

16 June 2011

Our reference: N0119

Dear resident,

Re: Changes to the 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 work, a new noise wall will be built on the eastbound carriageway west of the Khartoum Road Bridge. The existing noise wall will be removed before the new noise wall is built. This work is programmed as follows:

1. Remove the existing noise wall

Approximately 300m of existing noise wall west of Khartoum Road Bridge on the eastbound carriageway of the motorway will be removed during the week commencing 20 June (see map over).

2. Build a new noise wall

A new noise wall will be built in October 2011 when widening of the Khartoum Road Bridge is completed. The noise wall will be made from a similar material as the existing noise wall and will be 3 metres high.

The short term increase in noise levels when the noise wall is removed is not expected to be noticeable to nearby residents. The project team will monitor night time noise levels to ensure that the predicted short term increases to noise levels that residents experience are not exceeded.

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

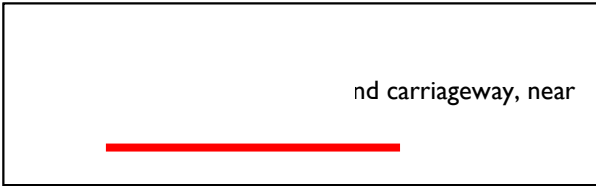
At times, night works will be required at this site when traffic volumes on the motorway are lower and to help ensure the safety of motorists and workers. A separate notification will be provided to potentially affected residents with dates and details at least seven days prior to the start of any night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

The community complaints and information line 1800 196 266 (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.

Kind regards

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