

To the **householder**



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Dear resident/business operator,

Re: Maintenance of Tom Ugly's Bridge southbound over the Georges River, between Blakehurst and Sylvania – relocation of ducting and site compound from 22 January 2011

The Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) is continuing to repaint and undertake associated maintenance work on the steel girders of the southbound bridge. This essential work will preserve the bridge and reduce future maintenance disruptions. Work is scheduled for completion mid 2012.

Work is being carried out from enclosed platforms built to enable bridge access. Each work platform is fully contained to prevent spills from entering the water and has an air extraction system to remove and filter all airborne particles from the work site.

Until now, bridge maintenance crews have been using the site compound under the northern bridge abutment. Work has now progressed past the middle of the bridge. Because of this:

- **The temporary ducting will be moved** to the southern side of the bridge, commencing **22 January 2011**, weather permitting.
- **The site compound will be moved** to the car park at the southern abutment, commencing **27 January 2011**, weather permitting.

To minimise traffic disruptions, some night work may be required when these activities are being carried out.

There will be noise associated with relocating the site compound, operating the air filtering equipment and ongoing bridge works, including noise associated with abrasive blast cleaning. Existing noise levels around the southern abutment have been tested to determine suitable measures to reduce the impact of noise. Monitoring will continue throughout this work to determine the effectiveness of these measures, which include:

- Installation of temporary noise screens at the new southern abutment compound.
- Using the latest sound proof dust extractor.
- Working during the day, **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday** and **7am to 4pm on Saturdays**.
- Occasionally working at night. Residents would be notified in advance of any night work.

Every effort will be made to minimise the impact of noise on local residents.

Should you have any queries about this work, please contact Martin Gormley on 02 8849 2141 during business hours (8am to 4pm) or email Martin_Gormley@rta.nsw.gov.au. Outside these hours please contact the RTA Transport Management Centre on 131 700.

Yours faithfully

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