

5 January 2012

Our reference: N0273

Dear resident,

## Re: Changes to the noise wall on the Hills M2 near Epping commencing 9 January 2012

Significant progress has been made on the Hills M2 Upgrade since work started in January 2011. The project will reduce congestion and travel times during the busy morning and afternoon periods and improve access to the motorway. The upgrade will be completed in the first half of 2013.

As part of the upgrade a new noise wall will be built on the citybound carriageway east of the Murray Farm Road Bridge.

### Work activity

The existing noise wall will be removed so the new noise wall can be built. The work program includes:

#### 1. Removing the existing noise wall

Approximately 100m of existing noise wall east of Murray Farm Road Bridge on the citybound carriageway of the motorway will be removed week commencing 9 January 2012 (see map over).

#### 2. Building a new noise wall

A new noise wall will be built in March 2012 when widening of the citybound carriageway is completed. The new noise wall will be made from similar material and will be the same height as the existing noise wall.

There will be no noise wall coverage in this area for around 10 to 12 weeks. We anticipate that residents in this area will not notice increased noise levels. However the project team will monitor night time noise levels to ensure that the predicted short term increases to noise levels 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.

Some night work will be required at this site. A separate notification will be provided to nearby residents at least seven days prior to the start of any night work.

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

Kind regards



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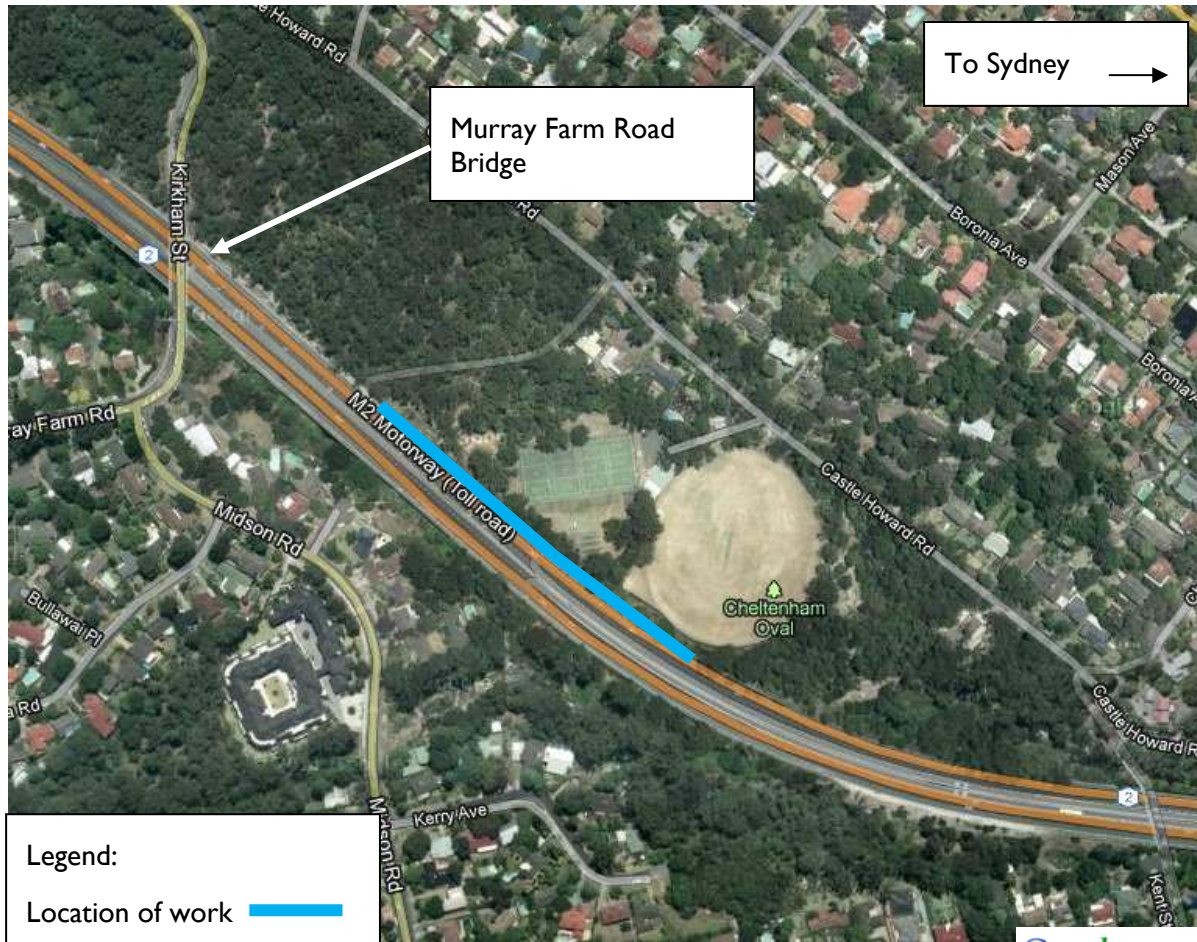
Hills M2 Upgrade Community Relations Manager



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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 Roads and Maritime Services The Hills Motorway Limited and Hills Motorway Management Limited (as trustee of the Hills Motorway Trust)

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