

Roadwork Alert

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

30 January 2012

Hills M2 Upgrade Roadworks and Lane Closures: 30 Jan – 10 Feb

The following table shows lane closures that will be in place on the Hills M2 from Monday, 30 January until Friday, 10 February 2012 to allow roadworks as part of the \$550 million Hills M2 Upgrade.

Excavation work in the citybound tube of the Norfolk Tunnel is continuing on weekends until mid-2012. This work will be carried out from 8pm on Saturdays to 5am on Mondays. Traffic will be diverted to the westbound tunnel with at least one lane in each direction remaining open. Motorists should expect delays.

The Herring Road and Lane Cove Road on ramps at North Ryde will be closed as required on Sundays to control the flow of traffic onto the motorway during the tunnel excavation works.

Works over the coming fortnight, weather permitting, include:

- Barrier works at Pennant Hills Road on and off ramps to support the introduction of fully electronic tolling
- Stitch pour at Yale Close viaduct
- Concrete pour at Terrys Creek Bridge
- Construction of a new cross over west of Terrys Creek Bridge
- Pavement Strengthening (cross-stitching)
- Line marking adjustments on the Beecroft Road on ramp
- Adjust and install scaffolding at Beecroft Road Bridge
- Lane realignment at Culloden Road Bridge

“From 9am until 1pm on Saturday 3 February the speed limit westbound between Darling Mills Creek Bridge and the Oaks Road bus stop will be reduced to 40km/h as concrete cures over the Yale Close viaduct,” a project spokesperson said.

“Motorists are reminded to plan their trip as work continues to upgrade the Hills M2 Motorway and changed speed limits are in place.

“The Hills M2 Motorway management apologise for the delays during construction and thank motorists for their patience.

The project team will seek to minimise impacts; however, as the Hills M2 Upgrade is the largest project undertaken on an operational motorway in New South Wales, delays can be expected over the two year construction period.”

For further information please contact the Hills M2 Upgrade project team on 1800 196 266 (select option 2) or visit the project website at www.hillsm2upgrade.com.au.

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 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.

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)
Monday 30-Jan-12	7.00am - 3.00pm			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One lane on Pennant Hills Rd WB On Ramp & EB Off ramp 		
	8.00pm – 5.00am				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow at Beecroft Rd On Ramp EB Slow Lane from Terrys Creek Bridge to Main Toll Plaza WB Fast/Middle Lanes between Terrys Creek Bridge and Main Toll Plaza 	
Tuesday 31-Jan-12	7.00am - 3.00pm			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One lane on Pennant Hills Rd WB On Ramp & EB Off ramp 		
	8.00pm – 5.00am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EB/WB Slow Lanes near Barclay Rd Bridge EB/WB alternate lane closures under Pennant Hills Road 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow at Beecroft Rd On Ramp EB Slow Lane at Terrys Creek Bridge 	
Wednesday 1-Feb-12	7.00am - 3.00pm			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One lane on Pennant Hills Rd WB On Ramp & EB Off ramp 		
	8.00pm – 5.00am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EB/WB Slow Lanes near Barclay Rd Bridge EB/WB alternate lane closures under Pennant Hills Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EB/WB Fast Lanes at Beecroft Rd Bridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow from Terrys Ck Bridge to Busaco Rd 	
Thursday 2-Feb-12	7.00am - 3.00pm			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One lane on Pennant Hills Rd WB On Ramp & EB Off ramp 		
	8.00pm – 5.00am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EB/WB Slow Lanes near Barclay Rd Bridge EB/WB alternate lane closures under Pennant Hills Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow at Beecroft Rd Bridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Main Toll Plaza 	

Friday 3-Feb-12	7.00am - 3.00pm			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One lane on Pennant Hills Rd WB On Ramp & EB Off ramp 		
	8.00pm – 9.00am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow from Beecroft Road through Norfolk Tunnel EB Fast Lane at Terrys Creek Bridge WB Fast/Middle Lanes from Terrys Creek Bridge to Main Toll Plaza 	
Saturday 4-Feb-12	8.00pm - 9.00am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow 			
Sunday 5-Feb-12	8.00pm – 5.00am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EB/WB alternate lane closures under Pennant Hills Road 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB Slow Lane at Terrys Creek Bridge 	
Monday 6-Feb-12	7.00am - 3.00pm			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One lane on Pennant Hills Rd WB On Ramp & EB Off ramp 		
	8.00pm – 5.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EB and WB Slow Lanes 				
Tuesday 7-Feb-12	8.00pm – 5.00am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow 			
Wednesday 8-Feb-12	7.00am - 3.00pm			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One lane on Pennant Hills Rd WB On Ramp & EB Off ramp 		
	8.00pm- 5.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EB and WB Slow Lanes 				
Thursday 9-Feb-12	8.00pm- 5.00am				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow between Christie Rd Bridge and Lane Cove Road 	
Friday 10-Feb-12	8.00pm- 9.00am				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow between Christie Rd Bridge and Lane Cove Road 	