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Dear resident,

Re: Temporary noise wall construction west of Windsor Road

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

To allow for the construction of the new west facing Windsor Road on and off ramps, the existing noise walls west of Windsor Road will need to be relocated. Temporary noise walls will be built prior to the existing noise walls being relocated. This work will be programmed as follows:

Build temporary noise wall sections

Sections of temporary noise walls will be progressively constructed approximately 500m west of the Windsor Road interchange, on both sides of the motorway.

Installation of the temporary noise walls are scheduled to commence the week beginning 7 March and will take approximately 5-7 weeks to complete.

The temporary walls will be located on the motorway side of the existing noise walls. Each section will be built prior to the removal of any of the existing noise wall sections.

The temporary noise walls will be approximately 3.3m high and be of timber construction.

Remove existing noise wall sections

Once sections of the temporary noise wall are constructed, sections of the existing noise wall will be progressively removed. This will allow for work on the new Windsor Road ramps to commence.

It is anticipated that the progressive removal of the existing noise wall sections will commence around mid March.

Build new noise walls

Construction of the new permanent noise walls will commence in approximately six months when construction of the retaining walls for the new Windsor Road ramps are completed.

The new permanent noise walls will be made of similar materials and will be built on top of the new Windsor Road retaining walls.

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.



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

At times, night works will 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 prior to the start of any night work.

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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