

21 March 2011

Our reference: Khartoum Road bridge NW-E 3002B

Dear resident,

Re: Changes to noise wall on the M2 near Khartoum Road Bridge, Macquarie Park

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 Khartoum Road Bridge on the eastbound carriageway will be relocated. A temporary noise wall will be built prior to the existing noise wall being relocated, refer to the map over the page.

What is happening to the noise wall at this location?

1. A temporary noise wall will be built 100m east and 100m west of Khartoum Road bridge on the eastbound carriageway of the motorway commencing late March 2011. 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 future 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 section of the existing noise wall will be removed.
3. A new permanent noise wall will be constructed around December 2011. The new permanent noise wall will be between 3m and 4.2m high.

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

The new permanent noise wall at this location cannot be built until the motorway has been widened.

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 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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