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Utility investigation work – Barwon Park Road and Princes Highway, St Peters

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 for more information.

As detailed in the notification dated 19 August 2016, the road reserve on the **Princes Highway/Barwon Park Road intersection, St Peters** is the planned location for the permanent electronic variable message sign (VMS). To finalise the design of the VMS at this location, work to detect the underground utility services is required. A map showing the work area is provided overleaf.

Timing and work hours

The work will be carried out from **Wednesday, 31 August 2016** and is expected to take **two weeks** to complete, weather permitting.

Work will occur between **7.00 am and 6.00 pm from Monday to Friday and 8.00 am to 1.00 pm on Saturday** to reduce impacts on road users and ensure the safety of workers. There will be no work on Sunday or public holidays.

Work activities

The work will involve:

- scanning the ground
- excavating a small hole using high pressure water from a vacuum truck
- traffic and pedestrian management to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians, cyclists and workers.

Equipment used during the work will include concrete cutting saws, a compactor, hand tools, light vehicles, a vacuum truck and a small truck.

All worksites will be restored to their previous condition after the work is completed.

Traffic changes

The work will involve some temporary changes to traffic conditions for the safety of road users, pedestrians, cyclists and workers, including reduced speed limit, lane closures and stop/go arrangements. Traffic control and signage will be in place to assist road users, pedestrians and cyclists. Property access will be maintained throughout the work.

If you have any questions or complaints about the work 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.

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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Location of utility investigation work at the Barwon Park Road / Princes Highway intersection



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