

6 July 2011

Our reference: N0128

Dear resident,

Re: Night work on the M2 Motorway near Hepburn Road, North Rocks for temporary noise wall installation

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.

A temporary noise wall, about 90m in length, will be constructed on the westbound carriageway of the motorway near Hepburn Road, North Rocks, refer to the map over for further details.

What is happening with the noise wall at this location?

1. A new temporary noise wall will be constructed for a length of approximately 90m near Hepburn Road, North Rocks on the westbound carriageway of the motorway. The temporary noise wall will be located on the motorway side of the existing noise wall. The temporary noise wall will be approximately 3.3m high and be of timber construction.
2. As the temporary noise wall is being built, approximately 80m of the existing noise wall will be removed to allow for the motorway widening work to take place.
3. The new permanent noise wall will be constructed around September 2011. A total of 250m of new wall will be built before the remainder of the existing wall is removed. The new permanent noise wall will be located up to 5m closer to residential properties, however it will remain within the existing M2 Motorway corridor. The new permanent noise wall will be made of similar materials to the existing noise wall. Construction of the new permanent noise wall will be undertaken during standard construction hours, Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm and Saturday from 8am to 1pm.

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

The new permanent noise wall at this location cannot be built until earthworks (cut and fill) have been completed.

Traffic changes

This work requires closure of the left (slow) lane of the westbound carriageway and will be undertaken at night when traffic volumes are low. Approved hours of night works are from 8pm to 5:30am on the dates shown over the page. Traffic passing the construction zone will be limited to 40km/h.

The following equipment will be used:

- Light vehicles
- Small tools and generators



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Slow down at worksites.



- Lights

You may experience increased noise levels during this work. We will take measures to keep this to a minimum, including:

- Using non-tonal reversing alarms, which make a “quacking” sound instead of a “beeping” sound.
- Shrouding all stationary equipment and using hoarding where possible.

For more information about how we will manage noise, please refer to the *M2 Upgrade Noise Management Fact Sheet* which is available on the project website www.hillsm2upgrade.com.au

The community complaints and information line 1800 196 266 (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.

Kind regards

Sanjin Muhic
Hills M2 Upgrade Community Relations Manager

If you need an interpreter, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on **131 450** and ask them to telephone the M2 Upgrade project information line on 1800 196 266. Our business hours are 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

Cantonese

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Mandarin

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Korean

통역사가 필요하시면 번역통역서비스 (TIS National)에 131 450으로 연락하여 이들에게 1800 196 266 번으로 M2 Upgrade project information line에 전화하도록 요청하십시오. 저희의 근무시간은 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday 입니다.



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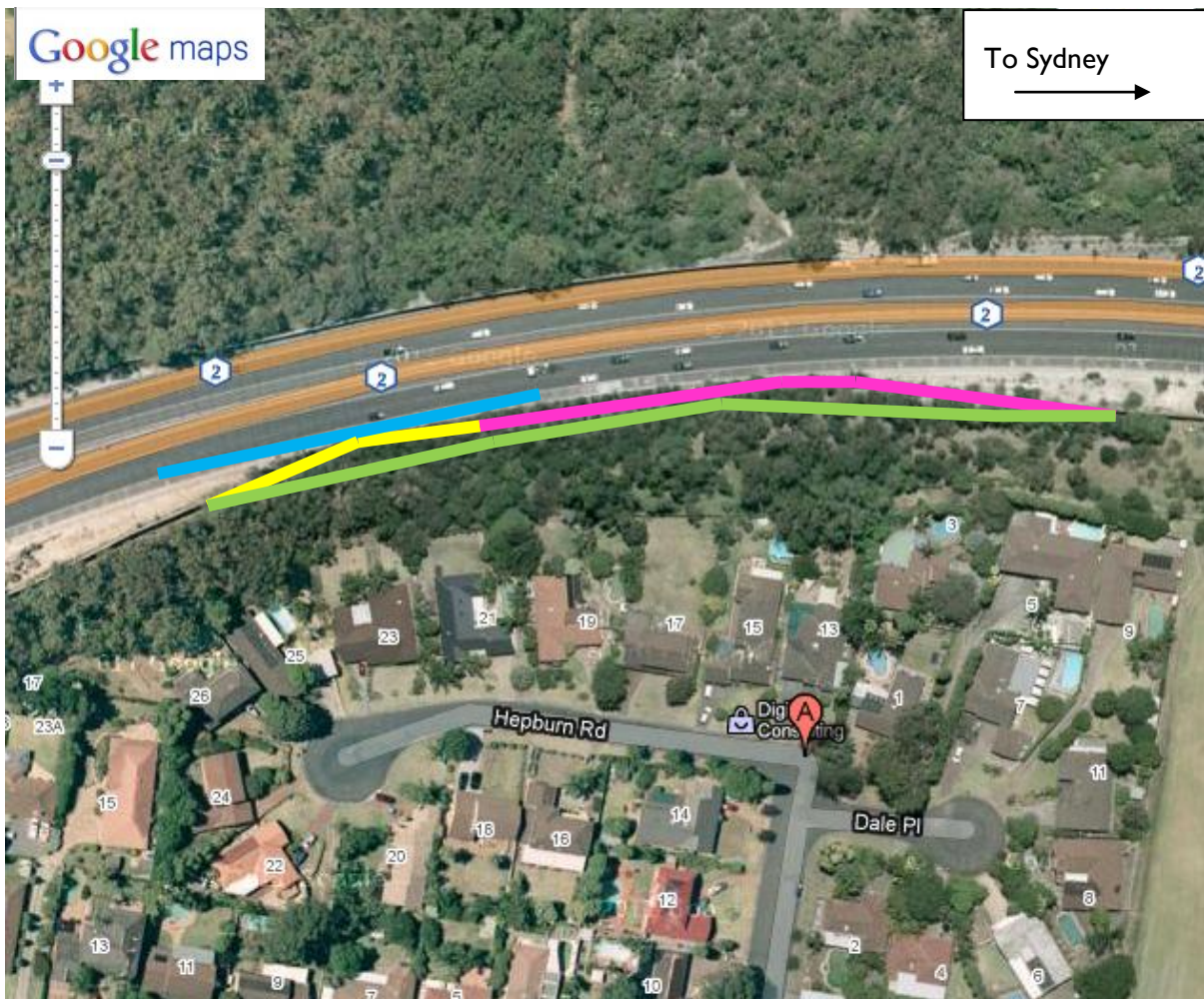


Dates of night work to install temporary noise wall	July 13	July 14	July 15

Dates of night work
 Contingency (wet weather) date

Legend:

- Construction of a temporary noise wall July 2011
- Removal of a section of existing noise wall July 2011
- Location of new permanent noise wall to be built Sept 2011
- Removal of existing noise wall section after new permanent noise wall is built Sept 2011



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