

Roadwork Alert

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

23 January 2012

Hills M2 Upgrade Roadworks and Lane Closures: 23 Jan – 5 Feb

The following table shows lane closures that will be in place on the Hills M2 from today until Sunday, 5 January 2012 to allow roadworks as part of the \$550 million Hills M2 Upgrade.

Motorists are reminded that continuous excavation work in the Norfolk Tunnel will be carried out over the Australia Day holiday from **8pm Wednesday 25 January to 5am Friday 27 January 2012**.

“This work is expected to have some impact on motorists, with short delays expected. In previous years traffic on the motorway during Australia Day is considerably lower than average levels,” said a project spokesperson.

“Citybound traffic through the Tunnel will be diverted to the westbound carriageway under a contra-flow arrangement. Speed limits will be reduced to 40km/h in the contra-flow area. Please drive carefully, allow extra travel time and follow the signs.

“During morning and afternoon peak travel periods, an additional lane will be made available for vehicles travelling in the peak direction. Two citybound lanes and one westbound lane will be available in the morning peak, while in the afternoon, two westbound lanes and one citybound lane will be available.”

For further information please contact the Hills M2 Upgrade project team on 1800 196 266 (select option 2) or visit the project website at www.hillsm2upgrade.com.au.

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.

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)
Monday 23-Jan-12	8.00pm – 5.00am	• EB and WB Slow Lanes	• Contra Flow		• Contra Flow from Main Toll Plaza to Lane Cove Rd	
Tuesday 24-Jan-12	8.00pm – 5.00am	• EB and WB Slow Lanes	• Contra Flow		• EB Slow Lane from Terrys Ck Bridge to Culloden Road • Contra Flow from Main Toll Plaza to Lane Cove Rd	
Wednesday 25-Jan-12	8.00pm – 9.00am		• Contra Flow		• Contra Flow through Norfolk Tunnel • Contra Flow from Terrys Ck Bridge to Lane Cove Rd	
Thursday 26-Jan-12 (AUSTRALIA DAY)	ALL DAY				• Contra Flow through Norfolk Tunnel	
Friday 27-Jan-12	7.00am - 3.00pm			• One lane on Pennant Hills Rd WB On Ramp		
	10.00am – 5.00pm			• One Lane on Pennant Hills Rd EB Off Ramp		
	8.00pm – 5.00am				• Contra Flow through Norfolk Tunnel to Main Toll Plaza	
Saturday 28-Jan-12	7.00am - 3.00pm			• One lane on Pennant Hills Rd WB On Ramp		
	10.00am – 5.00pm			• One Lane on Pennant Hills Rd EB Off Ramp		
Sunday 29-Jan-12	8.00pm – 5.00am				• EB Slow Lane between Terrys Crk Bridge & Christie Rd Bridge	
Monday 30-Jan-12	8.00pm – 5.00am	• EB and WB Slow Lanes				
Tuesday 31-Jan-12	8.00pm – 5.00am		• Contra Flow			
Wednesday 1-Feb-12	8.00pm- 5.00am	• EB and WB Slow Lanes				

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Thursday 2-Feb-12	8.00pm- 5.00am				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contra Flow between Christie Rd Bridge and Lane Cove Road	
Friday 3-Feb-12	8.00pm- 5.00am				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contra Flow between Christie Rd Bridge and Lane Cove Road	
Saturday 4-Feb-12	-					
Sunday 5-Feb-12	-					