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Installation of variable message sign – Gardeners Road, Mascot

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. For more information, visit westconnex.com.au/NewM5.

A permanent electronic variable message sign (VMS) will be installed within the road reserve on **Gardeners Road between O’Riordan Street and Bourke Road, Mascot** as part of the project. A map of the location and an artist’s impression of the VMS are provided overleaf.

The location of the VMS has been selected to:

- minimise impacts to private property and ensure it can be safely accessed for maintenance
- provide sufficient time for road users to read, understand and follow the action in the message on the sign
- avoid conflict with existing road signs
- comply with Roads and Maritime Services technical specifications.

The VMS will support the efficient operation of the road network by providing real-time information about changes to road conditions due to accidents, bad weather, unplanned traffic incidents and other unforeseen traffic conditions, as well as planned events.

During construction of the New M5, the VMS will be used to communicate up-to-date information about local road work, changed traffic conditions and disruptions. This will enable road users to make informed decisions about their journeys.

In the coming weeks we will be carrying out underground utility service locating and geotechnical investigations to finalise the design of the VMS. A notification will be distributed to residents and local businesses prior to the start of investigative and installation works in their area.

If you would like further information or want to discuss the proposed location of the VMS, 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.

Notification no: 087

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.

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Proposed location of VMS along Gardeners Road, Mascot.



VMS location 

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Artist's impression of the proposed VMS on Gardeners Road, Mascot.



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