19 April 2016

Dear Resident

Power cable modification – Parramatta Road, Concord

Work is underway on WestConnex which involves widening and extending the M4 and M5 and joining them to create a free-flowing motorway network.

The M4 East will extend the existing M4 from Homebush to Haberfield via underground twin tunnels, each 5.5 kilometres in length and among the widest in the southern hemisphere. They will allow for three lanes of traffic in each direction, saving travel time for motorists and taking traffic off local roads. For more information, visit westconnex.com.au/M4East.

As part of this project, work will soon commence to modify underground and overhead power cables adjacent to Parramatta Road, Concord. This work will provide safe access for heavy vehicles into the Cintra Park tunnel construction site. A map showing the work area is provided overleaf.

To ensure the safety of workers and motorists, the work will take place over three nights between 9.00 pm and 5.00 am from Tuesday, 26 to Friday, 29 April 2016, weather permitting.

If this work is unable to proceed as scheduled, it will take place from Monday, 2 to Friday, 6 May 2016. Testing and commissioning of the modified cables will follow these works on one night between Monday, 2 to Friday, 13 May 2016.

The work will involve:

- establishing a temporary worksite
- delivering oversized equipment
- trimming trees and clearing vegetation
- excavating and trenching the footpath using jackhammers, trucks, cranes, water carts, excavators, a drill rig and other equipment
- modifying existing power poles, overhead wires, underground cables and street lights
- temporarily reinstating the work area. Permanent restoration will follow.

Every effort will be made to minimise the impact of work, including by using non-tonal reversing beepers on all machinery, turning off equipment and vehicles when not in use and, where possible, directing noisy equipment away from residences.

Traffic control and pedestrian management will be in place to ensure the safety of motorists, residents and workers. Access to properties will be maintained at all times. If you travel along the work route, please allow extra travel time and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signage.

If you would like further information about the upcoming work please contact 1300 660 248 or info@westconnex.com.au.

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ABOUT WESTCONNEX

WestConnex is part of a broader transport plan for Sydney which includes improved public transport, such as Sydney Metro and light rail, as well as better, more reliable motorway solutions. More than two-thirds of WestConnex will be built underground. Once complete, motorists will be able to avoid up to 52 sets of traffic lights and enjoy significant travel time savings.
Location of power cable modification work in Concord.

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