

## NAMBUCCA HEADS TO URUNGA PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE

Wednesday 8 July 2015
Urunga Mylestom Chamber of Commerce

## Agenda



- Pacific Highway overview (RMS)
- Construction update Nambucca Heads to Urunga
- Question and Answers

### **Project overview**



- 22 kilometres of four-lane divided highway
- 37 bridges
  - 14 twin bridges
  - Six highway overpasses
- Interchanges
  - New interchanges at Ballards Road and Nambucca Heads
  - Upgrade interchange at Waterfall Way



## **Project overview**



- About 200 pieces of plant on site
- 3.8 million cubic metres of earth to move
- 180,000 cubic metres of concrete pavement to lay down
- Average of 750 people on site each month

## People overview



- Average of 750 people on site each month
- 129 traineeships / apprenticeships provided on the job (training at North Coast TAFE)
- At end of May, 155 people who identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage had been inducted
- 11 Indigenous trainees have completed their Civil Construction training.



#### Nambucca Heads interchange

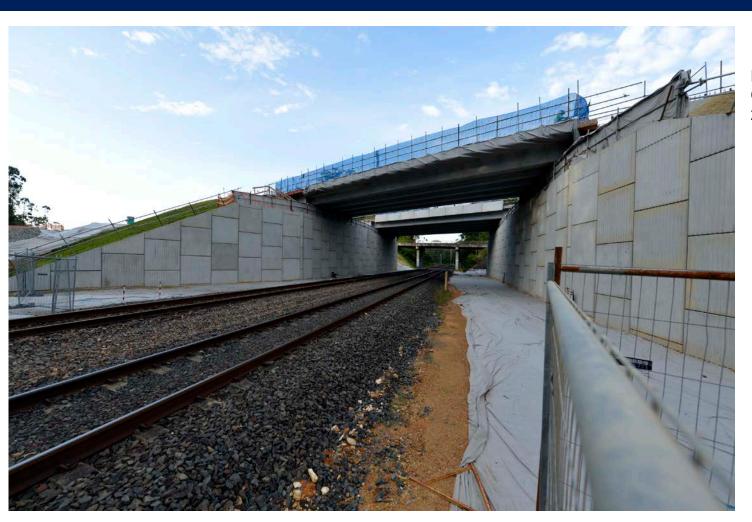
Potential rest area or highway service centre

#### **Boggy Creek Road**

New local road will connect Boggy Creek Road to Nambucca Heads interchange







Bridge over North Coast rail line, May 2015





Boggy Creek, May 2015



#### Valla Road

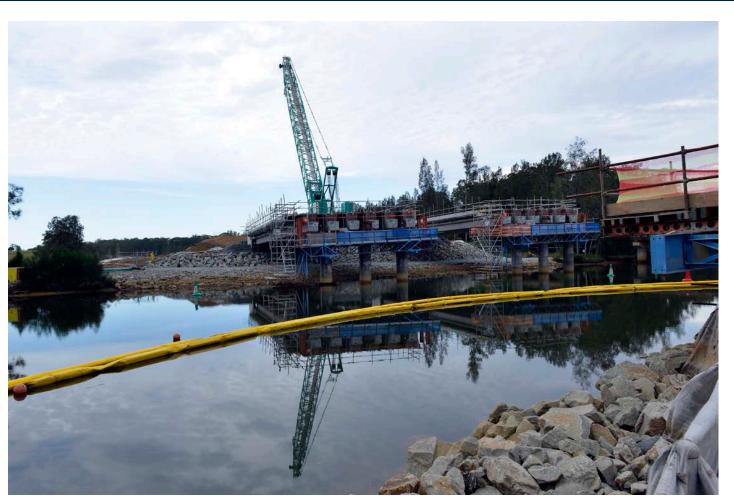
Maintain intersection with existing Pacific Highway via an underpass. Valla Road users will travel beneath the upgrade.

#### **Deep Creek**

Twin highway bridges







Deep Creek bridge, May 2015



#### **Deep Creek Road**

New local road to connect Deep Creek Road to East West Road.

#### **East West Road**

Maintain intersection with existing Pacific Highway via a new overbridge.







Work has started on the bridge to take traffic on East West Road over the new highway. May 2015



#### **Burkes Lane**

A new local road will connect Burkes Lane to East West Road.

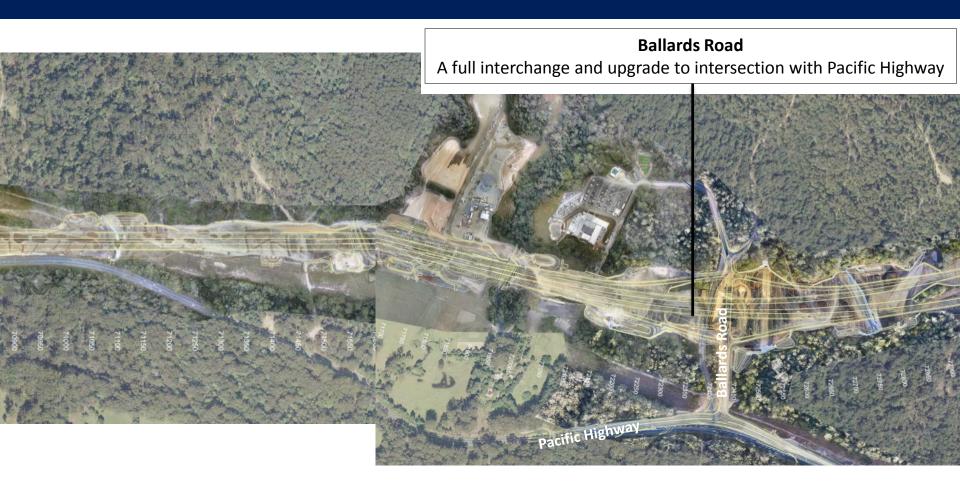






Looking south along the new local access road between Burkes Lane and East West Road, April 2015









Bridge for Ballards Road traffic over the new highway, May 2015





Night work to prepare to move highway traffic near Ballards Road interchange, May 2015



#### **Newry State Forest**

Major cut. 'Winning' material from the cut that is being used on the project (bridge abutments, drainage, smz etc)









#### **Martells Road**

A new bridge over the upgrade.







Martells Road Bridge, open to traffic in June 2015, side track will be removed



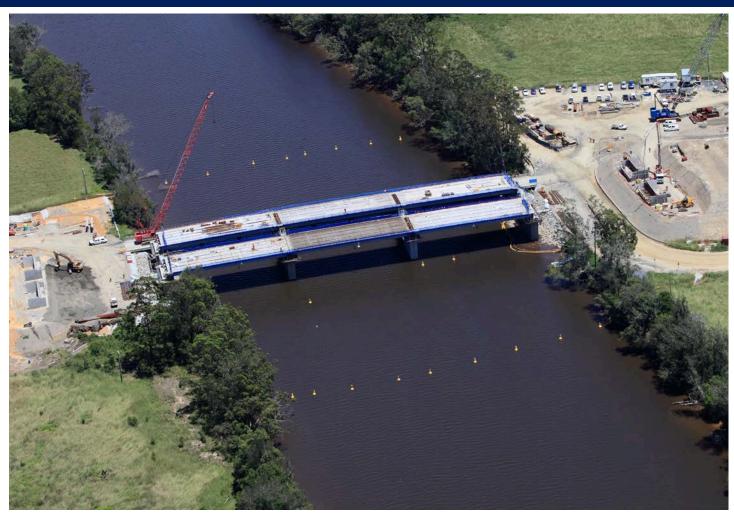
#### **Kalang River**

Permanent twin bridges over the Kalang River. A temporary bridge has been built to assist with construction.



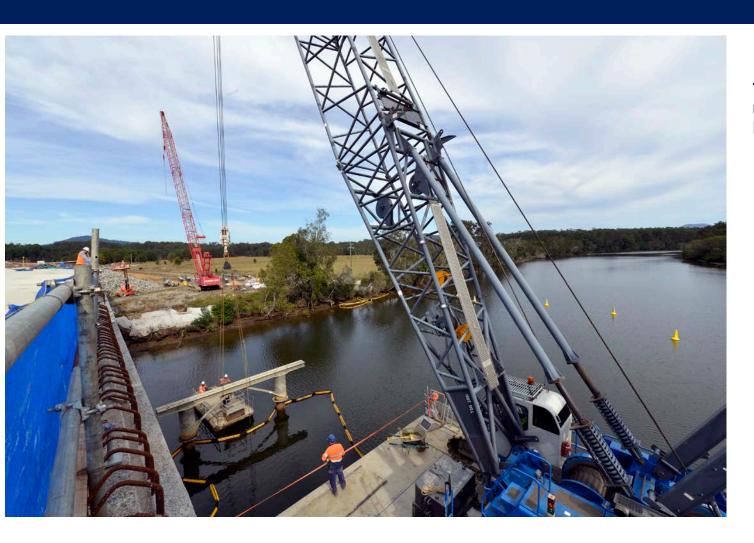
Local Access Road Highway overpass bridge





New bridge over Kalang River, January 2015





Temporary bridge being removed from Kalang River, May 2015





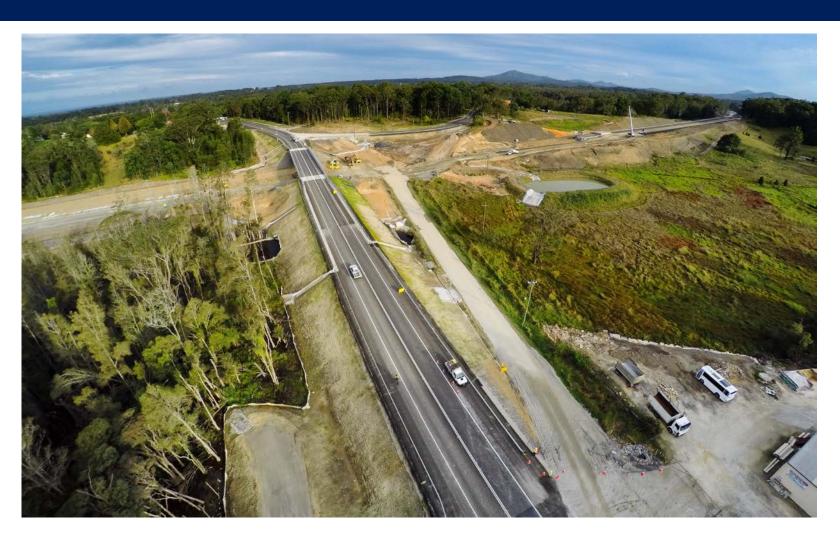






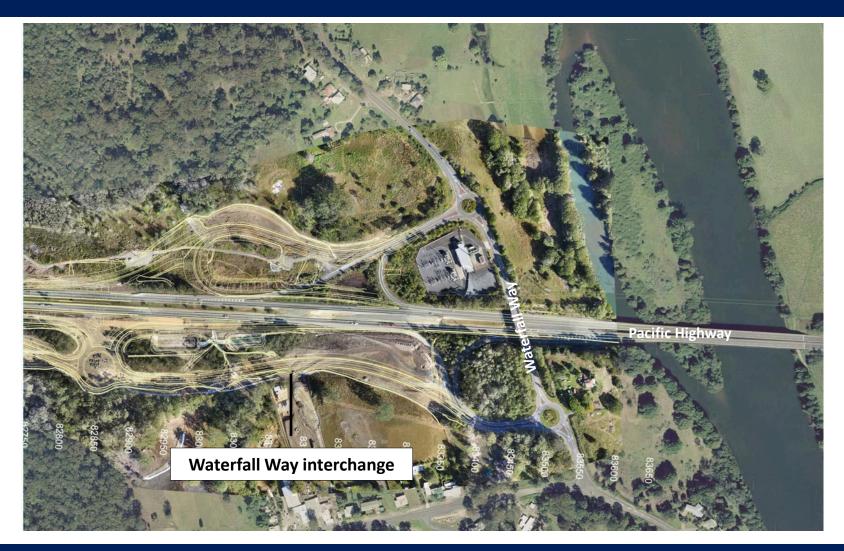






Short Cut Road opened to traffic in May 2015











## What's coming up?



- Complete bulk earthworks
- Continue paving across the site
- Open access to East West Road bridge
- Open waterway of Kalang River
- Continue work on Waterfall Way interchange
- Open access to South Arm Road bridge
- Complete Ballards Road intersection with Pacific Highway



# Questions?