

**25 November 2016**

## **Commencement of tunnelling work – St Peters Interchange**

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

As part of the project, the New M5 will duplicate the existing M5 East corridor, doubling vehicle capacity and easing congestion between St Peters and Beverly Hills. It will include twin tunnels, an upgrade of King Georges Road Interchange and a new interchange at St Peters. Visit [westconnex.com.au/NewM5](http://westconnex.com.au/NewM5) for more information.

Site establishment work at the St Peters Interchange tunnelling site, adjacent to the Princes Highway and Canal Road, continues with the installation of a spoil shed, workshops, establishment of plant and equipment, and paving of internal haul roads. A slope is currently being excavated near to the intersection with Canal Road and the Princes Highway to prepare a tunnel portal. This will be the access point for the tunnelling roadheader and for the removal of the excavated earth and rock. A map of the site is provided overleaf.

From **Wednesday, 30 November 2016** the first of four roadheaders will begin tunnel excavation. The roadheader will pass beneath the Princes Highway to construct the temporary access tunnel before heading west to the New M5 mainline tunnels. You will be provided with further notification prior to tunnelling taking place in the vicinity of your property.

The approved working hours for tunnelling are 24 hours per day, seven days per week. At the commencement of tunnelling operations, it is anticipated that spoil haulage will occur during standard construction hours. As the works progress and additional roadheaders are mobilised at the site, spoil haulage will be undertaken outside of the standard construction hours. This is expected to start around February 2017.

Equipment used throughout the work will include roadheaders, concrete trucks, loaders, rock bolters, compressors, shotcrete rigs, excavators, rock hammers and ventilation fans.

The work planning and site setup have been undertaken to minimise noise and light spill from this work.

If you have a question about this work, please call toll-free 1800 660 248 and ask to speak to a member of the New M5 community engagement team or email [info@newm5.com.au](mailto:info@newm5.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.

#### For more information

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## St Peters Interchange tunnelling construction site



St Peters Interchange aerial image, October 2016



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