

Kuring Gai Police Local Area Command (LAC)

Newsletter # 131 - 31 March 2014

This email is compiled by Neighbourhood Watch volunteers as a service for residents in the Kuring Gai Police Local Area Command (LAC), which includes the Hornsby and Kuring-gai areas. Anyone may join our distribution list by emailing: NHWGordon@gmail.com.

Each weekly update includes a selection of 'posts' from the Kuring Gai LAC facebook page (also known as 'eyewatch'). One important post on the Monday is the Media Release from our Crime Prevention Officer.

We add to this all the other stuff we find interesting from a Neighbourhood Watch point-of-view. It could be local newspaper articles, roadwork warnings, crime prevention tips, Neighbourhood Watch meetings and relevant tit-bits gleaned from residents, or other Commands. Have you seen anything we should share with the community?

Please continue to email us anything you may know of, that others may appreciate: NHWGordon@gmail.com. Thank you.

31 March: Kuring Gai police would like to encourage those living alone, or those who know of people living alone in the community (maybe not on Facebook?!), to find out whether this â€~Next of Kin' program would be of benefit.

What is the Next of Kin PROGRAM?

The Next of Kin Program is FREE, and enables persons living alone to record their details at the local police station. The register holds information of your nominated Next of Kin, doctors and dentist details and any medical alerts. This information may assist the ambulance and police in an emergency situation, to contact a relative or other nominated person to inform them of your situation. You will be provided with a key ring and a sticker that is to be placed on your home phone or fridge to alert emergency services that you are registered with the Next of Kin Program.

How do I register?

Contact your Local Police Station and ask to speak with the Crime Prevention Officer about the Next of Kin Program and application process. Your local Crime Prevention Officer (CPO) is:

Snr Con Paul Cleary, Phone: 9476 9723 Police Station: Hornsby

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Contact No.: 9476 9723

Police Station: Hornsby Police Station



speaker tonight at the local Turramurra Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) (aka Gordon Areas 3/4) meeting. He warned members of the latest scams to be aware of, he detailed the 'Next of Kin' program for those in the community living alone, and discussed crime issues in our area. Of note was a spate of activity in St Ives last Friday night on Stanley St and Newhaven Place, targeting theft from storage cages and cars.

Paul had brought along one of the six engravers that had been delivered today, kindly donated to the command by Gordon NHW group. The photo below shows Carroll Howe, Area Coordinator for Turramurra NHW group, with one of the engravers. The engravers will be available to borrow by anyone wishing to mark their valuables with their Drivers Licence number. This not only identifies your property for possible return, but can also tie an offender to a break & enter address for any subsequent criminal case.

A Turramurra NHW group spokesperson said they were very appreciative of Paul's useful information and advice.



31 March, from the Hornsby Advocate: A boat which ran aground on the M1 is the reason traffic is slow southbound tonight, folks. Picture courtesy: Downrigger Shop.



31 March: From our neighbouring command, an event that our police Multi-Cultural Community Liaison Officer (MCLO) Fiona Zhou is involved in.

FREE Health & Well-being Community Expo - local health & service information in one spot! Live entertainment. Prizes. Family fun day! Thursday 24 April 2014 11am-4pm Eastwood Plaza, Rowe St, Eastwood. Please read flyer for more details. RSVP 02 9477 8700 or rsvp@nmsl.com.au.



31 March, from the Hornsby Advocate: A woman has had a lucky escape after flipping her car in a Waitara street this afternoon. FULL

STORY: http://bit.ly/1pwa7ID



31 March, from our neighbouring North Shore command: Police have seized \$1.4 million worth of cannabis during a search warrant at Artarmon.

About 11.30am yesterday (Sunday 30 March 2014), police from North Shore Local Area Command executed a search warrant at a warehouse at Whiting Street, Artarmon. During the search police located 386 cannabis plants with an estimated potential street value of \$1.4 million. At this stage no-one has been arrested; however, investigations are continuing.

Police are urging anyone with information about this incident to call **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000** or use the Crime Stoppers online reporting page: https://www1.police.nsw.gov.au/. Information you provide will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

29 March: The driver of an over sized truck in Galston Gorge was issued with a \$2092 infringement notice today.

About 4pm (Friday 28 March 2014), police from Traffic and Highway Patrol Command and Road and Maritime Service Officers detected an over-size truck. The truck was stopped on the Hornsby Heights side of the gorge, where the driver, a 41-year-old man was spoken too. He allegedly stated that he had not driven through the gorge before. The truck was measured at 9.8 metres long the

maximum length for trucks or car and trailer combinations is 7.5 metres. The man was issued an infringement notice for \$2092, which carries six demerit points.

Acting Assistant Commissioner Stuart Smith from the state's Traffic and Highway Patrol Command, said, "Despite significant signage warning truck drivers, measuring bays either at side of the gorge and camera systems, there are still those drivers that take the risk. Such selfish behaviour by drivers can cause significant delays to other road users who rely on the Galston Gorge on a daily basis to get to and from work, or school. It is not uncommon for some trucks and trailers that get stuck to have to be removed by a crane, which can shut down both sides of the Gorge for many hours. Highway Patrol and Roads and Maritime Service Inspectors patrol the Gorge on a daily basis to prevent this sort of activity occurring. Whilst a GPS may suggest truck drivers use the Gorge as a short cut, it can cost them a significant penalty and demerit points,― Mr Smith said.



27 March: Fatal crash - Arcadia Thursday, 27 March 2014 07:03:22 PM

Police remain on the scene of a serious crash at Arcadia, where a woman has died and a man has been airlifted to hospital. About 5.15pm (Thursday 27 March 2014), a silver Holden utility and a white hatchback collided head-on on Wylds Road, Arcadia. A man believed to be aged 50-60, who was the sole occupant of the ute, has been airlifted to Westmead Hospital in a stable condition. A 65-year-old woman, who was the sole occupant of the hatchback, died at the scene. Police from Northern Metropolitan Crash Investigation Unit will investigate the circumstances surrounding the incident and prepare a report for the information of the Coroner.

occurred at the IGA supermarket in Turrmamurra. About 3.10pm on Friday the 21st a male has entered the store and placed a large number of vitamins into a bag and then allegedly left the store without paying for them. There were about \$100 worth of vitamins taken. Hornsby police are seeking information about the incident and believe the male depicted may be able to assist with inquiries. If you have any information or can identify the male please call police on the following



Police are appealing to witnesses who may have information relating to the above incident to contact Hornsby police on 9476 9799, or phone Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 to report any information relating to the matter anonymously.

27 March: National Motor Vehicle Theft Reduction Council (four two-sided flyers) - Wish you'd secured your motorcycle? Wish you'd checked your used car was legit? Wish you'd knwn the facts about vehicle theft with force? Wish you'd secured your car?

The National Motor Vehicle Theft Reduction Council (NMVTRC) is an independent, non-profit organisation established by all Australian governments and the insurance industry. The NMVTRC works with its partners to reduce Australia's unacceptably high level of vehicle theft, as well as the associated costs of this crime to the community. Our Council is drawn from major national bodies whose systems and practices have a direct impact on vehicle theft. This includes government justice and transport agencies, insurers, vehicle manufacturers, the motor trades and motoring associations. To find out

vehicle manufacturers, the motor trades and motoring associations. To find out more visit www.carsafe.com.au



Advice such as: "Record the bike Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), a 17-digit number that uniquely identifies that bike. Store the VIN in a safe place."

26 March: Our Local PCYC is again having the 'Time 4 Kids' fund raising event in the Hornsby mall. As we did last year and in conjunction with other PCYC clubs across Australia, our Club will be will be running the annual PCYC †Time 4 Kids†fundraising event in the Hornsby Mall during National Youth Week in April. We hope you will be prepared to support the important work we do with young people and participate in this year's event.

CONCEPT: The idea is for community leaders to pre-arrange enough donations to meet and hopefully exceed the minimum \$500 bail as you †do time to keep kids out of crime†in a make-shift PCYC cell in the Mall to raise funds for Police youth crime programs and for urgently needed club equipment for our Club

WHERE AND WHEN: This year's event will be held in the Hornsby Mall between 9.30am – 3.30pm on Saturday, 5 April 2014

26 March, from Ten Eyewitness news: There's a brand new way criminals can be caught by the police. See the new compact cameras being trialled <u>here</u>.

25 March: Stolen Yamaha WR450 and Suzuki DRZ400 North Turrumurra

The 2 motor bikes were stolen from North Turramurra between 12 midnight and 12.45am Tuesday 18th March. A garage was broken into via an internal door and the the 2 bikes a Yamaha WR450 (2009 model) and a Suzuki DRZ400 were taken as were (dirt wheels) for the Yamaha. They were last seen heading south along Pennant Hills road and maybe headed towards the Mt Druitt area or the Wollongong area. Note the photo's The Yamaha had been extensively 'personalised' but now may have the dirt wheels on it. Here is a list of the mods.

The Yamaha had numerous modifications, White/Black/red GYTR plastic/Graphics Kit, Black seat cover, Red renthal handle bars, White grips, black ASV levers, Blue headlight globe, LED Indicators, Clear indicator relay, Red braided front brake line, RHK 320mm front disc brake, Black Excel rims with Black spokes, red hubs and red nipples, Hammerhead Gear lever RED/BLACK, RHK brake lever RED/BLACK, Black radiator guards, B&B polished bash plate, Red engine plugs, Boysen Factory racing clutch cover, Red RHK pegs, Red RHK petrol cap, Red Chain, Gold talon Sprocket, RHK black chain Guide, RED master cylinder caps, Power bomb header pipe with dent in the front of it, Lexx Muffler Black, Red Centre bearing bolt under handle bars, RHK polished bar risers, Red chain Tensioners, Red silicone radiator hoses, white bark busters, RED number plate (RDG37), Blue coloured coolant, Black vapour Digital Gauge, RHK YELLOW AND ORANGE AIR FILTER, ESJOT 15T front sprocket. Note street tyres. The Suzuki had the following FMF exhaust pipe, and a lowering link (Black in colour). It also had two very small dents on the petrol tank on the right hand side. Blue rims and street tyres.

Police are appealing to witnesses who may have information relating to the above incident to contact **Hornsby police on 9476 9799**, or **phone Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000** to report any information relating to the matter anonymously.



25 March: Our Commander Supt David Jones as part of the Q&A panel at tonight's Alcohol Fuelled Violence in Our Community Forum taking place at Hornsby RSL. A moving talk by Robert McEwan and a great address by Paul Dillon.



A facebook comment: It was a great night & very informative thank you to all the speakers & all at Kuring-Gai LAC who who were there.

24 March: Our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips for new Neighbours



This list was compiled by those involved with Neighbourhood Watch within the Kuring Gai (including Hornsby) Police Local Area Command. Please contact your Crime Prevention Officer at Hornsby Police Station for more information: 9476 9799.

OUR 20 FAVOURITE CRIME PREVENTION TIPS FOR NEW NEIGHBOURS

- IDENTIFY YOUR 6 IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS 2 TO YOUR LEFT, 2 TO YOUR RIGHT, ACROSS FROM AND BEHIND YOU. Make an effort to get to know them and swap contact details.
- SUGGEST AN ARRANGEMENT WITH NEIGHBOURS FOR WHEN ANY OF YOU ARE ON VACATION, eg for clearing the local newspapers, putting out & retrieving garbage bins, clearing mailboxes, parking in driveways/spaces, etc.
- JOIN IN WITH NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH. They are your eyes and ears when you aren't at home. Contact your Crime Prevention Officer to find out about a group in your area.
- 4. INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO YOUR LOCAL POLICE STATION. Where should you park? What information is available there? When is it manned?
- LOOK FOR YOUR LOCAL POLICE ON FACEBOOK FOR UP-TO-DATE WARNINGS & INFORMATION, IRE> them at facebook.com/KuringGaiLAC, Consider joining local social groups to meet new people, eg facebook/NorthShoreMumsGroup or Neighbourhood Watch in your area.
- STORE YOUR NEW EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS IN YOUR LANDLINE AND MOBILE PHONES. Include Hornsby Police Station: 9476 9799, Gordon Police Station: 9418 5399.
- LOOK AT YOUR HOME, GARDEN, SHED, & IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURHOOD AS IF YOU
 WERE A BURGLAR. What gives you cover from being seen? Where is the quick getaway? Have you sensor lighting? Are your windows & doors secure?
- 8. INVITE A TEENAGE RELATIVE TO TRY AND GET INTO YOUR HOME. Can they climb up to balconies? Can they fit through gaps?
- CONSIDER HAVING THE LOCKS CHANGED/UPDATED/RE-KEYED. RE-PROGRAMME NEW ALARM CODES FOR THE BURGLAR ALARM.
- 10. HAVE THE BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEM CHECKED, CLEAN THE SENSORS, CHECK BATTERIES, CONSIDER NEW ATTACHMENTS—there are some amazing new technologies available! Eg balcony sensors, broken window sensors. Spray around sensors for spiders.

EMERGENCY 000 POLICE ASSISTANCE LINE 131 444 CRIME STOPPERS 1300 333 000 (Suspicious activity)

OUR 20 FAVOURITE CRIME PREVENTION TIPS FOR NEW NEIGHBOURS 11. HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR PROPERTY IS SAFE FOR VISITORS, CHILDREN, TRADESMEN? Is your PUBLIC liability insurance adequate & up-to-date? 12. IS ANY SWIMMING POOL AND/OR SPA REGISTERED AND SECURE? Are all laws complied with? eg resuscitation chart on display? Gate in working order? No shrubs have grown too close to the pool fence? 13. CONSIDER REGISTERING YOUR POOL AS A STATIC WATER SUPPLY (SWS) FOR USE IN A FIRE EMERGENCY. Contact your local fire station -GORDON Fire station: 02 9449 9834 HORNSBY Fire station: 02 9476 4318 14. UPDATE YOUR HOUSE INSURANCE, WALK ROUND THE HOUSE WITH A VIDEO CAMERA, RECORDING OBJECTS & CONTENTS IN EACH ROOM, OPENING ALL. DRAWERS & CUPBOARDS. Include the shed, garage, garden ornaments, roof space, cellar, etc. Store this video safely off-site (eg at work or with a trusted relative). 15. LIST ROOM-BY-ROOM YOUR VALUABLES WITH MODELS & SERIAL NUMBERS etc. PHOTOGRAPH ALL JEWELLERY ITEMS WITH A RULER ADJACENT FOR SCALE. Keep the list & photos safely off-site (eg at work or with a trusted 16. ENGRAVE YOUR LICENCE NUMBER ON VALUABLE PROPERTY, SENSITIVE ARTICLES (eg screens, laptops) CAN BE MARKED WITH AN ULTRA-VIOLET PEN. Ask your Crime Prevention Officer for the loan of an engraver and/or UV Pen. Contact them at Hornsby Police Station: 9746 9799 17. NOTE WHERE YOUR ELECTRICITY MAINS SWITCH IS AND THE WATER & GAS SUPPLY SHUT-OFFS FOR YOUR PROPERTY. Consider an ETSA padlock on the meter cupboard (a special lock available from locksmiths). 18. FORMULATE YOUR BUSHFIRE SURVIVAL PLAN & MEETING POINTS, CHECK ALL WINDOWS CAN BE OPENED. Get extra window lock keys cut and place them nearby to the windows, but NOT on view! 19. VARY YOUR DAY-TO-DAY BOUTINES SO AS NOT TO BE PREDICTABLE TO A BURGLAR. 20. REMOVE VALUABLES FROM VIEW IN YOUR CAR, ESPECIALLY WHEN PARKED IN THE DRIVEWAY OR ON THE STREET. This includes any GARAGE REMOTE CONTROL, as these can be used to get into your home at a later time. EMERGENCY 000 POLICE ASSISTANCE LINE 131 444 CRIME STOPPERS 1300 333 000 (Suspicious activity)

View on facebook in the Kuring Gai LAC photos > albums > Neighbourhood Watch Materials, or email NHWGordon@gmail.com for your copy.

24 March: Police have located the body of a woman reported missing from her home in Asquith on the weekend.

About 12pm on Sunday 23 March 2014, a 52-year-old woman went missing from her family home in Asquith. She was reported missing to police who conducted a search of the surrounding area. The search continued today (Monday 24 March 2014) and involved police from Kuring-Gai Local Area Command, Public Order & Riot Squad, Dog Unit, Polair and local SES volunteers. About 11:30am, police located the woman deceased in bushland off Old Berowra Road at Asquith. A crime scene was established and will be examined by specialist forensic officers

and local detectives, however, the woman's death is not believed to be suspicious.



East Killara Neighbourhood Watch Area 25/26 - next meeting at 7:30pm Wednesday 09 April at East Killara Uniting Church. Everyone welcome.

St Ives Chase Neighbourhood Watch - next meeting on Tuesday, the 29th April, at 8 p.m., at the St Ives North Public School, Memorial Avenue, St Ives. Special attendance by the Kuring Gai LAC Youth Liaison Officer, Snr Con Stef Murray, and guest speaker Alan Lawrence, talking about **FreshTrack**. Everyone welcome.

From Ku-ring-gai Council: We've recently had an increase of illegal dumping involving people tipping green waste on roads and other public places under the cover of night. Help us by keeping an eye and ear out for any suspicious activity and report illegal dumping incidents. If you pay an operator to remove rubbish be sure to also request proof of correct disposal when paying for their services. **Report illegal dumping** by clicking the link to the council page here.

Stay Smart Online Warning: Microsoft releases emergency advisory for vulnerability in Word: SSO Alert Priority High

Microsoft has issued an out of schedule <u>security advisory</u> warning about a critical vulnerability affecting Word 2003, 2007, 2013, Word Viewer and Office for Mac 2011.

The vulnerability can be exploited if users open certain (RTF) files **or possibly via previewing a malicious message in Outlook.** The vulnerability is known to be targeted by cyber criminals.

Microsoft is currently working on a patch for the issue, but has offered a

temporary <u>â</u>€~Fix It' solution that disables RTF from being opened by Word.

Microsoft's advisory is <u>available on its website</u>.

Temporary Fix It Solution available by clicking the link here.

Always a juicy topic - JUNK MAIL. Get your FREE Ku-ring-gai Council 'No Junk Mail' sticker by emailing NHWGordon@gmail.com.

Where are people allowed to put advertising material?

Advertising material can now only be deposited in three ways - directly into people's letterboxes, into newspaper receptacles or under doors to premises.

People cannot place advertising material under a vehicle's windscreen wipers (or wedged into a car door), on top of property gates or fences, in a public place, in open private places and in other inappropriate areas where it has the potential to become litter. The main exception to these restrictions is where the owner of the land or vehicle has given their express consent for the advertising material to be left.

If material is too big to go into a letterbox, newspaper receptacle or under a door, where should the deliverer put it?

Delivery of bulky advertising material should be put in a sensible place, for example, where indicated by the householder, or in such a way that it won't become litter if the wind blows. (Note - the littering and distribution of advertising laws do not regulate how advertising material is deposited within buildings).

What if the letterbox is already full? Where should the material be put?

If the letterbox is full, people may leave advertising materials under doors or in a newspaper receptacle.

What are some examples of unlawful delivery of advertising material?

Examples include:

 Leaving a number of price lists for a take-away restaurant on top of the letterboxes outside of a group of flats. (However no offence is committed if the price lists are placed inside each letterbox.)

- Placing promotional material on top of a boundary wall or fence to residential premises
- Placing advertising material under the windscreens of vehicles parked in a parking station or in a private driveway (or wedging brochures in the door of a vehicle)
- Leaving a pile of unsecured brochures on the access footpath to a number of town houses

What if people don't want to receive advertising material and have a "no junk mail" sign on their letterbox?

Putting mail into these people's letterboxes is not against the law but it is against the distribution industry's Code of Practice. Distributors should respect people's wishes not to receive this material.

What should people do if they find advertising material under their car windscreen wipers, on top of their letterboxes or in other inappropriate places?

They should advise the local council of the details so that the council can follow up with appropriate actions. These actions could include advice, warnings, fines or a combination of these approaches.

What can be done about the inappropriate delivery of local newspapers (left so that they blow away etc)?

Inappropriate newspaper delivery may constitute littering, in which case the local council should raise the issue with the publisher and/or distributor of the newspaper.

See the complete law at the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) website here.

Crime Prevention Tip #7 for Businesses: REGISTER ANY CAMERAS ON YOUR SECURITY SYSTEM WITH THE NSW POLICE FORCE CCTV REGISTER (CAM-FIND).

CAM-FIND is a CCTV register to assist police investigate crime. Anyone can register their cctv system. It is a mapping system that enables police to search a date base and locate CCTV cameras for a particular area. It then provides police with owner's/operator's contact details. We encourage businesses and home

owners to register to assist police. Click <u>here</u> for link to the NSW Police page to register.

From Westleigh Rural Fire Brigade: We need your help! our mission is to 'Protect Life and Property.'

We need your opinion! Would you be interested in attending a 'Bush Fire Survival Plan Workshop' prior to the next Bush Fire Season? Please click this <u>link</u> and provide your feedback in a short survey.

A warning from Ohio:



From NSW Fair Trading: New mandatory safety standards for portable and inflatable pools come into effect this Sunday. From 30 March all portable swimming pools supplied in Australia must carry warning labels both on the pool and the packaging to alert adults to the significant risks pools pose to children. To read more about the new safety standard, follow the <u>link</u>.

Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 08 April: Next Ku-ring-gai Council Child Seat Safety

Check. http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/Things_to_do/Events_activities/

Whats_on/FREE_Chid_Restraint_Safety_Check

Wednesday 09 April: East Killara Neighbourhood Watch Area 25/26 - meeting at 7:30pm, at East Killara Uniting Church.

Sunday 13 April: FREE Go4Fun Family Fun Day 1:30-4pm at Ruddock Park, Westleigh. Book via Margaret on 9847 6611.

Tuesday 29 April: St Ives Chase Neighbourhood Watch - meeting at 8pm, at St Ives North Public School, Memorial Avenue, St Ives.

Sunday 04 May: Ku-ring-gai Council Festival on the Green, Village Green, St Ives. Crime Prevention stall.

Sunday 04 May: FreshTracks - Team Wheelathon, Narrabeen Academy of Sport & Rec 10am-2:30pm. Info: www.freshtracks.com.au/wheelathon

Monday 12 May: KYDS Alcohol fueled Violence Parent Forum. 6:30-8:30pm, Kuring-gai Council Chambers. Bookings: 9424 0837.

Friday 16 May: Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter Benefit Night. 6:30 for 7pm at Asquith Leagues Club. Phone Keith Murray 0400 745 644.

Saturday 21 June: PCYC's Trivia Night at PCYC Hornsby / Ku-ring-gai Club

House. Info: 9477 2310

Saturday 06 September: Gordon Shopping Centre, Dads are Great! Crime

Prevention, Neighbourhood Watch, etc - more info nearer the event.

From the Hornsby Advocate, March 27: This monster tree fell at Waitara Public School today - thankfully on to Edgeworth David Ave, hurting nobody - Sunil Sharma tweeted this photo from the scene.



Did you know? It is possible to use a reverse charges phone service, but instead of recording your name, record the briefest of messages. The person receiving the phone call hears the message at the point where they are asked if they will accept a call from -----. They can then hang up without accepting the call and its

charges. Several calls may be needed to communicate an understandable message. Great idea, eh?

Want to Report a Phishing Scam to

Facebook? email: phish@facebook.com. More info at this link.



http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/man-busted-reading-novel-while-travelling-at-100kmh-on-m1/story-e6freuy9-1226862872306

Please always refer to the local police facebook page as your primary source of information: https://www.facebook.com/KuringGaiLAC

This facebook page can be accessed without being signed into facebook.

Scheduled Roadworks - thanks to Live Traffic NSW, Hornsby Shire Council and Ku-ring-gai Council

Berowra Waters Road, Berowra – Stage 1 – Arcadia Crescent to Crowley Road (Nos 18-54)

Council commenced construction of kerb and gutter and sealing of road pavement at Berowra Waters Road, Berowra (Stage 1). End date: 30/06/2014

THORNLEIGH Pennant Hills Rd *at* Wells St - Mon 7 Apr 2014 - Fri 30 May 2014 Sun to Thu (9pm to 5am) Both directions affected. Check signage. Reduce speed.

Safety improvement work including installing traffic signals and a median barrier. Motorists are advised to expect partial lane closures and minor delays.

Traffic controllers will be on site. There may also be some day work between 10am and 2pm.

LINDFIELD Pacific Hwy between Grosvenor Rd and Westbourne Rd -

Tue 8 Apr 2014 - Thu 10 Apr 2014. Tue to Thu (8pm to 5am) Both directions affected. Reduce speed. Exercise caution. Road works requiring one night shift to complete.

LINDFIELD Pacific Hwy *at* Burleigh St - Sun 23 Mar 2014 - Sat 5 Apr 2014. Sun to Wed (8pm to 5am) Both directions affected. Check signage. Reduce speed. Work to replace a damaged utility access pit lid will take place at night. Partial lane closures will be in place and traffic controllers will be on site.

Motorists are advised to expect minor delays.

TURRAMURRA Pacific Hwy *between* Rohini St *and* Turramurra Ave - Wed 26 Mar 2014 - Thu 3 Apr 2014. Sun to Fri (8pm to 5am) Both directions affected. Check signage. Reduce speed. Work to replace kerb and guttering will occur over two night shifts in the dates specified.

There will be lane closures, reduced speed limits and traffic control. Traffic controllers will ensure that vehicles are not parked on certain sections of the Pacific Highway each day, ahead of the work.

Some noise and minor delays are expected.

Lindfield:

Northcote Road (between No. 46 and Mackenzie Street): Road resurfacing rescheduled for Easter school holidays.

Grosvenor Road: Placing of subsoil drainage in road scheduled to commence 15 March. Work will be ongoing for several weeks, on Saturdays only at present.

Pymble, Park Cres: Road stabilisation is now complete and road resurfacing scheduled to take place over the Easter period.

Yarran Street / Cross Street / Cultowa Road : Road resurfacing rescheduled for two nights over the Easter period.

Roseville Chase, Allard Avenue (between Babbage Road and Lockley Parade) and Normac Street: Road resurfacing rescheduled for 14 and 15 April.

Turramurra:

Jersey St: Shoulder work complete. Road resurfacing scheduled over the Easter period.

Pacific Highway (between Rohini Street and Turramurra Avenue): Downer EDI

on behalf of RMS will carry out essential maintenance work from 8pm to 5am in two night shifts between 26 March and 3 April, excluding Sundays. Enquiries contact Downer EDI on 1300 776 069.

Wahroonga:

Strone Avenue and Elizabeth Street: Road stabilisation now complete. Road resurfacing scheduled over the Easter period.

Westbrook Avenue (between Burns Road and Gladys Avenue): Road patching is complete. Shoulder construction works scheduled to commence in early April. Road resurfacing scheduled for April.

Hornsby Shire Council areas: If you would like to enquire about any work taking place please phone 9847 6666 or email hsc@hornsby.nsw.gov.au. Stay up-to-date with the latest roadworks by following us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/hornsbycouncil.

For further information, see: https://www.livetraffic.com/ http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/Projects_and_initiatives/Council initiatives/Roadworks

Important Contacts

Emergency (Police/Fire/Ambulance) 000

Kuring Gai Local Area Command (LAC) 9476 9799 Hornsby Police Station 292 Pacific Highway, 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

Never be afraid or embarrassed to report a crime, concern or fear you have to the Police. The Police are here to help you.

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