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## **Temporary highway delays for placement of girders on the Sherwood Creek Road overpass bridge**

**The NSW and Australian governments are jointly funding the \$4.36 billion Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade, which includes the 14 kilometre Woolgoolga to Halfway Creek section.**

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

Traffic on the Pacific Highway about 1.5 kilometres north of the Arrawarra interchange will experience short delays on Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 November 2015 between 6pm and 7am for the placement of girders for the 60 metre-long bridge.

The girders are about 30 metres long and weigh about 55 tonnes. Five girders will be placed on the first night and the remaining five on the second night by a 450-tonne crane located to the side of the existing Pacific Highway. This work cannot be carried out during the day due to the high volumes of traffic on the Pacific Highway in this area.

The work will involve the crane, elevated work platforms, semi-trailers, lighting towers and light vehicles. Electronic message boards will be used to advise motorists of the proposed work.

The bridge, which aims to improve connectivity of the local road network is expected to be completed early next year, weather permitting.

Approved work hours are 7am to 6pm on weekdays and Saturdays from 8am to 5pm.

### **For more information**

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