

## Roadwork Alert

**IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**9 December 2011**

### **Hills M2 Upgrade Roadworks and Lane Closures: 12 – 25 December**

The following table shows lane closures that will be in effect on the Hills M2 from Monday, 12 December until Sunday, 25 December 2011 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 from 10am to 5pm on Sundays during the tunnel excavation works.

**There will be no work from 5pm Thursday, 22 December to 7am Tuesday, 27 December.**

Other changed traffic conditions on local roads include:

- **Beecroft Road bridge:** from 8pm Friday, 9 December until 7am on Saturday, 10 December there will be partial lane closures to facilitate concrete pours and tensioning work. Reduced speed limits will remain in place across the bridge until 5am on Monday, 12 December.

Works over the coming fortnight, weather permitting, include:

- Girder (beam) installation on Terrys Creek Bridge
- Tunnel excavation
- Lane realignment under Beecroft Road Bridge
- Scaffolding works at Murray Farm Road Bridge, Beecroft Road Bridge and Christie Road Bridge
- Pavement strengthening (cross-stitching)
- Installation and removal of concrete barriers
- Surveying, linemarking and barrier removal at the Main Toll Plaza

“Motorists are reminded to plan their trip as work continues to upgrade the Hills M2 Motorway 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 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 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.

		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)
<b>Monday</b> 12-Dec-11	8.00 pm – 5.00 am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EB Slow Lane</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EB/WB Fast Lanes under Murray Farm Rd Bridge</li> <li>• Contra Flow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WB e-Toll Lane at Main Toll Plaza</li> <li>• Contra Flow between Christie Rd and Lane Cove Rd</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WB Slow Lane</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> 13-Dec-11	8.00 pm – 5.00 am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EB Slow Lane</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EB/WB Fast Lanes under Murray Farm Rd Bridge</li> <li>• Contra Flow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WB Fast/Middle Lanes between Norfolk Tunnel and Busaco Rd</li> <li>• Contra Flow between Christie Rd and Lane Cove Rd</li> </ul>	
<b>Wednesday</b> 14-Dec-11	8.00 pm – 5.00 am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WB/EB Slow Lanes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EB/WB Fast Lanes under Murray Farm Rd Bridge</li> <li>• Contra Flow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contra Flow between Norfolk Tunnel and Busaco Rd</li> <li>• WB E-toll Lane at Main Toll Plaza</li> <li>• Contra Flow between Christie Rd and Lane Cove Rd</li> </ul>	
<b>Thursday</b> 15-Dec-11	8.00 pm – 5.00 am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WB Slow Lane</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WB Fast Lane under Beecroft Rd Bridge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contra Flow between Norfolk Tunnel and Busaco Rd</li> <li>• WB E-toll Lane at Main Toll Plaza</li> <li>• Contra Flow between Christie Rd and Lane Cove Rd</li> </ul>	
<b>Friday</b> 16-Dec-11	8.00 pm – 9.00 am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contra Flow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contra Flow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contra Flow between Norfolk Tunnel and Busaco Rd</li> <li>• Contra Flow between Christie Rd and Lane Cove Rd</li> </ul>	
<b>Saturday</b> 17-Dec-11	8.00 pm – 9.00 am				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Busaco Road</li> </ul>	
<b>Sunday</b> 18-Dec-11	ALL DAY				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contra Flow in Norfolk Tunnel</li> </ul>	
	10.00am – 5.00pm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Herring Rd On Ramp closed</li> <li>• Lane Cove Rd On Ramp closed</li> </ul>	

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<b>Monday 19-Dec-11</b>	8.00 pm – 5.00 am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contra Flow</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EB/WB Slow Lanes at Beecroft Rd Bridge</li> <li>• Contra Flow between Norfolk Tunnel and Busaco Rd</li> <li>• Contra Flow between Christie Rd and Lane Cove Rd</li> </ul>	
<b>Tuesday 20-Dec-11</b>	8.00 pm – 5.00 am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contra Flow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contra Flow</li> <li>• EB Slow Lane at Beecroft Rd Bridge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contra Flow between Christie Rd and Lane Cove Rd</li> </ul>	
<b>Wednesday 21-Dec-11</b>	8.00 pm – 5.00 am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contra Flow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contra Flow</li> <li>• EB Slow Lane at Beecroft Rd Bridge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contra Flow between Norfolk Tunnel and Busaco Rd</li> <li>• Contra Flow between Christie Rd and Lane Cove Rd</li> </ul>	
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<b>Sunday 25-Dec-11</b>						