

Roadwork Alert

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

13 January 2012

Hills M2 Upgrade Roadworks and Lane Closures: 14 - 28 Jan

The following table shows lane closures that will be in place on the Hills M2 from Saturday 14 January to Saturday 28 January 2012 to allow roadwork as part of the \$550 million Hills M2 Upgrade.

“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,” said a project spokesman.

“Additional roadwork on the Hills M2 including tunnel excavation with contra flow will take place during Australia Day while traffic is 15-20 per cent below average day traffic volumes. These periods of low traffic are important opportunities to undertake work while minimising impacts.

“Additional lane closures will also be in place on weekdays during January for minor maintenance work including sweeping, line marking repairs and signage repair or cleaning.”

General maintenance is scheduled between 10am and 5 pm for the citybound carriageway and from 7am to 3pm for the westbound carriageway. Additional work in both carriageways will take place from 8pm to 5am.

“The work will only take place when traffic is sufficiently low. However please remember some road work speed limits will be in place so follow the signs and temporary speed limits,” said a project spokesman.

“With two weeks until the start of fully cashless operations on the Hills M2, we are reminding motorists without an electronic payment arrangement to contact Roam Express on 13 76 26 to find the product right for them.

“Cashless toll collection will mean a quicker and easier ride for many motorists, including those e-TAG customers, who can be forced to queue behind cash paying motorists at the Christie Road off-ramp at the main toll plaza.”

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 electronic 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 14-Jan-12	8pm – ALL DAY				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Busaco Road 	
Sunday 15-Jan-12	ALL DAY – 5am				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Busaco Road 	
Monday 16-Jan-12	7.30pm – 5am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slow lane closure (WB and EB) near Windsor Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra-flow Darling Mills to Oakes Road Single lane closure PHR off ramp (WB and EB) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fast lane and Bus lane closure(EB) near Devlins Creek 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Culloden Road Contra Flow from Christie Rd Bridge to Lane Cove Rd Bridge Fast Lane Closure (WB and EB) near Beecroft Rd Fast Lane closure (WB) near Christie Road Bridge 	
Tuesday 17-Jan-12	7.30pm – 5am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single lane closure (WB) near Barclay Road Single lane closure PHR off ramp (WB and EB) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fast lane and Bus lane closure(EB) near Devlins Creek 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Culloden Road Contra Flow from Christie Rd Bridge to Lane Cove Rd Bridge Fast Lane Closure (WB and EB) near Beecroft Rd Fast Lane closure (WB) near Christie Road Bridge 	
Wednesday 18-Jan-12	7.30pm – 5am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra-flow Darling Mills to Oakes Road Slow Lane closure (EB) near Yale Close Single lane closure PHR off ramp (WB and EB) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fast lane and Bus lane closure(EB) near Devlins Creek 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Culloden Road Contra Flow from Christie Rd Bridge to Lane Cove Rd Bridge Fast Lane Closure (WB and EB) near Beecroft Rd Fast Lane closure (WB) near Christie Road Bridge 	
Thursday 19-Jan-12	7.30pm – 5am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slow lane closure (WB) near Watkins Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slow Lane closure (EB) near Yale Close Single lane closure PHR off ramp (WB and EB) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel Contra Flow from Christie Rd Bridge to Lane Cove Rd Bridge Fast Lane closure (WB) near Christie Road Bridge 	
Friday 20-Jan-12	7.30 pm – 9.00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slow lane closure (WB) near Watkins Road Slow lane 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single lane closure PHR off ramp (WB and EB) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel Fast Lane Closure (WB and EB) near Beecroft Rd 	

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		closure (WB and EB) near Windsor Road				
						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contra Flow from Christie Rd Bridge to Lane Cove Rd Bridge • Fast Lane closure (WB) near Christie Road Bridge
Saturday 21-Jan-12	8pm – ALL DAY					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel
Sunday 22-Jan-12	ALL DAY – 5am					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel
Monday 23-Jan-12	7.30pm – 5am					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Culloden Road • Contra Flow from Christie Rd Bridge to Lane Cove Rd Bridge
Tuesday 24-Jan-12	7.30pm – 5am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contra-flow Darling Mills to Oakes Road 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Culloden Road • Contra Flow from Christie Rd Bridge to Lane Cove Rd Bridge
Wednesday 25-Jan-12	7.30pm – 5am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contra-flow Darling Mills to Oakes Road 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contra Flow from Christie Rd Bridge to Lane Cove Rd Bridge
	7.30pm to ALL DAY					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Terrys Creek
Thursday 26-Jan-12	ALL DAY to 5am					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Terrys Creek
	5am to 3pm		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slow lane (WB) closure near Yale Close 			
Friday 27-Jan-12	7.30pm – 5am					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel to Culloden Road • Contra Flow from Christie Rd Bridge to Lane Cove Rd Bridge
Saturday 28-Jan-12	8pm – ALL DAY					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contra Flow from Norfolk Tunnel