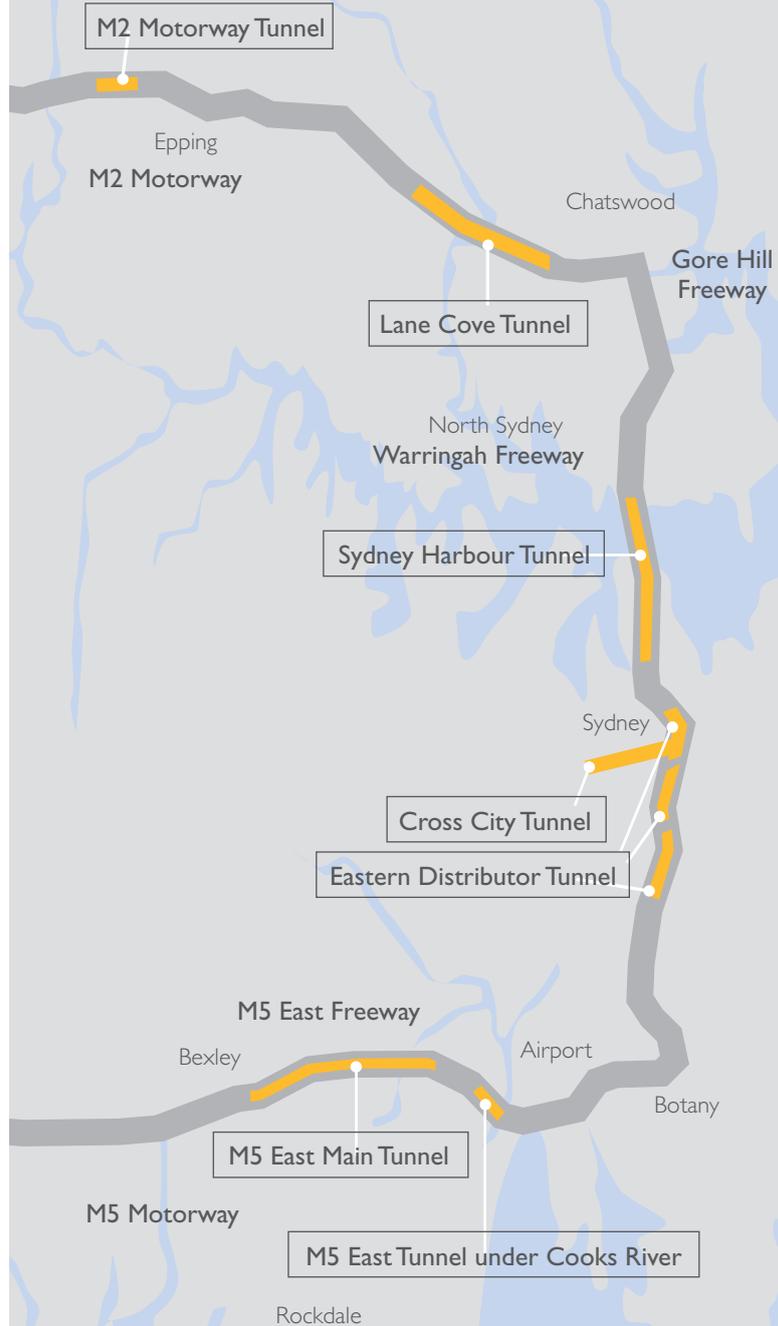


## Sydney's major road tunnels



## Tunnel features and signs

### Signs

-  Red cross means: "Lane is closed".
-  Amber flashing means: "Proceed with caution".
-  Green arrow means: "Lane is open".
-  Obey variable speed limit signs.
-  Emergency exit.
-  Help point.

### Fire safety features

Fire extinguishers, and hose reels are located at least every 60 metres.

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# Safety in Sydney's major road tunnels

## What to do before entering a tunnel

Before you enter a tunnel there are a few things you should do:

- Close your windows.
- Turn your air conditioning to recycle. 
- Turn on your radio.
- Switch on your head lights.
- Always check message boards and signage.

When travelling in the tunnel keep a safe gap from the car in front of you and avoid changing lanes if possible.



The tunnel is monitored 24 hours a day for your safety with an incident response team on standby.

## What if I have trouble with my vehicle in the tunnel?

If for any reason you experience trouble while you're in the tunnel you should attempt to drive out of the tunnel. If this is not possible you should:

- Pull over into a breakdown bay or if that is not possible, the left lane.
- Switch on your hazard lights.
- Stay in your vehicle unless otherwise advised.
- Wait for help. Remember you will be seen immediately and assistance will be sent.

## What if it is not safe to stay in my vehicle?

There may be circumstances, such as your car catching on fire, where it is not possible for you to stay in your vehicle.

If you must leave your vehicle, stop, turn off your engine and then get out of your vehicle on the side where there is no oncoming traffic. Move away from your vehicle and wait for assistance in a safe spot.

## What if I am stuck in traffic?

If there is heavy traffic in the tunnel and you have come to a standstill:

- Listen for any instructions on the radio.
- You may be instructed to turn off your engine. This is to ensure safe air quality in the tunnel while you are waiting.
- Keep listening to the radio for further instructions.

## What if there is an incident while I am in the tunnel?

Always remember:

- Listen and follow any instruction given on the radio, on message boards or by the incidence response team.
- You may be asked to leave your vehicle and evacuate the tunnel using an emergency exit.
- When using the emergency exit use caution as you may be entering an area with moving traffic.

## CAUTION

Always check for approaching traffic when leaving your car or when using an emergency exit.