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Changed access arrangements at Sherwood Creek Road and Eggins Drive at Arrawarra, and the Kangaroo Trail Road overpass bridge at Corindi Beach opens to traffic

The Australian and NSW governments are jointly funding the \$4.36 billion Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade.

The following changes to access arrangements at Sherwood Creek Road and Eggins Drive at Arrawarra will occur during late April 2016, weather permitting (also see the attached map).

Sherwood Creek Road: Sherwood Creek Road overpass bridge will be opened to traffic and the existing intersection of the highway and Sherwood Creek Road will be permanently closed. Road users will be able to access Sherwood Creek Road from Eggins Drive. Traffic from Sherwood Creek Road will give way to traffic on Eggins Drive at Arrawarra.

Eggins Drive: The temporarily closed section of Eggins Drive from NRMA Darlington Beach Holiday Park to south of the northern intersection of the highway and Eggins Drive will be reopened to traffic. The section of Eggins Drive from NRMA Darlington Beach Holiday Park to Arrawarra Beach Road will be temporarily closed for about four months, weather permitting, to allow the upgrade of this section. Access for residents and for pedestrians and cyclists will be provided through the temporarily closed section.

During this time, the following access arrangements will be in place:

Arrawarra Beach Road: access to and from the highway will be via the Arrawarra interchange.

Darlington Beach Holiday Park: access to and from the highway will be via the northern intersection of the highway and Eggins Drive.

Gateway Lifestyle Lorikeet Holiday Park: access to and from the highway will be via the northern intersection of the highway and Eggins Drive.

Eggins Drive: There will be no right turn out of Eggins Drive onto the highway. To travel north, motorists will first have to travel about two kilometres south to the Arrawarra interchange. Motorists accessing Eggins Drive can continue to turn right into Eggins Drive.

Sherwood Creek Road: access to and from Sherwood Creek Road will be via the new overpass bridge and the northern end of Eggins Drive.

Electronic message boards will be used to advise motorists of the changes.

Bus services

During this time, Sahdra Bus Service will continue to pick up and drop off students at the Darlington Beach Holiday Park.

Students travelling with Ryans Bus Service from Eggins Drive will continue to catch the buses at the intersection of Arrawarra Beach Road and Eggins Drive. This is due to timetable issues, connecting services and school start times. Ryans Bus Service will continue to provide a weekday morning passenger pick-up service to Darlington Beach Holiday Park.

Consultation with management of the holiday parks and the bus companies has been carried out.

The Kangaroo Trail Road overpass bridge at Corindi Beach

The Kangaroo Trail Road overpass bridge at Corindi Beach will open to traffic in May 2016, weather permitting. The new bridge will provide improved access for local residents who will no longer have to use the temporary side track. The temporary side track will become an access for construction vehicles only to the new alignment (see attached map).

Signs will be used on Kangaroo Trail Road to advise motorists of the changed traffic arrangements.

We appreciate your patience during this important work.

For more information

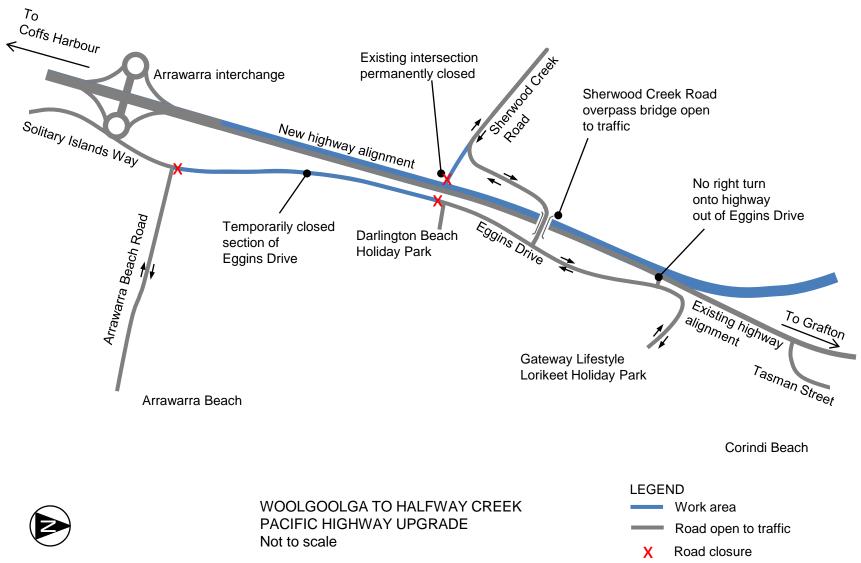
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