

Roadwork Alert

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

30 December 2011

Hills M2 Upgrade Roadworks and Lane Closures: 31 Dec - 15 Jan

The following table shows lane closures that will be in place on the Hills M2 from 31 December until Sunday, 15 January 2012 to allow roadworks as part of the \$550 million Hills M2 Upgrade.

“There will be no work on the motorway after midday on 31 December, helping to ensure there is no impact on the community before New Year’s Eve.

No work will take place on the motorway during 1 (New Years Day) and 2 January 2012. In the event of an emergency, such as a crash, repair work will be undertaken as required.

Motorists returning to work next week are reminded that work in the Norfolk Tunnel will be undertaken during periods of low traffic from **7am, Tuesday 3 January to 5am, Monday 9 January 2012. Contra flow arrangements will be in place between Beecroft Road and Terrys Creek bridge.**

“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 spokesman.

“The project team will take advantage of the low traffic period to continue tunnel excavation work in the Norfolk Tunnel at Epping. During this roadwork there will be changes to normal traffic arrangements including the use of a tidal contra-flow lane through the Norfolk Tunnel, at least one lane in each direction will be open at all times.

“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.

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.

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 31-Dec-11	No work after 12pm				• Contra Flow through Norfolk Tunnel	
Sunday 1-Jan-12	No work					
Monday 2-Jan-12	No work					
Tuesday 3-Jan-12	7.00 am – midnight				• Contra Flow through Norfolk Tunnel	
	7.30 pm – 6.00 am		• EB Bus and Slow Lanes			
Wednesday 4-Jan-12	ALL DAY				• Contra Flow through Norfolk Tunnel	
	7.30 pm – 6.00 am		• EB Bus and Slow Lanes	• EB/WB Fast Lanes under Murray Farm Rd Bridge	• EB Slow Lane between Herring Road and Lane Cove Rd	• EB Slow Lane
Thursday 5-Jan-12	ALL DAY				• Contra Flow through Norfolk Tunnel	
Friday 6-Jan-12	ALL DAY				• Contra Flow through Norfolk Tunnel	
	7.30 pm – 9.00 am			• EB/WB Fast Lanes under Murray Farm Rd Bridge	• Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Busaco Road	
Saturday 7-Jan-12	8.00pm – ALL DAY				• Contra Flow through Norfolk Tunnel	
Sunday 8-Jan-12	ALL DAY – 6am				• Contra Flow through Norfolk Tunnel	
	7.30 pm – 5.00 am		• EB or WB single lane closure Darling Mills Ck bridge	• EB or WB single lane closure Devlins Ck bridge		
Monday 9-Jan-12	7.30 pm – 6.00 am		• EB Slow Lane • EB or WB single lane closure Darling Mills Ck bridge	• EB/WB Fast Lanes under Murray Farm Rd Bridge • EB or WB single lane closure Devlins Ck bridge		
Tuesday 10-Jan-12	7.30 pm – 6.00 am		• EB or WB single lane closure Darling Mills Ck bridge	• WB Slow Lane under Beecroft Rd Bridge • EB or WB single lane closure Devlins Ck bridge	• WB Fast/Middle Lanes from Norfolk Tunnel to Busaco Rd • Contra Flow from Christie Rd to Lane Cove Rd Bridge	

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Wednesday 11-Jan-12	7.30 pm – 6.00 am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EB or WB single lane closure Darling Mills Ck bridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EB or WB single lane closure Devlins Ck bridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Busaco Road • Contra Flow from Christie Rd Bridge to Lane Cove Rd Bridge 	
Thursday 12-Jan-12	7.30 pm – 6.00 am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EB or WB single lane closure Darling Mills Ck bridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EB or WB single lane closure Devlins Ck bridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Busaco Road • WB E-toll Lane at Main Toll Plaza (<i>all traffic in cash lanes</i>) • Contra Flow from Christie Rd Bridge to Lane Cove Rd Bridge 	
Friday 13-Jan-12	7.30 pm – 6.00 am				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contra Flow from Christie Rd Bridge to Lane Cove Rd Bridge 	
Saturday 14-Jan-12	8.00pm – ALL DAY				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contra Flow through Norfolk Tunnel 	
Sunday 15-Jan-12	ALL DAY – 5am				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contra Flow through Norfolk Tunnel 	