

Roadwork Alert

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

6 January 2012

Hills M2 Upgrade Roadworks and Lane Closures: 7 - 22 Jan

The following table shows lane closures that will be in place on the Hills M2 from Saturday 7 January to Sunday 22 January 2012 to allow roadworks as part of the \$550 million Hills M2 Upgrade.

“We would like to thank the community for their patience for the recent period of extended work over the holiday season,” said a project spokesman.

“Extended holiday works will continue until 5am Monday 9 January, allowing the project team to take advantage of the low volumes of traffic on the motorway at this time.

Contra flow arrangements will be in place between Beecroft Road and Terrys Creek Bridge until 5am, Monday 9 January 2012.

“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 spokesperson.

“Major roadwork is planned across Sydney during January and will result in changes to normal travel conditions, motorists should plan ahead. There may be some delays as a result of work on the road network.”

“Contra flow arrangements will continue to operate in the Norfolk Tunnel each night until the final stages of the project.

“However, for three nights from Monday to Wednesday this week, an alternative arrangement will be in place to previous months. Traffic will be diverted in a contra flow through the citybound tunnel with one lane open in both directions.

“Over these nights work will be undertaken in the westbound tunnel to progress preparations for its widening following excavation in the citybound tunnel.”

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 electronic 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 or 13 76 26.

Further information regarding other tolling products can be access at www.sydneymotorways.com.

Further information

For more information on the Hills M2 Upgrade, visit www.hillsm2upgrade.com.au or contact 1800 196 266 or via 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.

For up to date traffic information contact the Transport Management Centre at 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)
Saturday 7-Jan-12	ALL DAY				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel 	
Sunday 8-Jan-12	ALL DAY - 5am				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel 	
Monday 9-Jan-12	7.30 pm - 6.00 am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single lane closure (EB) near Yale Close 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow from Norfolk Contra Flow from Christie Rd Bridge to Lane Cove Rd Bridge 	
Tuesday 10-Jan-12	7.30 pm - 6.00 am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single lane closure (EB) near Yale Close 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel Contra Flow from Christie Rd Bridge to Lane Cove Rd Bridge 	
Wednesday 11-Jan-12	7.30 pm - 6.00 am	Slow lane closure (EB) near Watkins Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single lane closure (EB) near Yale Close 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra-flow Pennant Hills Road to Beecroft Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Culloden Road 	
Thursday 12-Jan-12	7.30 pm - 6.00 am	Slow lane closure (WB) near Watkins Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single lane closure (EB) near Yale Close 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fast lane closure (EB) near Murray Farm Road Bridge Fast lane closure (EB and WB) near Beecroft Road Bridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Culloden Road Contra Flow from Christie Rd Bridge to Lane Cove Rd Bridge 	
Friday 13-Jan-12	7.30 pm - 9.00 am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single lane closure (EB) near Yale Close Slow lane closure (WB) near Yale Close 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra-flow Pennant Hills Road to Beecroft Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow from Christie Rd Bridge to Lane Cove Rd Bridge 	
Saturday 14-Jan-12	8pm - ALL DAY				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Busaco Road 	
Sunday 15-Jan-12	ALL DAY - 5am				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Busaco Road 	
Monday 16-Jan-12	7.30pm - 6am			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra-flow Pennant Hills Road to Beecroft Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Culloden Road Contra Flow from Christie Rd Bridge to Lane Cove Rd Bridge 	

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Tuesday 17-Jan-12	7.30pm – 6am				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Culloden Road • Contra Flow from Christie Rd Bridge to Lane Cove Rd Bridge 	
Wednesday 18-Jan-12	7.30pm – 6am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slow lane closure (EB) near Watkins Road 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contra-flow Pennant Hills Road to Beecroft Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Culloden Road • Contra Flow from Christie Rd Bridge to Lane Cove Rd Bridge 	•
Thursday 19-Jan-12	7.30pm – 6am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slow lane closure (EB) near Watkins Road 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slow lane closure (WB) near Murray Farm Road Bridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Culloden Road • Contra Flow from Christie Rd Bridge to Lane Cove Rd Bridge 	
Friday 20-Jan-12	7.30 pm – 9.00 am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single lane closure(WB) near Darling Mills Creek 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contra-flow near Beecroft Road Bridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Culloden Road • Contra Flow from Christie Rd Bridge to Lane Cove Rd Bridge 	
Saturday 21-Jan-12	8pm – ALL DAY				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Culloden Road 	
Sunday 22-Jan-12	ALL DAY – 5am				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Culloden Road 	