



Early work activities start on the Woolgoolga to Halfway Creek section of the Woolgoolga to Ballina upgrade

The Woolgoolga to Ballina upgrade is jointly funded by the Australian and NSW governments and will be built in sections. The 155 kilometre project will provide a four lane divided road from the northern end of the Woolgoolga bypass to the southern end of the Ballina bypass.

Roads and Maritime Services has engaged OHL and York to build the 14 kilometre Woolgoolga to Halfway Creek section of the Woolgoolga to Ballina upgrade.

Once complete this upgrade will link the northern end of the Woolgoolga bypass to the southern end of the Halfway Creek to Glenugie (section 2 of the project). Weather permitting, it is expected that work on Woolgoolga to Halfway Creek section will be finished in 2017.

Early work activities

Work to be carried out between April and May 2015 (weather permitting) includes:

- Establishment of temporary site office at Hawthorne Close and prepare main site compound off Kangaroo Trail Road
- Selected improvements to local roads and changes to the existing Pacific Highway, including Kangaroo Trail Road and Hawthorne Close to facilitate safe construction access points
- Selected installation of boundary fencing, including minor clearing of vegetation
- Installation of nest boxes
- Installation of dust gauges
- Relocation of utilities by Coffs Harbour City Council and Telstra.

Early work does not include any activities in environmentally sensitive areas. Work in environmentally sensitive areas is regulated by a construction environment management plan, which is approved by Department of Planning and Environment.

We will try to minimise impacts to residents during this work. Access to residents' properties will be maintained throughout construction and traffic control will be in place where required.

Woolgoolga to Ballina upgrade

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During the work, you may also notice some changes around the local area including:

- Increased vehicle and truck movements on local roads and the existing Pacific Highway
- Increased presence of site vehicles and contractors.

Work hours

Work will be carried out from 6am to 7pm Mondays to Fridays and on Saturdays from 8am to 5pm. We will notify you in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

Temporary traffic changes

Please follow the direction of our traffic controllers, follow traffic signs and stick to reduced speed limits. We apologise for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience during this work.

More information

If you have any questions about Woolgoolga to Halfway Creek work activities please contact us on:

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