

Roadwork Alert

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

1 August 2011

Hills M2 Upgrade Roadworks and Lane Closures: 1– 14 August

The following table shows lane closures that will be in effect on the Hills M2 from Monday 1 July until Sunday 14 August 2011 to facilitate roadworks as part of the \$550 million Upgrade.

Works over the coming fortnight, weather permitting, include:

- lowering pile cages and piling rig and concreting the western abutment at Terrys Creek bridge
- installation of scaffolding at Beecroft Rd bridge and Murray Farm Rd bridge
- demolition at Christie Road bridge median
- installation of new cabling to support the motorway control system
- niche excavation and rockbolting in Norfolk Tunnel
- relocation of barriers and installation of temporary noise walls and traffic management signage
- milling of road pavement surface

In addition, other changed traffic conditions on local roads include:

- Beecroft Road bridge: from 8pm Friday, 29 July until 5am on Monday, 1 August there will be contra flow arrangements and reduced speed limits to facilitate concrete pours and tensioning work.
- West of the Norfolk Tunnel until the Main Toll Plaza: from 8pm on Sunday, 31 August until 5am on Monday, 1 August there will be contra flow arrangements for Hills M2 maintenance work (not part of the Upgrade project)

The same number of general lanes remains open to motorists during peak period travel periods as was the case before the upgrade.

There will also be lane closures and contra-flow arrangements in the Norfolk Tunnel every night from Monday to Saturday for the life of the project. Additional weekend contra-flow arrangements will commence in the Norfolk Tunnel from September or October.

“Motorists are reminded to plan their trip to take account of delays for road works and changed speed limits are in place,” a project spokesperson said.

“The Hills M2 Motorway management apologise for the delays during construction and thank motorists for their patience. The Upgrade is a major investment in improved transport for North West Sydney.

“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.”

Further information

For more information on the 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 livetrafficnsw.com.au 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.

		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 - 3 lanes)
Monday 1-Aug-11	8.00 pm – 5.00 am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EB Contra-flow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB Slow lane WB Contra-flow at Devlins Creek 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB Slow Lane at Beecroft Rd bridge Contra-flow at Terrys Ck Bridge 	
	7.00 am – 3.00 pm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB Slow Lane at Christie Rd Bridge 	
	9.30am – 4.00pm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EB One Lane at Christie Road Off Ramp 	
Tuesday 2-Aug-11	8.00 pm – 5.00 am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EB Slow lane Windsor Rd on-ramp WB contra-flow at Pennant Hills Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB Slow lane WB Contra-flow at Devlins Creek 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EB Contra Flow at Terrys Ck Bridge EB Lane Cove Rd off ramp WB Contra-flow at Khartoum Road 	
	7.00 am – 3.00 pm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB Slow Lane at Christie Rd Bridge 	
	9.30am – 4.00pm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EB One Lane at Christie Road Off Ramp 	
Wednesday 3-Aug-11	8.00 pm – 5.00 am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EB Slow lane Windsor Rd on-ramp WB contra-flow at Pennant Hills Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB Slow lane WB Contra-flow at Devlins Creek 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EB Contra Flow at Terrys Ck Bridge EB Lane Cove Rd off ramp WB Contra-flow at Khartoum Road 	
	7.00 am – 3.00 pm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB Fast Lane 	
	9.30am – 4.00pm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EB One Lane at Christie Road Off Ramp 	
Thursday 4-Aug-11	8.00 pm – 5.00 am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EB Slow lane Windsor Rd on-ramp WB contra-flow at Pennant Hills Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB Slow lane WB Contra-flow at Devlins Creek 		
	8.00pm – 9.00am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB Slow and fast lanes (traffic in bus lane) 			
	7.00 am – 3.00 pm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB Slow Lane 	
	9.30am – 4.00pm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EB One Lane at Christie Road Off Ramp 	
Friday 5-Aug-11	8.00 pm – 5.00 am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EB Slow lane Windsor Rd on-ramp WB contra-flow at Pennant Hills Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB Slow lane WB Contra-flow at Devlins Creek 		
	7.00 am – 3.00 pm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB Fast Lane 	
	9.30am – 4.00pm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EB One Lane at Christie Road Off Ramp 	
Saturday 6-Aug-11						
LANE CLOSURES - LOCATION ON MOTORWAY (cont.)						

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Sunday 7-Aug-11	8.00pm – 5.00 am				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra flow at Terrys Creek bridge (Hills M2 maintenance) 	
Monday 8-Aug-11	8.00 pm – 5.00 am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EB Slow and fast lane WB contra-flow at Pennant Hills Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB Contra-flow at Kent St Footbridge EB contra-flow Terrys Creek 		
	7.00 am – 3.00 pm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB Fast Lane 	
	9.30am – 4.00pm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EB One Lane at Christie Road Off Ramp 	
Tuesday 9-Aug-11	8.00 pm – 5.00 am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB contra-flow at Pennant Hills Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB Contra-flow at Kent St Footbridge EB Contra-flow at Terrys Creek 		
	7.00 am – 3.00 pm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB Fast Lane 	
	9.30am – 4.00pm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EB One Lane at Christie Road Off Ramp 	
Wednesday 10-Aug-11	8.00 pm – 5.00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB Fast lane 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB contra-flow at Pennant Hills Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB Contra-flow at Kent St Footbridge EB Contra-flow at Terrys Creek 		
	7.00 am – 3.00 pm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB Fast Lane 	
	9.30am – 4.00pm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EB One Lane at Christie Road Off Ramp 	
Thursday 11-Aug-11	8.00 pm – 5.00 am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB contra-flow at Pennant Hills Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB Contra-flow at Kent St Footbridge EB Contra-flow at Terrys Creek 		
	7.00 am – 3.00 pm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB Fast Lane 	
	9.30am – 4.00pm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EB One Lane at Christie Road Off Ramp 	
Friday 12-Aug-11	8.00 pm – 5.00 am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB contra-flow at Pennant Hills Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB Contra-flow at Kent St Footbridge EB Contra-flow at Terrys Creek 		
	7.00 am – 3.00 pm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WB Fast Lane 	
	9.30am – 4.00pm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EB One Lane at Christie Road Off Ramp 	
Saturday 13-Aug-11	8.00pm to 9.00am					
Sunday 14-Aug-11	8.00 pm – 5.00 am				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra flow at Terrys Creek bridge (Hills M2 maintenance) 	