and will be undertaken at night when traffic volumes are low. The motorway will remain open during these works.

Machinery and equipment needed for this night work includes light vehicles, small tools generator and lights. You may experience increased noise levels during this work. We will take measures to keep this to a minimum, including:

- Using non-tonal reversing alarms, which make a "quacking" sound instead of a "beeping" sound.
- Shrouding all stationary equipment and using hoarding where possible.

For more information about how we will manage noise, please refer to the *Hills M2 Upgrade Noise Management Fact Sheet* which is available on the project website www.hillsm2upgrade.com.au

What is happening with the noise wall at this location?

1. A new temporary noise wall will be built in sections on the eastbound carriageway. The temporary noise wall will be located on the motorway side of the existing noise wall. Please note that the temporary noise wall will not be located in the same position as the permanent noise wall.
2. As each temporary section of the noise wall is completed, the corresponding section of the existing noise wall will be removed.
3. A new permanent noise wall will be constructed around March 2012. The new permanent noise wall will be made of similar materials to the existing wall and will be 4.2m high at this location.

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

The new permanent noise wall at this location cannot be built until vegetation clearing and excavation required for widening this section of the motorway is completed. Daytime vegetation clearing will be undertaken between Murray Farm Road Kent Street footbridge extending between 4m and 20m beyond the existing noise wall but within the Hills M2 lease boundary.

The community information and complaints line 1800 196 266 (select option 2) 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.



**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

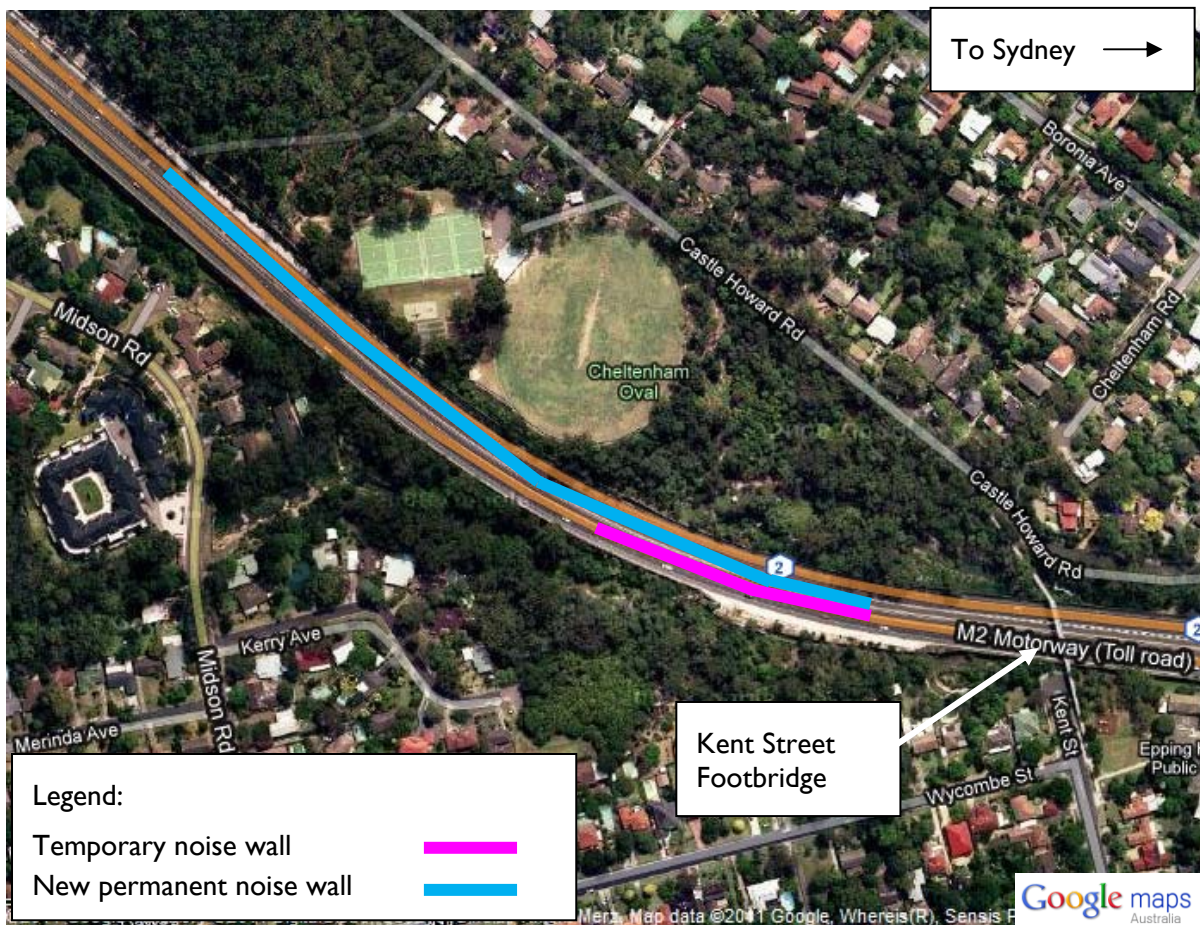
Kind regards

Sanjin Muhic
Hills M2 Upgrade Community Relations Manager

Dates of night work

Contingency (wet weather) dates

December 2011						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14



Hills M2Upgrade

A team consisting of Roads and Maritime Services The Hills Motorway Limited and Hills Motorway Management Limited (as trustee of the Hills Motorway Trust)

Go to: www.hillsm2upgrade.com.au

Live traffic: www.livetraffic.com

Email: enquiries@hillsm2upgrade.com.au

Call: 1800 196 266 (select option 2)

Post: PO Box 379, North Ryde BC NSW 1670

If you need an interpreter, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on **131 450** and ask them to telephone the M2 Upgrade project information line on 1800 196 266. Our business hours are 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

Cantonese

若你需要口譯員，請致電**131 450**聯絡翻譯和口譯服務署(TIS National)，要求他們致電 1800 196 266 聯絡 M2 Upgrade project information line。我們的工作時間是 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday。

Mandarin

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Korean

통역사가 필요하시면 번역통역서비스 (TIS National)에 131 450으로 연락하여 이들에게 1800 196 266 번으로 M2 Upgrade project information line에 전화하도록 요청하십시오. 저희의 근무시간은 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday 입니다.

