

27 July 2011

Our reference: N0142

Dear resident,

## **Re: Night work on the M2 near the Kent Street footbridge commencing 3 August**

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.

There will be changes to the noise wall at this location to allow for the motorway to be widened. This work will be undertaken at night between 8pm and 5.30am when traffic volumes are lower.

### **What is happening with the noise wall at this location?**

1. A new temporary noise wall will be built for a length of about 30m west of the Kent Street footbridge on the westbound carriageway of the motorway. Refer to the map over for further details. The temporary noise wall will be located on the motorway side of the existing noise wall. The temporary noise wall will be approximately 3.3m high and will be of timber construction.
2. After the temporary noise wall is built, about 20m of the existing noise wall will be removed to allow for the motorway widening work to take place.
3. The new permanent noise wall in this location will be built around September 2011. The new noise wall will be made of similar materials and will be 6m high. This work will be undertaken during standard construction hours, Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm and Saturday from 8am to 1pm.

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

The new permanent noise wall at this location cannot be built until earthworks (cut and fill) have been completed.

### **Traffic changes**

The left-hand lane of the westbound carriageway will be closed. Traffic passing the work area will be limited to 40km/h.

The following equipment will be used:

- Light vehicles
- Small tools and generators
- 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.



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Slow down at worksites.



- Shrouding all stationery 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](http://www.hillsm2upgrade.com.au)

**The community complaints and information line 1800 196 266 (select option 2)** is 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](mailto:enquiries@hillsm2upgrade.com.au).

Kind regards



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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.



#### Hills M2Upgrade project

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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Dates of night work	3 Aug	4 Aug	5 Aug

Dates of night work



Contingency (wet weather) date

