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Temporary closure of Eggins Drive at Arrawarra

The Australian and NSW governments are jointly funding the \$4.36 billion Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade. Roads and Maritime Services has engaged Pacific Complete, comprising Laing O'Rourke and WSP Parsons Brinckerhoff, to partner with the Pacific Highway Office to deliver the project.

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

Upcoming work will begin on the upgrade of Eggins Drive at Arrawarra in late January 2016. The upgrade is a major challenge as it involves building a new road over the existing one between Arrawarra Beach Road in the south and Eggins Close in the north (the access to the Gateway Lifestyle Lorikeet).

To reduce the time required to finish the upgrade, we will **temporarily close** an 800 metre section of Eggins Drive from just south of the Darlington Beach Holiday Park entrance, to just south of the intersection of the Pacific Highway and Eggins Drive for about four months, weather permitting (see attached map). This work will enable us to complete this section of Eggins Drive while there is no traffic and reduce the overall construction time by about four months. A temporary two-way side track will provide a connection from Eggins Drive to the entrance to the Darlington Beach Holiday Park.

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

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

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

Access for pedestrians and cyclists will be provided via the temporarily closed section.

Bus services

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

Students and passengers of Ryans Bus Service from Darlington Beach Holiday Park will need 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.

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

For more information

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PROPOSED TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF EGGINS DRIVE, ARRAWARRA

