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Our reference: N0113

Dear resident,

Re: Proposed access to Darling Mills Creek via the Ventura Road track

As part of the M2 Upgrade, the Darling Mills Creek Bridge will be widened on its northern side by about 3.5m to provide one extra eastbound traffic lane.

On Monday 14 March we sent a letter to residents seeking feedback on the proposal for temporary use of the vehicle fire trail at the end of Ventura Road (known as the Ventura Road track) by the project team during the widening of Darling Mills Creek Bridge.

Thirty-four submissions were received during the consultation period. A summary of the issues raised and the responses to each issue were provided to the residents nearby.

We advise that we are no longer pursuing the proposal to use the existing track at the end of Ventura Road to access the Darling Mills Creek Bridge site as part of the Hills M2 Upgrade project. We are confident that the establishment of a tower crane and a worker scaffold access ramp on the bridge itself will adequately facilitate the upgrade works. The track may be used by the project team in the event of an unforeseen event such as a medical or other emergency.

The track will continue to be used by Hills Motorway and the Roads and Traffic Authority for bridge maintenance and inspection purposes.

We thank the residents for participating in the consultation process and will continue to keep you updated about upgrade works in your area.

Should you have any enquiries regarding this matter or would like to provide feedback you can contact the project team on 1800 196 266 (press option 2) or via email at enquiries@hillsm2upgrade.com.au.

Kind regards,

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