



Kuring-gai NSW Police Local Area Command (LAC)

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This weekly eNewsletter is compiled by Neighbourhood Watch volunteers as a service for residents in the NSW Police Force Kuring-gai Local Area Command (LAC), which includes most of the Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai council areas. The eNewsletter is a new type of Neighbourhood Watch; utilising the available technology to keep people more connected and up-to-date with local crime and safety issues.

The eNewsletter includes a selection of posts from the Kuring Gai LAC Facebook page [click here](#) (also known as 'eyewatch'), primarily for those not familiar with Facebook. We add anything interesting from a Neighbourhood Watch point-of-view - this could be a local newspaper article, a roadwork warning, crime prevention tip(s), an upcoming Neighbourhood Watch meeting, Q&As from residents, or an item from an other Police command ("Crooks know no boundaries!"). Have you seen anything we should share with the community? [Click here](#) to email NHW in Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby. We do value your contributions. Thank you for your support.

21 September, from the ACMA: Are you overwhelmed by Spam?



Email: report@submit.spam.acma.gov.au or sms/mms to: 0429 999 888.

20 September: School holidays are here! If you're planning a trip, here are six tips to make your home more secure while you're away:

1. Check that everything is locked and secured before leaving - lock all windows, doors, garden sheds, gates, garages and any other areas of your home that are able to be secured;
 2. Ask a friend or neighbour to park in your driveway or car spot;
 3. Ask trusted friends or neighbours to clear your mailbox and check on your home occasionally while you are away;
 4. Stop all deliveries that you are expecting;
 5. Ensure your phone message doesn't state that you are away and be wary of posting holiday plans on social media sites;
 6. When packing for a holiday, avoid packing your vehicle the night before as it will become an attractive target for a thief.
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20 September, from Queensland Police Service: It's not as big as it looks on the TV... Southbank police were more than happy to inspect the exhibits and admire the cosplay at Comic-Con this weekend.



20 September, from Quakers Hill command: Are you going away these school holidays? Don't become a victim of crime!

Safety tips for the **holiday** season

- Slow down, give yourself time to get to your destination.
- Don't drive if you have been drinking.
- On long trips, take regular breaks and pull off the road if you feel fatigued.
- In bad weather, slow down and remain alert.
- Ensure your vehicle is in good mechanical condition.
- Remember – don't talk on your mobile phone or text while driving.
- Always lock up – even if you are in the backyard, or just going out for a couple of minutes.
- Don't advertise your valuables – keep items out of sight and dispose of packaging carefully.
- Be aware of back gardens and garden sheds as they contain valuable items too.
- Ask a neighbour to keep an eye on your property and even park in your driveway.
- Ensure your home looks lived in – wash your bins, put your lights on timers, get your mail collected.
- Avoid packing your car too early, or in view of possible thieves.
- Ensure your home insurance is adequate and up to date.
- Whether staying in a caravan, tent or out, remember to lock away valuable items.
- Lock your car and don't leave bags or valuables in sight.
- Phones, wallets and iPods are prime targets for thieves.
- When at the beach, alternate swims with strolls and family, leaving someone to look after your property.
- Secure bikes, surfboards and any other recreational equipment when not in use.
- Leave contact details and destination information with trusted family or friends.
- Check your portable items coverage on your home and contents insurance is adequate and up to date.

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Our favourite of their tips: Avoid packing the car in view of possible thieves.

20 September: White Ribbon Day - Wednesday 25 November 2015

**Hey mate,
let the world
know where
you stand...**

Australia's campaign to
stop violence against women

White Ribbon



**Swear an oath this
White Ribbon Day
25 November
to put a stop to violence
against women.**

www.whiteribbon.org.au

[Click here](#) for more information.

20 September, from the Australian Border Force:

Passengers travelling overseas and returning to Australia over the coming week may experience delays at Australian international airports due to Community and Public Sector Union (CPSU) members of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection, including the Australian Border Force, taking part in protected industrial action.

Arrangements are in place to protect Australia's borders and minimise the impact on our operations, but if you are going overseas, we advise you to arrive at the airport early. After you have checked in for your flight, please proceed directly to Customs and Immigration.

For more information, please [click here](#).

19 September, from The Hills command: Teens Are Using Fake Calculator Apps To Hide Photos From Their Parents

An Alabama prosecutor's video to alert parents to some teen shadiness went viral.



[Click here](#) for full article.

19 September: Police are appealing for witnesses to come forward following the assault of a man at Hornsby Railway Station overnight.

About 3.20am (Saturday 19 September 2015), a 36-year-old man was walking through the concourse when he was involved in an altercation with a man.

Police have been told this man picked up a plastic bread crate and used it to hit the 36-year-old over the head. He then punched the man a number of times, before running off towards George Street when the injured man fell to the ground.

The man has only been described as having a muscular build and short brown hair. He was wearing a white t-shirt with jeans.

Rail staff and a passerby rendered aid to the man until the arrival of emergency services. He was taken to Royal North Shore Hospital with minor injuries relating to the assault, however remains in hospital being treated for a pre-existing condition.

An investigation is underway by officers from the Police Transport Command. As their inquiries continue, they would like to speak to any witnesses or anyone with information who has not yet contacted police.

Police are urging anyone with information in relation to this incident to call **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000**.

18 September, from the Traffic & Highway Patrol command: Police appeal to road users to be safe as school holidays start [edited]

“As families now consider their school holiday journeys, I ask that drivers, riders, cyclists, and pedestrians alike consider the basics of road safety;

- Have at least 8 hours sleep before you begin a long journey;
- Stop every two hours to refresh and revive;
- Be seen to be seen! – wear bright clothing when riding or cycling and avoid blind spots;
- Cross at designated or traffic controlled areas;
- Stick to the speed limits;
- If you’ve been drinking, don’t drive;
- Always wear a seat belt, and make sure passengers have theirs fitted;
- Don’t let yourself become distracted by using a mobile phone whilst driving.

Acting Executive Director Centre for Road Safety Bernard Carlon said holidays provide families with a great opportunity to get in the car for a road trip, but there are a few key things drivers should remember before getting behind the wheel.

[Click here](#) for full Media Release.

17 September, from the Marine command: Please keep a look out for this stolen vessel. Between the evening's of Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 September 2015, this black and white Savage runabout registration AHC320N was stolen on silver trailer NSW registration Y45563 from a Dubbo residence. If you have any information, call your local police or **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000**.



17 September, from CareFlight: TWO CAR CRASH ON MONA VALE ROAD, ST IVES

An 80 year old woman is injured following a crash involving two cars on Mona Vale Road at St Ives this afternoon. The injured driver suffered injuries to wrist and ankle following the crash.

CareFlight's emergency response doctor worked with paramedics from NSW Ambulance to treat the woman, who was assisted from the car following the crash

by bystanders. The woman was transported by road ambulance to Royal North Shore Hospital in a stable condition with CareFlight's medical crew continuing to provide treatment en route. There was no reported serious injury to the occupants of the second car.

NSW Police also attended the scene.

17 September: Ice is a highly addictive and extremely dangerous drug that is having devastating impact on individuals, families and communities right across NSW.



Just as ice destroys lives in our cities and suburbs, it destroys lives in country communities too. People dealing ice have little regard for the communities and families that their destructive trade affects.

You can help make this stop. If you have any information about people selling ice in your area, please let us know by contacting **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333**

000. Any information you can provide is valuable, and you can choose to remain anonymous.

17 September: EXCUSES, EXCUSES, EXCUSES...

When it comes to asking people why they were using their phones while driving, we've heard all the excuses in the book.

"I was just holding the phone in my hand and had to scratch my ear – I wasn't on the phone."

"I'm not on the phone, I'm just using Google maps..."

"I was only reading a text at the traffic lights."

"I had to pick up the call because it was my boss"

"I was just checking who was calling, I didn't pick it up"

"I was just reading a text, but I wasn't going to write back..."

You might think that a quick glance down at your phone to read a text message or check who's calling won't hurt. But think of it this way...

Imagine you are travelling at 80km/h and you take your eyes off the road for just three seconds to check a text message.

You'll travel over 60 metres effectively blind folded before your eyes return to the road. What if something happens in front of you that requires your split second reaction? Is checking your phone really worth the risk?

Instead of checking that text straight away or picking up a call, fight the FOMO and check your phone when you reach your destination.

Please Kuring-Gai resident's, we don't want to hear any more excuses. Don't be a distracted driver.

PENALTY - \$319 & 3 demerit points

16 September, from Crime Stoppers: PREVENTING TERRORIST ATTACKS – How you can help.



This is a message that bears repeating, no matter where you live in the world: Your assistance is needed in preventing terrorist acts.

It's a fact that certain kinds of activities can indicate terrorist plans that are in the works, especially when they occur at or near high profile sites or places where large numbers of people gather—like government buildings, military facilities, utilities, bus or train stations, major public events.

If you see or know about suspicious activities, like the ones listed below, please report them immediately to the proper authorities.

In Australia this means by calling Triple Zero (000) in the case of an emergency, calling the **National Security Hotline on 1800 123 400**.

You can call **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000** if you know general information about terrorist activity that may take place in the future.

Surveillance: Are you aware of anyone video recording or monitoring activities, taking notes, using cameras, maps, binoculars, etc., near key facilities/events?

Suspicious Questioning: Are you aware of anyone attempting to gain information in person, by phone, mail, email, etc., regarding a key facility or people who work there?

Tests of Security: Are you aware of any attempts to penetrate or test physical security or procedures at a key facility/event?

Acquiring Supplies: Are you aware of anyone attempting to improperly acquire explosives, weapons, ammunition, dangerous chemicals, uniforms, badges, flight manuals, access cards or identification for a key facility/event or to legally obtain items under suspicious circumstances that could be used in a terrorist attack?

Suspicious Persons: Are you aware of anyone who does not appear to belong in the workplace, neighbourhood, business establishment, or near a key facility/event?

"Dry Runs": Have you observed any behaviour that appears to be preparation for a terrorist act, such as mapping out routes, playing out scenarios with other people, monitoring key facilities/events, timing traffic lights or traffic flow, or other suspicious activities?

Deploying Assets: Have you observed abandoned vehicles, stockpiling of suspicious materials, or persons being deployed near a key facility/event?

If you answered yes to any of the above...if you have observed any suspicious activity that may relate to terrorism...again, please contact the **National Security Hotline or Triple Zero 000 in an emergency**. Your tip could save the lives of innocent people, just like you and your loved ones.

16 September, from the Hornsby Advocate: Thieves pinch kids' treats bought for soccer presentation event

THIEVES made off with an array of children's treats in an unusual incident at a North Turrumurra school over the weekend. Chips, muffins and other snacks and drinks were dropped off at Ku-ring-gai Creative Arts High School on Saturday afternoon for a children's soccer presentation in the hall.

However, when the organisers came the following morning to set up for the

presentation all the food was gone.

[Click here](#) for full article.

16 September, for Bike Week: Steps that you can take to secure your bicycle

1. Buy a good quality lock: D-locks or combination locks are best. A good bicycle shop or DIY store can provide advice;
2. Lock as much of your bike as you can. Lock your back wheel and frame to a rack if possible. You can remove the front wheel and lock it as well.
3. Always lock bike to a permanent fixture and try to keep the lock off the ground. This makes it harder to break;
4. Try to use bicycle parking facilities when they are available;
5. Take away any extras like lights and helmets;
6. Have your bike frame security-marked with your name and postcode.



16 September, from The Hills command: Parents Become Bullies

There have been a number of incidents recently where parents have approached

other children (not their own children) to 'discipline' in relation to matters such as school incidents, cyber bullying and relationship issues. This is NEVER ok.

Leave school related matters for the school. If you are not happy with how the school deals with an incident or bullying, organise a meeting with the Principal. Do not demand a meeting on the spot, remain calm and go through the right process. Police often hear that the 'school is doing nothing', which usually is not the case.

Technically, students are still in a school's care while walking to and from school. As such, it is appropriate educators intervene and even contact police if parents are abusing them or students.

Don't ever threaten, hit, or intimidate another person's child. No matter how big a bully your child or another might be, how would you feel if a stranger (or even a friend) were to hit or intimidate your child? In most cases, most parents would be upset by such action.

Remember what discipline is, and what it is not. If you feel that you are the one who needs to deal with things, remember that discipline is not punishment, 'consequences', or anything of the sort. Rather, discipline is teaching good ways to act and being a positive role model.

Intimidation, threats and abuse of a child are serious offences.

Youth Liaison Officer, The Hills LAC

16 September: Unless you travel by Tardis....

With the upcoming school holidays, if you are travelling please ensure your vehicle is serviced/checked, and be aware of driver fatigue and plan your rest breaks. We want you to get there safely and have fun!

(Photo credit: we were sent this photo but are unsure who took the photo and uploaded it to Facebook. Thank you to whomever - if it's you, how about writing a

comment?)



**16 September: Some crime stats for Ku-ring-gai Local Area Command (LAC),
11-14 September:**

OFFENCES	Break & Enter	Malicious Damage	Stealing	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal Motor Vehicle	Other
ARCADIA						
ASQUITH						
BEROWRA			1			
BROOKLYN						
COWAN						
GALSTON	1				1	
GORDON					1	
HORNSBY			4	1		
HORNSBY HEIGHTS						
KILLARA						
MET COLAH						
MET KURING GAI						
NORMANHURST						
PYMBLE				1		Fraud
ST IVES	1					Fraud
THORNLEIGH				1		Fraud x 2
TURRAMURRA				4		
WAHROONGA						1 Fraud
WAITARA			2			
WARRAWEE			1			
WEST PYMBLE				1		
WESTLEIGH						
Date range:	11/9/15 to 14/9					

For those with old eyes:

Berowra - Malicious Damage (Mal Dam)

Galston - Break & Enter (B&E), Steal from Motor Vehicle.

Gordon - Steal from Motor Vehicle

Hornsby - Mal Dam x 4, Stealing.

Pymble - Stealing, Fraud

St Ives - B&E, Fraud

Thornleigh - Stealing, Fraud x 2

Turramurra - Stealing x 4, Steal Motor Vehicle.

Wahroonga - Mal Dam x 2, Fraud.

Waitara - Mal Dam

Warrawee - Stealing.

15 September, from The Hills command; Your Police are concerned that there has been an increasing number of break and enters on unit garages / storage cages within unit complexes in our community.

These offences have been occurring at various times both day and night and the offenders are simply opening unlocked garages / storage areas or forcing the locks on both unit garages / storage areas. The offenders are targeting units across different areas within the Hills LAC.

To help reduce these incidents Police would suggest that all residents:

- Always lock your garage and storage areas.
- Reinforce your security by adding another lock to your unit garage or storage area which can be attached and drilled in to the concrete ground. Check with your strata body first.
- Cover the goods within your unit garage so that they are not open to view.
- Cover the cage with shade cloth/canvas/cardboard so that the contents can't easily be seen.
- Write down any serial numbers etc of any goods that are stored in the unit garages / storage areas. This is particularly so for valuable items such as bicycles and tools.
- Ask your strata body to install CCTV cameras in your unit garage or storage

area.

- Don't leave roller or fire doors or other entry points ajar.
- Be observant and vigilant and wait for the entrance/exit garage door to the car park to close behind you before proceeding any further. This will prevent offenders following you in.
- Join or form a security committee for your apartment building to promote these security tips and strategies.
- Report all incidents of break and enter to the **Police Assistance Line on 131 444.**

Castle Hill Police are appealing for residents to keep a look out for any suspicious persons or vehicles and to contact Castle Hill Police immediately if you see or hear anything unusual, **131 444.**

Kind Regards, Senior Constable Desira Crime Prevention Officer, The Hills LAC

15 September, from the NSW Police Force Fraud & Cybercrime Squad: Is it *really* such a bad idea to use a password twice? [edited]

We regularly warn you against using the same password for multiple accounts. But if you choose one really long and complex password, and carefully commit it to memory, isn't that enough? Even if a chain is only as strong as its weakest link, surely you'll be fine as long as that weakest link is strong enough?

Don't make things easy for cybercriminals:

- Stick to the rule: "one account, one password."
- If you can only remember one strong password, try a password manager.
- Change your passwords promptly if a crook might have got hold of them.
- Use two-factor authentication (2FA) if you can.

2FA usually means running a special app on your mobile device to generate a

single-use login code, or receiving a login code via SMS.

[Click here](#) for full article from Sophos Naked Security.

15 September: NEW LAW – Prohibiting the sale of e-cigarettes to minors...

On 1 September 2015 the Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2008 (the Act) was amended to make it an offence to sell an e-cigarette or e-cigarette accessory to a person under the age of 18 years unless it is an authorised product.

The Act was also amended to make it an offence for an adult to purchase an e-cigarette or e-cigarette accessory on behalf of a person under 18 years of age or to operate or use a vending machine that dispenses e-cigarettes on their behalf.

15 September, from the Blue Mountains command: WHEN YOU GO OUT REMEMBER TO SECURE YOUR CASTLE!

Protecting your home and family from criminal intrusion should be high on your list of priorities. Here are some Home Security Tips from your friendly Crime Prevention Officer, Senior Constable Melissa Rosevear;

- Most break-ins result from poor security; or windows or doors left UNLOCKED!
- Write out a 'lock-up' check list of things to do when going out, have all members of the family use the check list ALL of the time!
- Dead Lock all outside doors.
- Key lock all windows.
- Place all pets outside.
- Turn off stove and heater.
- Turn the telephone answering machine on . (they won't know if you're home or not)
- Leave a radio on inside the house, on a talk station if possible.
- Leave a light on inside..... or fit a timer switch and have the lights and radio

come on and go off now and again. (to make it appear as if someone is home)

- Turn ON the alarm but don't allow strangers see you do it, they might remember the numbers.
- Dead-lock the front security door.
- Don't leave notes on the door telling everyone when you will be home.

14 September, from The Hills command:



LOTS of crime prevention advice this week from the Police, so we've kept the Neighbourhood Watch section to a minimum. Thanks for your support!

17 September, from the Hornsby Advocate:

BREAKING THE BACK OF BREAK-INS

Recently the numbers of house break-and-enters we see have started to reduce. That is in large part to the hard work of your police, but also thanks to eagleeyed members of our community.

Your police are out patrolling 24 hours a day and targeting suspected criminals and vulnerable locations, but we need help. Please be a good neighbour and keep an eye on your street. Be aware of who is around and if they belong.

If you receive a front-door visit from people you think strange, please call us on **131 444** and we'll check it out. If you see a crime taking place call **000**. – Detective Inspector Jon Gross, Kuring-gai local area command.

PENNANT HILLS Police are appealing for information after an eightyyear-old girl was approached by a man in a carpark at Pennant Hills. The girl was walking with her two brothers along Yarrara Rd about 3.30pm last Tuesday. When the girl passed a public carpark, a man stepped out of a vehicle and asked her if she wanted a lift. She did not respond and ran from the scene. The man is about 50 years old, of thin build, with black curly hair and blue eyes. His car was described as a white SUV. **Phone Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.**

THORNLEIGH Three bottles of Vodka, a bottle of Midori and a bottle of whisky worth \$160 were stolen from a display shelf at Dan Murphy's between 7.20pm and 7.35pm Friday. Police want to speak to a male, 18-20 years of age, wearing a black Raiders T-shirt and tan pants. Four youths, wearing grey baggy hoodies and baggy pants, were also seen in the area at the time.

MT KURING-GAI A bushwalker phoned for help after darkness fell and he could no longer see the track while walking in Kuring-gai Chase National Park on Tuesday. Police said the 25year-old man had intended to walk from Mt Kuringgai to Berowra. Police located the man and walked him to safety.

HORNSBY Hundreds of dollars damage was caused to five cars parked in Webb Ave last Thursday night when their side mirrors were snapped off.

PEAT ISLAND A groundfloor rear window at the Peat Island facility was smashed between 6pm Tuesday and 7am yesterday. The cost of replacing the window is estimated at \$800.

WARRAWEE A \$3500 bike was stolen from the garage of a property in Finlay Rd between 8am and 2.30pm Saturday. Police said the front roller door of the garage had been left open.

TURRAMURRA The wallet of a 78-year-old woman was taken from her handbag while she was shopping at Coles on Monday about 12.45pm. When the woman reached for fruit, another woman bumped into her, which is believed to be when the theft occurred. The wallet was found in another aisle about an hour later with \$330 cash stolen. The thief is about 60 years old, of European appearance and was wearing dark clothing.

HORNSBY Thieves stole 20m of copper piping from an external side wall at a Pacific Highway car yard between 5pm Tuesday and 7.10am yesterday.

HORNSBY Four tablet computers and a camera worth \$9500 were stolen from JB Hi-Fi between 5.30pm, September 1 and 10.30am, September 14.

BEROWRA A bong, bottles of alcohol and cigarette butts were found in the grounds of Berowra Public School on Monday morning. A tree branch was also broken off. The cost of cleaning up the mess is estimated at \$200.

GALSTON A Nissan Pulsar was set alight in Bayfield Rd about 1.15am Tuesday. The car, which had its numberplates missing, had been parked there for about two weeks.

WAHROONGA White paint was either poured or thrown onto the sandstone front fence of a property in Carrington Rd between 9.45am and 11.30am Sunday. The estimated cost of removing the paint is \$600.

HORNSBY Plants, hanging baskets and potting mix worth \$610 were stolen from a Hornsby house between 6.45pm Friday and 1am Saturday. The owners were home at the time.

From the North Shore Times, 18 September:

Lindfield: A charity collection box was stolen from the counter of a bottle shop on the Pacific Highway in Lindfield some time between 7.30pm on Friday and Monday.

Drop off your **unwanted TVs and computers** at our free recycling event at St Ives Showground on Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 October 9am til 4pm. Please check the website for details of allowable items, [click here](#).

Dates for the Diary:

Sunday 27 September: International Students vs NSW Police Beach Soccer 8:30am Coogee Beach.

Monday 28 September 2015: Turramurra Neighbourhood Watch meeting, Turramurra Uniting Church.

Tuesday 29 September: National Police Remembrance Day

Sunday 18 October: Graffiti Removal Day

Wednesday 21 October: East Killara Neighbourhood Watch meeting.

Saturday 24 October: East Killara Crime Prevention Community Engagement event, 10am-12noon at the Koola Avenue shops.

Saturday 31 October: CareFlight's Open Day Westmead Operations Base. 1hr tours at 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm. **RSVP essential:** events@careflight.org or 02 9843 5176.

Monday 09 November: 'All Areas' NHW meeting. Please email your suggestions and concerns - [click here](#).

Wednesday 25 November: White Ribbon Day.

Want more information?

Maybe you'd like more tips to keep teenagers out of trouble, crime prevention advice, warnings, events? Maybe you would like to take part in discussions with the Police about local crime issues such as graffiti, hoons, drugs? There are others in the conversations who feel the same way as you. Let's join together to work towards a safer community.

Request to join the Facebook Closed Group: **Neighbourhood Watch in Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby**

[Click here](#) for link to the group (You must have a Facebook login to be part of this group).

Scheduled Roadworks - thanks to Live Traffic NSW

BEROWRA WATERS Berowra Waters Ferry between Bay Rd and Berowra Waters Rd

Date: Sun 27 Sep 2015 - Tue 29 Sep 2015

Impact: Roads closed Scheduled road closures for this week

Mon to Tue (midnight to 5:30am) Both directions closed

Diversions: Galston Road

Other Info: The ferry will be closed for works on the ramp to the ferry.

BEROWRA WATERS Berowra Waters Ferry between Bay Rd and Berowra Waters Rd

SCHEDULED FERRY MAINTENANCE

Date: Tue 13 Oct 2015 - Tue 13 Oct 2015

Advice: Use alternative route. Allow extra travel time.

Other Info: Ferry services will not operate on the second Tuesday of each month between 12pm and 2:30pm.

HORNSBY Pacific Hwy between College Crescent and Carden Ave

Date: Wed 29 Jul 2015 - Fri 30 Oct 2015

Impact: Impact Lanes closed in both directions, 2 of 3 lane(s) closed. Lanes closed Scheduled lane closures for this week Sun to Wed (9pm to 5am) affected. Thu to Fri (9.30pm to 5am) affected.

Advice: Allow extra travel time. Reduced speed limit (40km/h)

Other Info: NorthConnex works will close 2 of 3 lanes in each direction.

NORMANHURST Pennant Hills Rd between Fraser Rd and Huddart Ave

Date: Tue 25 Aug 2015 - Fri 23 Oct 2015

Impact: Lanes closed Scheduled lane closures for this week

Sun to Wed (9:30pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Thu (10pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Fri (10:30pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Advice: Check signage. Reduced speed limit (40km/h)

Alternating (stop/slow) traffic conditions in place each weeknight from midnight until 4.30am.

NORMANHURST Pennant Hills Rd between Osborn Rd and Stuart Ave

Date: Sat 3 Oct 2015 - Sun 11 Oct 2015

Impact: Lanes closed Scheduled lane closures for this week

Sun to Fri (8pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Advice: Check signage. Reduce speed.

Maintenance work will take place over two nights, excluding Saturday.

PENNANT HILLS Beecroft Rd from Pennant Hills Rd

Date: Tue 9 Jun 2015 - Fr 16 Oct 2015

Impact: Lanes closed Scheduled lane closures for this week Sun to Wed (9pm to 5am) Both directions affected. Thu to Fri (10pm to 5am) Both directions affected.

Advice: Check signage. Exercise caution

Other Info: One lane will remain available to motorists.

PENNANT HILLS Pennant Hills Rd between Beecroft Rd and Castle Hill Rd

Date: Sat 12 Sep 2015 - Fri 25 Sep 2015

Impact: Lanes closed Scheduled lane closures for this week

Sun to Wed (10pm to 5am) Southbound affected

Thu (11pm to 5am) Southbound affected

Other Info: Two of the three southbound lanes will be closed.

PENNANT HILLS Pennant Hills Rd between Boundary Rd and Hull Rd

Date: Mon 17 Aug 2015 - Fri 16 Oct 2015

Website: NorthConnex

Impact: Lanes closed Scheduled lane closures for this week

Mon to Wed (10pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Thu to Fri (10:30pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Advice: Check signage. Reduced speed limit (40km/h).

Other Info: Construction work will close two of the three lanes in each direction.

PENNANT HILLS Pennant Hills Rd between Albion St and Cardinal Ave

Date: Mon 14 Sep 2015 - Thu 1 Oct 2015

Impact: Scheduled lane closures for this week

Mon to Wed (9pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Advice: Check signage Reduced speed limit (40km/h)

Other Info: Works will close lanes in stages:

1 of 3 lanes in both directions 9pm - 5am

2 of 3 lanes in both directions 9.30pm - 5am

3 of 3 lanes southbound 10.30pm - 5am

When all southbound lanes close, there will be a contraflow in place, so traffic will be able to pass in both directions.

PENNANT HILLS Pennant Hills Rd between Boundary Rd and Castle Hill Rd

Date: Sun 13 Sep 2015 - Fri 25 Sep 2015

Website: NorthConnex

Impact: Scheduled lane closures for this week

Sun to Wed (10pm to 5am) Southbound affected

Thu (11pm to 5am) Southbound affected

Other Info: Two of the three southbound lanes will be closed.

THORNLEIGH Pennant Hills Rd between Loftus Rd and Wells St

Date: Mon 24 Aug 2015 - Thu 24 Sep 2015

Impact: Lanes closed Scheduled lane closures for this week

Sun to Wed (10pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Thu (11pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Other Info: Two of three lanes will close in each direction.

THORNLEIGH Pennant Hills Rd between Pacific Hwy and Wells St

Date: Mon 24 Aug 2015 - Thu 24 Sep 2015

Impact: Lanes closed Scheduled lane closures for this week

Every night (9pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Other Info: One of three lanes in each direction will close.

WAHROONGA M1 Pacific Hwy (F3) between Pennant Hills Rd and Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Rd

Date: Tue 14 Jul 2015 - Fri 16 Oct 2015

Impact: Lanes closed Scheduled lane closures for this week Sun (11pm to 4am)

Southbound affected

Mon to Thu (9pm to 4am) Southbound affected

Advice: Check signage. Allow extra travel time

Other Info: Northbound lanes will also close: Monday - Thursday 11pm to 5am; Friday 11pm to 6am.

WAHROONGA Pacific Hwy between Blytheswood Ave and Myall Ave

Date: Mon 7 Sep 2015 - Fri 23 Oct 2015

mpact Scheduled lane closures for this week
Sun to Wed (9.30pm to 5am) Northbound affected
Thu (10pm to 5am) Northbound affected
Advice: Expect delays. 40km/h speed limit.
2 of 3 lanes will be closed.

Thu 24 Sept to Fri 23 Oct

- 2 of 3 lanes will be closed in both directions
- Sun to Wed 9.30pm to 5am
- Thurs and Fri 11pm to 5am

Other Info: 2 of 3 lanes will be closed during the work.

WAITARA Pacific Hwy between Waitara Ave and Ingram Rd

Date: Mon 6 Jul 2015 - Thu 25 Oct 2015

Website: [click here](#)

Scheduled lane closures for this week
Sun to Thu (9pm to 5am) Southbound affected
Advice: Check signage. Reduced speed limit (40km/h).

WAITARA Pacific Hwy between Windarra Crescent and Yardley Ave

Date: Sun 26 Jul 2015 - Sun 25 Oct 2015

Website: NorthConnex

Impact: Lanes closed

Scheduled lane closures for this week: Sun to Wed (9pm to 5am) Northbound affected
Thu (9:30pm to 5am) Northbound affected
Advice: Check signage. Reduced speed limit (40km/h)
Two of the three northbound lanes will be closed.

WAITARA Pacific Hwy between Romsey St and Burdett St

Date: Tue 25 Aug 2015 - Fri 23 Oct 2015

Impact: Sun to Wed (9pm to 5am) Northbound affected

Thu (9:30pm to 5am) Northbound affected

Advice: Allow extra travel time. Reduced speed limit (40km/h).

Other Info: Stop/slow traffic control will be in place during CCTV Camera works.

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Thanks to Western Australian Police.

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Kuring-gai Local Area Command (LAC) 9476 9799

Hornsby Police Station, 292 Peats Ferry Road (ex-Pacific Hwy), Hornsby 2077

Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

Report crime anonymously

Report suspicious activity asap

Police Assistance Line (PAL) 131 444

For non-urgent minor crime

Kuring-gai Crime Prevention Officer 9476 9723

Local Police Facebook page: [Kuring Gai LAC](#)

Non-emergency two-way communication

Interpreting & Translating Services 131 450

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