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WOOLGOOLGA TO HALFWAY CREEK - WOOLGOOLGA TO BALLINA UPGRADE

Major work will start on the Woolgoolga to Halfway Creek project from June 2015. The Woolgoolga to Ballina upgrade is jointly funded by the Australian and NSW governments and will be built in sections. 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.

The project's construction environmental management plan has been approved by the Department of Planning and an environmental protection licence issued by the Environment Protection Authority.

Work to be carried out between June and September 2015, weather permitting, includes:

- Complete the main site compound off Kangaroo Trail Road
- Removal of five houses
- Installation of boundary fencing
- Installation of erosion and sediment controls
- Start major vegetation clearing and grubbing work
- Relocation of utilities
- Environmental monitoring
- Survey work
- Start bridge construction at Sherwood Creek Road and on the Corindi floodplain
- Start blasting activities between Kangaroo Trail Road and Range Road, Corindi
- Complete translocation of threatened plants
- Start drainage works and the installation of box culverts
- Removal and temporary stockpiling of topsoil and mulch
- Installing barriers for the safety of motorists, workers, cyclists and pedestrians.

## Work on the Pacific Highway

To improve safety during building, speed limits will be reduced and changes will be made to two intersections between Woolgoolga and Halfway Creek.

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### Woolgoolga to Ballina upgrade

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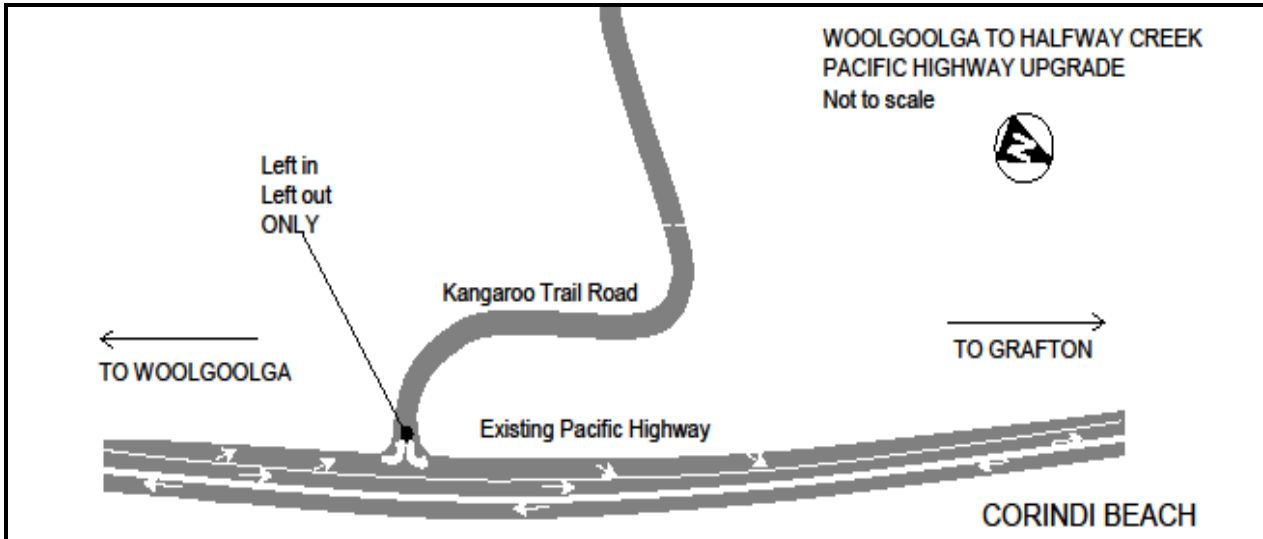
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## Kangaroo Trail Road intersection

The intersection of Kangaroo Trail Road and the Pacific Highway will be upgraded in two stages.

### Stage 1: restricted vehicle movements from June 2015

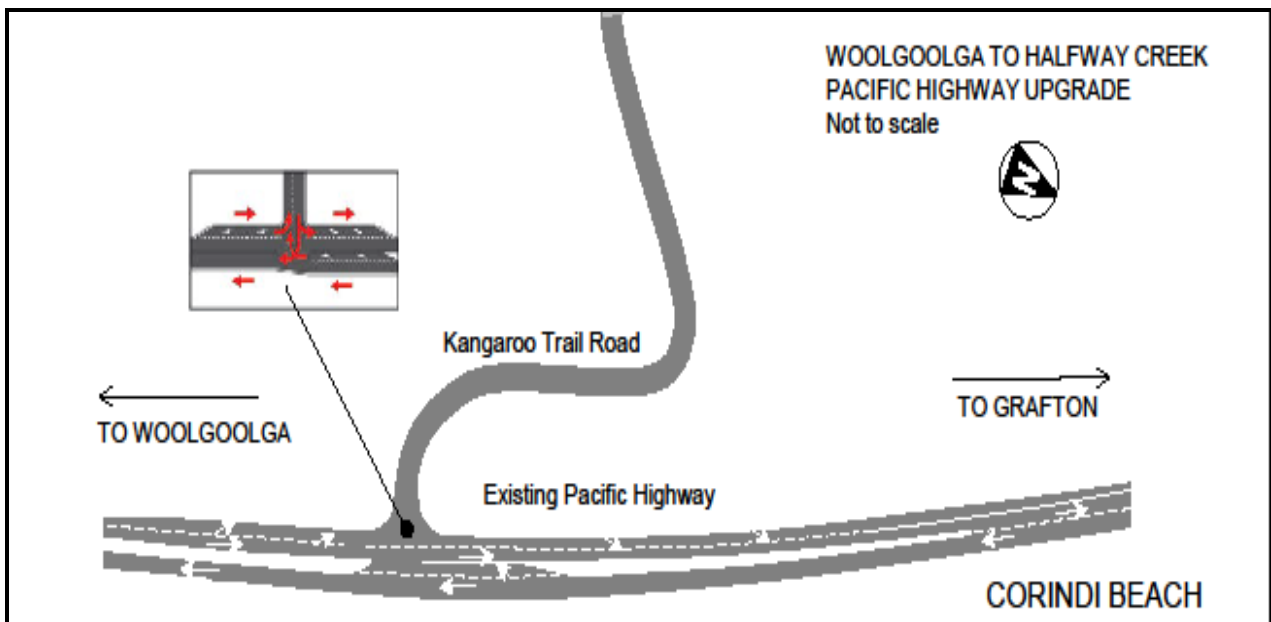
- Motorists will be restricted to left-in (from the Pacific Highway) and left out (onto the Pacific Highway) movements for about one month. This will enable the highway to be widened in this area.



### Access for motorists

- Exiting Kangaroo Trail Road travelling south – motorists need to turn left and travel north on the Pacific Highway, turn right into Coral Street then re-join the Pacific Highway.
- Access to Kangaroo Trail Road travelling south on Pacific Highway – Motorists can exit at Tasman Street, Eggins Drive or the Arrawarra interchange then re-join the Pacific Highway and travel north back to Kangaroo Trail Road.

**Stage 2:** The intersection will be upgraded to allow all vehicle movements.



## **Hawthorne Close intersection**

Changes to the intersection of Hawthorne Close and the Pacific Highway include:

- Changes to line marking
- Extension of the deceleration and acceleration lanes

Changes to existing signage and installation of new signage will occur, including installing 'No right turn for construction vehicles' signage.

Motorists will notice new line marking and changes to speed zones. Electronic message boards will advise motorists of the changes.

## **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.

## **More information**

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

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