19 April 2016

Dear Resident

**Concord Road site establishment**

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.

From **Tuesday, 26 April 2016**, work will commence to establish the Concord Road construction sites adjacent to Concord Road, north of where the existing M4 Motorway meets Parramatta Road. A layout of the sites is attached.

To minimise impact on nearby residents, the majority of works will generally by undertaken **between 7.00 am and 6.00 pm from Monday to Friday and 8.00 am and 1.00 pm on Saturday**. Some work may be done outside of these hours to ensure the safety of workers and motorists, and you will be notified if work is required near your property.

Work to establish the construction sites will take about three months to complete, weather permitting, and will include:
- removing existing buildings within the site areas
- installing temporary fencing, gates, hoarding, noise walls, traffic barriers and environmental controls including a temporary water treatment plant and substation
- geotechnical ground investigations and testing
- identifying, removing and relocating utilities including electricity, communication, water and sewerage
- moving oversized equipment and machinery
- installing an on-site car park, internal roads, footpaths, concrete foundations, piling, laydown areas, stockpile sites and temporary buildings, such as a site office, workshop, employee amenities, storage and acoustic shed
- clearing vegetation and removing trees
- earthworks including excavation and potentially rock breaking
- the bus stop on the western side of Concord Road north of the M4 overpass will be closed
- ongoing traffic control and pedestrian management if work is carried out near a road or pedestrian/cycle path.

Equipment used throughout the work will include chainsaws, trucks, concrete cutters, generators, excavation and boring equipment, cranes, compressors, pumps, spray concrete rigs, mulchers and vibrating rollers.

Initially, construction vehicles will access the sites from Sydney Street, Concord Road, Edward Street and Alexandra Street. Once the sites are established, construction vehicles will enter from Sydney Street and Concord Road, with only light vehicles entering from Alexandra Street.

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

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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.
Early investigations indicate the sites and some buildings may contain contaminated material including asbestos. This is not unexpected given the history of land use in the area. If asbestos is found, the following safety procedures will be implemented, in line with WorkCover requirements, to ensure the safety of members of the community and workers:

- Air quality will be monitored, if required.
- Signs, barriers and temporary fencing will surround areas containing asbestos.
- A hygienist will be on site to monitor and control the asbestos removal works, if required.
- Any material containing asbestos will be encapsulated on site or loaded, transported and disposed of at licensed facilities by specially trained and licensed personnel.


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

Yours sincerely

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Indicative layout of Concord Road construction site (subject to change).