

## Roadwork Alert

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

6 February 2012

### Hills M2 Upgrade removal of Beecroft Road bus ramp in February

The following table shows lane closures that will be in place on the Hills M2 from Monday, 6 February until Sunday, 19 February 2012 to allow roadworks as part of the \$550 million Hills M2 Upgrade.

Motorists are reminded that work to remove the Beecroft bus ramp will occur between 8pm Friday and 5am Monday **from Friday, 10 February 2012** over three consecutive weekends, weather permitting.

“The removal of the bus ramp is essential work to allow the construction of the third lanes in each direction in the section between Norfolk Tunnel and Pennant Hills Road and restore the speed limit to 100km/h following completion of the upgrade,” said a project spokesperson.

A contra flow arrangement will be in place under Beecroft Road Bridge and through the Norfolk Tunnel at Epping. **One lane will remain open in each direction from 8pm on Friday until 5am on Monday.**

“Due to nature of the work it is not possible for traffic to be maintained beneath the bus ramp bridge during removal so the Beecroft Road off-ramp will be closed and a contra-flow arrangement will be in place,” said a project spokesman.

“Some additional ramps will be closed to reduce vehicles on the motorway and the speed limit will be reduced to 40km/h in the work zones.

“Other motorway upgrade work will be ongoing during these periods, including work at Devlins Creek Bridge, Norfolk Tunnel and west of the Terry’s Creek Bridge to take advantage of the reduced demand for use of the motorway due to the ramp closures associated with the removal of the Beecroft Bus ramp.

“Motorists are encouraged to plan their journey, allow extra travel time and consider using alternative routes such as Epping, Carlingford and Pennant Hills roads.

“The removal of the bus ramp is essential to enable the construction of the motorway’s additional lane in both directions in a highly constrained location between the Norfolk Tunnel, Devlins Creek, CityRail’s Northern Rail Line and nearby properties, including Epping Heights Public School.”

The work will take place in two phases, the bus ramp deck and bridge piers over the motorway will be dismantled and removed. The reinforced earth ramp in the centre of the motorway will then be removed.

The Beecroft Road bus ramp was closed to buses in January 2011 to allow upgrade works on the existing Beecroft Rd Bridge. It has served as a site compound, access road and work space for the Beecroft Road overbridge works.

**The Hills M2 and Eastern Distributor converted to fully electronic tolling on 30 January. Motorists using the motorways are required to pay tolls using existing electronic tags or temporary pass products.**

**On-motorway cash payments ceased to 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).**

## Traffic changes for Beecroft bus ramp removal:

- One carriageway will be closed and traffic will be diverted to the opposite carriageway under Beecroft Road Bridge for up to four consecutive weekends:
  - 8pm Friday, 10 February to 5am Monday 13 February 2012
  - 8pm Friday, 17 February to 5am Monday 20 February 2012
  - 8pm Friday, 24 February to 5am Monday 27 February 2012
  - A contingency date will be provided from 8pm Friday 2 March – 5am Monday 5 March
- **One lane will be available in each direction during the work.**
- The westbound Beecroft Road **off-ramp** will be closed from 8pm Friday 10 February to 5am Monday 13 February - for one weekend only.
- Motorway **on-ramps** will be closed, as required, between 8am and 7pm Saturdays and Sundays, including:
  - The citybound Beecroft Road on-ramp
  - The citybound Pennant Hills Road on-ramp
  - The westbound Herring Road on-ramp
  - The westbound Lane Cove Road on-ramps
- **Bus services and emergency services will not be affected** by the road work and will be provided access to motorway on-ramps during closures.

## 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).

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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## Hills M2 Upgrade Roadworks and Lane Closures: 6 – 19 February 2012

\* 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.

Date	Time	LANE CLOSURES - LOCATION ON MOTORWAY				
		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 6-Feb-12	7.00am - 3.00pm			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partial closure Pennant Hills EB Off Ramp and WB On Ramp (ramps available for traffic)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WB Slow Lane from Herring Rd to Lane Cove Rd</li> </ul>	
	10.00am-5.00pm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EB Christie Rd Off Ramp (one lane)</li> </ul>	
	8.00pm – 5.00am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WB Slow Lane at Pennant Hills On Ramp</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WB Slow Lane at Pennant Hills Rd Off Ramp</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EB Slow Lane from Terrys Creek Bridge to Main Toll Plaza</li> <li>WB Fast/Middle Lanes between Terrys Creek Bridge and Main Toll Plaza</li> </ul>	
Tuesday 7-Feb-12	7.00am - 3.00pm			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partial closure Pennant Hills EB Off Ramp and WB On Ramp (ramps available for traffic)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WB Slow Lane from Herring Rd to Lane Cove Rd</li> </ul>	
	10.00am-5.00pm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EB Christie Rd Off Ramp (one lane)</li> </ul>	
	8.00pm – 5.00am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contra Flow between Darling Mills Creek and Oaks Rd Bus Stop</li> <li>WB Slow Lane at Pennant Hills On Ramp</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contra Flow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Main Toll Plaza</li> </ul>	
Wednesday 8-Feb-12	7.00am - 3.00pm			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partial closure Pennant Hills EB Off Ramp and WB On Ramp (ramps available for traffic)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WB Slow Lane from Herring Rd to Lane Cove Rd</li> </ul>	
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<b>Thursday 9-Feb-12</b>	7.00am - 3.00pm			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partial closure Pennant Hills EB Off Ramp and WB On Ramp (ramps available for traffic)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WB Slow Lane from Herring Rd to Lane Cove Rd</li> </ul>	
	10.00am-5.00pm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EB Christie Rd Off Ramp (one lane)</li> </ul>	
	8.00pm – 5.00am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contra Flow between Darling Mills Creek and Oaks Rd Bus Stop</li> <li>WB Slow Lane at Pennant Hills On Ramp</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contra Flow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Culloden Rd</li> <li>WB Fast Lane between Culloden Rd and Main Toll Plaza</li> </ul>	
<b>Friday 10-Feb-12</b>	7.00am - 3.00pm			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partial closure Pennant Hills EB Off Ramp and WB On Ramp (ramps available for traffic)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WB Slow Lane from Herring Rd to Lane Cove Rd</li> </ul>	
	10.00am-5.00pm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EB Christie Rd Off Ramp (one lane)</li> </ul>	
	8.00pm – 9.00am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contra Flow</li> <li>WB Slow Lane at Pennant Hills On Ramp</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contra Flow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contra Flow from Beecroft Rd to Norfolk Tunnel</li> <li>WB Middle/Fast Lane between Terrys Ck Bridge and Main Toll Plaza</li> </ul>	
	10.30pm – 2.00am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EB Fast/Bus Lanes at Barclay Rd</li> </ul>			
<b>Saturday 11-Feb-12</b>	ALL DAY			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contra Flow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contra Flow from Beecroft Rd to Terrys Ck Bridge</li> </ul>	
	7.00am – 8.00pm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contra Flow from Terrys Ck Bridge to Busaco Rd</li> </ul>	
<b>Sunday 12-Feb-12</b>	ALL DAY			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contra Flow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contra Flow from Beecroft Rd to Terrys Ck Bridge</li> </ul>	
	7.00am – 8.00pm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contra Flow from Terrys Ck Bridge to Busaco Rd</li> </ul>	

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Monday 13-Feb-12	12.00am – 5.00am			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contra Flow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contra Flow from Beecroft Rd to Terrys Ck Bridge</li> </ul>	
	7.00am - 3.00pm			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partial closure Pennant Hills EB Off Ramp and WB On Ramp (ramps available for traffic)</li> </ul>		
	8.00pm – 5.00am				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EB Slow Lane from Terrys Creek Bridge to Main Toll Plaza</li> <li>WB Middle/Fast Lane between Terrys Ck Bridge and Main Toll Plaza</li> </ul>	
Tuesday 14-Feb-12	7.00am - 3.00pm			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partial closure Pennant Hills EB Off Ramp and WB On Ramp (ramps available for traffic)</li> </ul>		
	8.00pm – 5.00am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contra Flow from Darling Mills Ck Bridge to Oaks Rd Bus Stop</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EB Slow Lane from Terrys Creek Bridge to Main Toll Plaza</li> <li>WB Middle/Fast Lane between Terrys Ck Bridge and Main Toll Plaza</li> </ul>	
Wednesday 15-Feb-12	7.00am - 3.00pm			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partial closure Pennant Hills EB Off Ramp and WB On Ramp (ramps available for traffic)</li> </ul>		
	8.00pm- 5.00am				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EB Slow Lane and WB Middle/Fast Lane at Main Toll Plaza</li> <li>Contra Flow from Busaco Rd to Main Toll Plaza</li> </ul>	
Thursday 16-Feb-12	7.00am - 3.00pm			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partial closure Pennant Hills EB Off Ramp and WB On Ramp (ramps available for traffic)</li> </ul>		
	8.00pm- 5.00am			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EB Fast/Bus Lanes from Pennant Hills Rd to Murray Farm Rd Bridge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EB Slow Lane and WB Middle/Fast Lane at Main Toll Plaza</li> </ul>	

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Friday 17-Feb-12	7.00am - 3.00pm			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partial closure Pennant Hills EB Off Ramp and WB On Ramp (ramps available for traffic)</li> </ul>		
	8.00pm- 9.00am			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contra Flow from Murray Farm Rd to Beecroft Rd</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contra Flow from Beecroft Rd to Norfolk Tunnel</li> <li>WB Middle/Fast Lane between Terrys Ck Bridge and Main Toll Plaza</li> </ul>	
Saturday 18-Feb-12	ALL DAY			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contra Flow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contra Flow from Beecroft Rd to Busaco Rd</li> </ul>	
Sunday 19-Feb-12	ALL DAY			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contra Flow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contra Flow from Beecroft Rd to Busaco Rd</li> </ul>	