

8 June 2011

Our reference: N0116

Dear resident,

Re: New noise wall on the M2 near Christie Road, 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 westbound carriageway west of the Christie Road Bridge. The new noise wall will be built before the existing noise wall is removed. This work is programmed as follows:

1. Build new noise wall

A new noise wall will be progressively constructed in sections for a length of approximately 440m west of Christie Road Bridge on the westbound carriageway of the motorway.

Construction of the new noise wall will commence in June and will take approximately 5-7 weeks to complete. The new noise wall will be approximately 2.4m high and made of similar material to the existing noise wall.

2. Remove existing noise wall

As the new noise wall is constructed, the existing noise wall will be progressively removed in sections to allow for widening work to take place.

It is anticipated that the progressive removal of the existing noise wall will commence in June 2011.

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 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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Hills M2 Upgrade Community Relations Manager



**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



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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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