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Woolgoolga to Halfway Creek

The NSW and Federal Governments are jointly funding the \$4.36 billion Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade, which includes the 14 kilometre Woolgoolga to Halfway Creek section. This notice provides an update on project activities planned from October to December 2015.

Roads and Maritime Services has contracted OHL and York to upgrade this 14 kilometre section. Work started in June 2015 and is expected to be open to traffic in 2017, weather permitting.

Work under way

Some of the continuing work activities include:

- House removals
- Monitoring dust, noise and water quality
- Survey, boundary fencing, moving threatened plants to other locations and vegetation clearing
- Utility adjustments, building water quality basins and drainage work
- Earthwork
- Building bridges at Sherwood Creek Road, Kangaroo Trail Road and on the Corindi floodplain.

Upcoming work

Work planned during the next three months includes:

- Building the Corindi access road (east) at Corindi Beach
- Building McPhillips access road at Halfway Creek
- Work on the interchange at Range Road, Dirty Creek.

Controlled rock blasting

Controlled blasting is the most efficient way to remove hard rock in the new road corridor. Experts design, carry out and monitor each blast to ensure the activities are safe and meet regulatory guidelines.

Blasting is expected to start in October 2015 and will break up about one million cubic metres of rock.

We need to blast in six locations at Corindi Beach and Dirty Creek with a total of two blasts a week, weather permitting.

Residents within 500 metres of a blasting zone will be notified weekly of when a blast is planned.

Work hours

Most of the work will be carried out from 7am to 6pm Mondays to Fridays and Saturdays from 8am to 5pm, weather permitting.

In areas where residents live more than 200 metres from the project boundary, extended work hours from **6am to 7pm Mondays to Fridays** are allowed.

Out of hours work may also be carried out with approval from the Department of Planning and Environment, after consultation with nearby residents, or in line with the project's Conditions of Approval. We will let you know ahead of time if this needs to happen.

For more information

For more information about the project please contact us by:

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Looking south at earthworks near Hawthorn Close at Corindi Beach (August 2015)