

1 March 2011

Our reference: - Central Zone - Somerset Street AN_1

Dear resident

Re: Somerset Street construction site and traffic changes

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 started in January 2011 and is expected to take approximately two years to complete.

Work will start in the week beginning 7 March to set up a construction site at the eastern end of Somerset Street. The construction site is located on the northern side of Somerset Street and will extend from the cul-de-sac at the eastern end for approximately 160 metres, refer to the map shown over the page.

The construction site will be used for the duration of the project and will be used to store equipment and materials, provide amenity sheds and car parking for workers.

Work to set up the construction site will take about 8 weeks to complete and will be undertaken during standard construction hours, Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm and Saturday from 8am to 1pm. If night work is required a separate notification will be provided to potentially affected residents with dates and details prior to start of these works.

Initial work to set up the construction site will include:

- Installation of erosion and sediment controls.
- Tree clearing and earthworks to establish work area
- Establishment of access paths.
- Installation of traffic management.
- Divert and construct water culverts.
- Modifying existing drainage.
- Construction of a retaining wall.

Traffic changes

To enable construction and access for project personnel into the construction site, the lower section of the split-level road that runs parallel to the motorway will be temporarily closed. The higher section of Somerset Street will be retained as two-way access for local residents.

Pedestrian and cyclist access

Pedestrian and cyclist access will be maintained on the high side of the split-level road.



Hills M2 Upgrade
breakdown safety

In the case of breakdown:

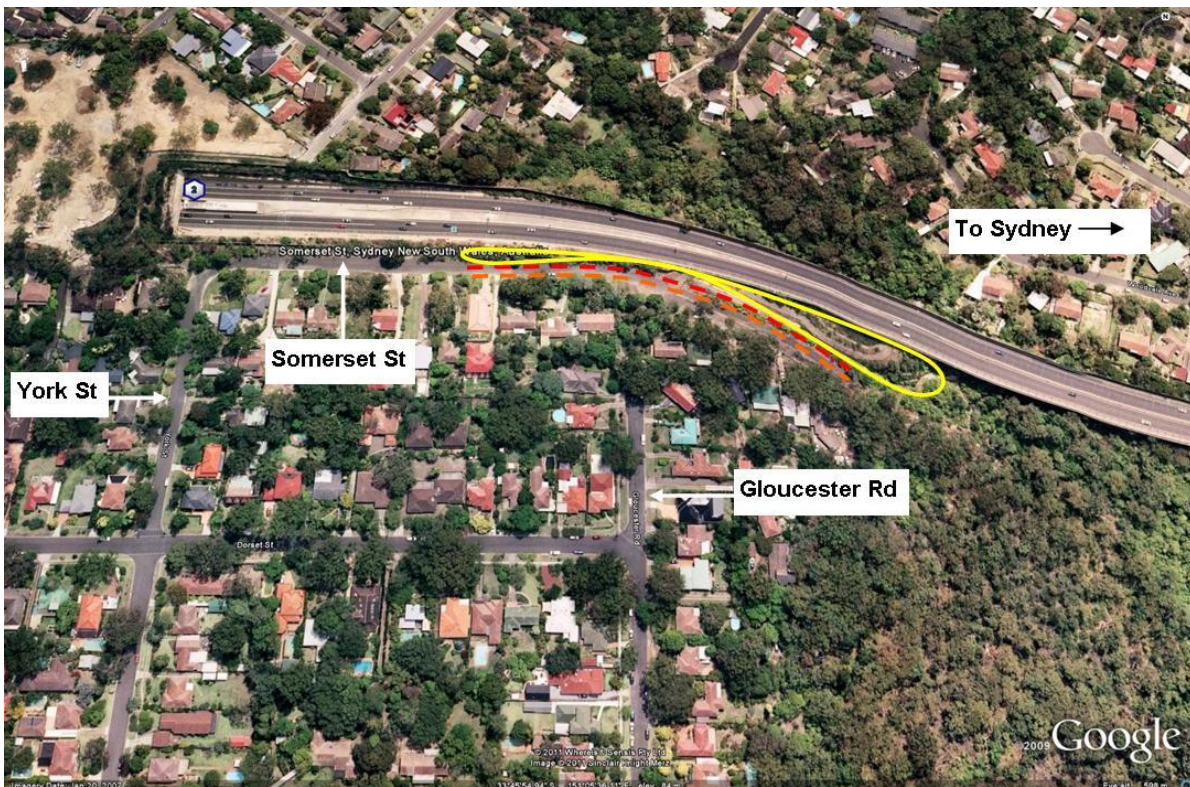
- Stay in your vehicle
- Switch on your hazard lights
- Call **1800 196 266**
- Wait for assistance

The community information line **1800 196 266** will be attended during the 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



Construction site ————
Lower side of Somerset St closed - - - - -
Upper side of Somerset St open for two way traffic - - - - -

M2Upgrade project

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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