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Precast yard for the WestConnex project at Buchanan

WestConnex is part of an integrated transport plan to keep Sydney moving – easing congestion, creating jobs and connecting communities. The new motorway will provide crucial support for Sydney's long-term economic and population growth.

The former Hunter Expressway precast yard, located off George Booth Drive in Buchanan, has returned to operation as the WestConnex Stage 2- New M5 concrete precast yard. This site is being used to cast bridge segments and other associated work for a four-level motorway interchange being built in St Peters, Sydney. For more information, visit westconnex.com.au/NewM5.

Timing of work

Work will be undertaken **from 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and from 8am to 1pm on Saturday**. Deliveries to and from the precast yard in vehicles, including oversized trucks, will be undertaken periodically **from 8pm to 3am Monday to Sunday**.

Production at the precast yard for the New M5 project will take place until the end of 2018. Deliveries to and from the site, as well as decommissioning of the site, is expected to continue until mid-2019.

Impacts

There will be limited noise generated through the work activities at the yard. Minimal lighting will be used on site where possible. You may experience a small increase of vehicle movements in the area.

Work activities

Bridge segments are being constructed using prefabricated cages and concrete in moulds. Produced segments are transported within the yard using a straddle carrier. They are stored in the yard until collected for delivery via truck to Sydney.

A haulage route has been approved for oversized vehicles on George Booth Drive to the Hunter Expressway; please see the map overleaf.

Equipment

Equipment being used at the precast yard includes concrete agitators (trucks), concrete pumps, a straddle carrier, light vehicles and delivery trucks.

If you have a question or complaint about this work, please call **1800 660 248** and ask to speak to a member of the New M5 community engagement team or email info@newm5.com.au.

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 about the WestConnex New M5 Project, please visit westconnex.com.au/NewM5

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Location of the New M5 precast yard in Buchanan



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