

Our reference: N0118

16 June 2011

Dear resident,

Re: Relocation of a noise wall on the M2 near the western end of Somerset Street, Epping

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.

As part of the upgrade, an existing noise wall adjacent to the westbound carriageway of the motorway will be relocated (see map over).

During the week beginning 20 June, approximately 130m of the existing wall will be removed and the new noise wall will be constructed closer to the residences. Up to eight sections of the noise wall will be removed per day and will be replaced with new section within five days. This means there will no more than a five day period when there may be gaps in the existing noise wall.

Construction of the new noise wall and associated ancillary works will take approximately 5-7 weeks to complete. The new noise wall will be the same height as the existing noise wall (5.4m high) and made of similar material to the existing noise wall. The new noise wall will be situated from 0 metres to 2 metres closer to the residents of Somerset Street.

Clearing and tree trimming

Some clearing and tree trimming will be required in order to build the new noise wall. The clearing is limited to within the motorway boundary on the Somerset Street side of the noise wall (see map over).

The new noise wall will be constructed from the motorway side in order to minimise the clearing requirements on the Somerset Street side of the wall.

Work will be undertaken during standard construction hours, Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm and Saturday from 8am to 1pm. At times, night works may 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

M2 Upgrade



Legend

Existing noise wall to be relocated

Clearing and tree trimming



M2 Upgrade 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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