

21 March 2011

Our reference: NW_WI006A_NWE_I003A_AN_I

Dear resident,

Re: Changes to noise walls on the M2 near Morton Ave, Carlingford and Westmore Drive, West Pennant Hills

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, existing noise walls on the westbound carriageway near Morton Avenue and on the eastbound carriageway near Westmore Drive will be relocated. Temporary noise walls will be built prior to the existing noise walls being relocated.

What is happening to the noise walls at these two locations?

1. Temporary noise walls will be built over a 120m section on the westbound carriageway of the motorway near Morton Avenue and over a 110m section on the eastbound carriageway near Westmore Drive commencing late March 2011. The temporary noise walls will be located on the motorway side of the existing noise walls. Please note that the temporary noise walls will not be located in the same position as the permanent noise walls. The temporary noise walls will be approximately 3.3m high and will be of timber construction.
2. As each temporary section of the noise walls are completed, the corresponding sections of the existing noise walls will be removed.
3. New permanent noise walls will be constructed around October 2011. The new permanent noise walls will be the same height as the existing noise walls.

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

The new permanent noise walls at these locations cannot be built until the motorway has been widened.

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.



Hills M2 Upgrade
breakdown safety

In the case of breakdown:

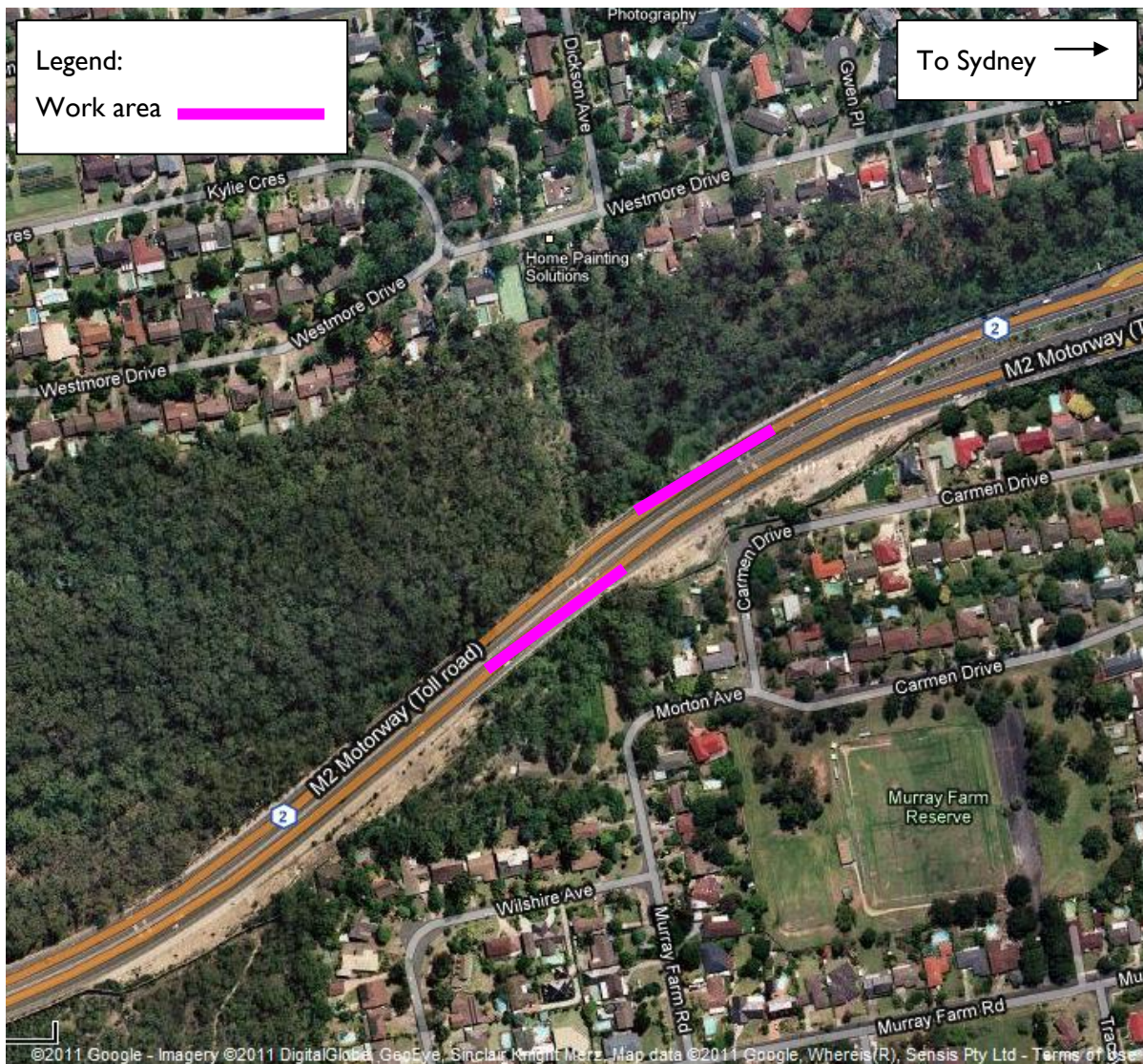
- Stay in your vehicle
- Switch on your hazard lights
- Call **1800 196 266**
- Wait for assistance

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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