

## Roadwork Alert

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

23 December 2011

### Hills M2 Upgrade Roadworks and Lane Closures: 23 Dec - 1 Jan

The following table shows lane closures that will be in place on the Hills M2 from today until Sunday, 8 January 2012 to allow roadworks as part of the \$550 million Hills M2 Upgrade.

**No work will take place on the motorway during 23, 24, 25 (Christmas Day) and 26 (Boxing Day) December 2011 and 1 (New Years Day) and 2 January 2012. In the event of an emergency, such as a crash, repair work will be undertaken as required.**

Work in the Norfolk Tunnel will be undertaken during periods of low traffic from **7am, Tuesday 27 December to midday, Saturday 31 December 2011** and from **7am, Tuesday 3 January to 5am, Monday 9 January 2012. Contra flow arrangements will be in place between Beecroft Road and Terrys Creek bridge.**

“There will be no work on the motorway after midday on 31 December, helping to ensure there is no impact on the community before New Year’s Eve.

“Traffic on the Hills M2 during late December and early January is typically 10 to 15 percent lower than the daily average through the year. This means the holiday period is an important opportunity to undertake roadwork while minimising impacts on motorists,” said a project spokesman.

“The project team will take advantage of the low traffic period to continue tunnel excavation work in the Norfolk Tunnel at Epping. During this roadwork there will be changes to normal traffic arrangements including the use of a tidal contra-flow lane through the Norfolk Tunnel, at least one lane in each direction will be open at all times.

“Major roadwork is planned across Sydney during January and will result in changes to normal travel conditions, motorists should plan ahead.

**Fully electronic toll collection will commence on the Hills M2 and Eastern Distributor from 30 January. Motorists using the motorways from this date will be required to pay tolls using existing electronic tags or temporary pass products.**

On-motorway cash payments will no longer be available from 30 January, so motorists without a valid payment arrangement, have up to 48 hours after their first trip to make an arrangement. Roam Express e-TAG and visitor’s ePASS can be accessed from [www.roamexpress.com.au](http://www.roamexpress.com.au) or 13 76 26.

Further information regarding other tolling products can be access at [www.sydneymotorways.com](http://www.sydneymotorways.com).

#### Further information

For more information on the Hills M2 Upgrade, visit [www.hillsm2upgrade.com.au](http://www.hillsm2upgrade.com.au) or contact 1800 196 266 or via [enquiries@hillsm2upgrade.com.au](mailto:enquiries@hillsm2upgrade.com.au).

The Hills M2 and Eastern Distributor will be cashless from 30 January 2012. For more information, call Roam Express 13 26 76 or visit [www.roamexpress.com.au](http://www.roamexpress.com.au).

For up to date traffic information contact the Transport Management Centre at [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or 132 701.

For up to date information on bus services contact 131 500 or your bus service provider: Hillsbus (02) 9890 0000 or Busways - (02) 9625 8900.

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\* This schedule may change due to weather conditions or required works on site. Motorists are advised to observe signage on the motorway which will provide advance notice of lane closures and/or changed traffic conditions.

\* There will be contra-flow through the Norfolk Tunnel every night for the life of the project.

		LANE CLOSURES - LOCATION ON MOTORWAY				
Date	Time	Abbott Rd to Windsor Rd (EB 2 lanes) (WB 2 lanes)	Windsor Rd to Pennant Hills Rd (EB – 2 lanes) (WB – 2 lanes)	Pennant Hills Rd to Beecroft Rd (EB – 2 lanes) (WB – 2 lanes)	Beecroft Rd to Lane Cove Rd (EB – 2 lanes) (WB – 3 lanes)	Lane Cove Rd to LC Tunnel (EB – 2 lanes) (WB – 2 lanes)
Friday 23-Dec-11	No work					
Saturday 24-Dec-11	No work					
Sunday 25-Dec-11	No work					
Monday 26-Dec-11	No work					
Tuesday 27-Dec-11	7.00 am – midnight				• Contra Flow through Norfolk Tunnel	
Wednesday 28-Dec-11	ALL DAY				• Contra Flow through Norfolk Tunnel	
Thursday 29-Dec-11	ALL DAY				• Contra Flow through Norfolk Tunnel	
Friday 30-Dec-11	ALL DAY				• Contra Flow through Norfolk Tunnel	
Saturday 31-Dec-11	No work after 12pm				• Contra Flow through Norfolk Tunnel	
Sunday 1-Jan-12	No work					
Monday 2-Jan-12	No work					
Tuesday 3-Jan-12	7.00 am – midnight				• Contra Flow through Norfolk Tunnel	
	7.30 pm – 6.00 am	• EB Bus and Slow Lanes				
Wednesday 4-Jan-12	ALL DAY				• Contra Flow through Norfolk Tunnel	
	7.30 pm – 6.00 am	• EB Bus and Slow Lanes		• EB/WB Fast Lanes under Murray Farm Rd Bridge	• EB Slow Lane between Herring Road and Lane Cove Rd	• EB Slow Lane
Thursday 5-Jan-12	ALL DAY				• Contra Flow through Norfolk Tunnel	
	7.30 pm – 6.00 am			• EB/WB Fast Lanes under Murray Farm Rd Bridge	• EB Slow Lane between Herring Road and Lane Cove Rd	• EB Slow Lane

<b>Friday 6-Jan-12</b>	ALL DAY				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contra Flow through Norfolk Tunnel</li> </ul>	
	7.30 pm – 9.00 am			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EB/WB Fast Lanes under Murray Farm Rd Bridge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Busaco Road</li> </ul>	
<b>Saturday 7-Jan-12</b>	ALL DAY				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contra Flow through Norfolk Tunnel</li> </ul>	
	7.30 pm – 9.00 am				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Busaco Road</li> <li>• EB/WB Fast Lanes from Busaco Road to Main Toll Plaza</li> </ul>	
<b>Sunday 8-Jan-12</b>	ALL DAY				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contra Flow through Norfolk Tunnel</li> </ul>	