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Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade

Early work activities between July 2016 and February 2017

The Australian and NSW governments are jointly funding the \$4.36 billion Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade, which includes small sections of early work between Devils Pulpit and the Richmond River.

How will the work affect you?

Work to be carried out from July 2016 to February 2017 (weather permitting) includes:

- Installing environmental controls, dust gauges and nest boxes
- Property condition surveys for properties within 200 metres of work
- Installing boundary fencing
- Clearing of vegetation at the following locations:
 - Tabbimoble Floodway
 - Lang Hill in consultation with the local Aboriginal community
 - Woodburn Evans Head Road
 - Broadwater Evans Head Road at the future Broadwater Interchange
 - The new Woodburn Interchange near Trustums Hill Road
- Moving electricity utilities
- Stripping topsoil and stockpiling it for reuse in landscaping
- Placing foundation and drainage layers of rock
- Installing four temporary waterway crossings including at Tuckombil Canal
- Processing, stockpiling and disposing of cleared materials
- Hauling and placing fill material for road foundations and embankments
- Installing culverts and drains
- Removal of one house near Darkys Lane
- Restoration and revegetating all disturbed areas
- Work within waterways to minimise impacts to aquatic fish species.

The map on the next page helps explain our work location. All work for the upgrade is regulated by a construction environmental management plan (CEMP) which is approved by the Department of Planning and Environment. The CEMP has strict conditions about managing the project's impact on the environment. We will try to minimise impacts to residents during this work. Access to residents' properties will be maintained and traffic control will be in place where required.

You may notice some changes around the local area including:

- Increased vehicle and truck traffic on local roads and the existing Pacific Highway
 - Increased number of site vehicles and contractors.
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Work hours

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

For more information

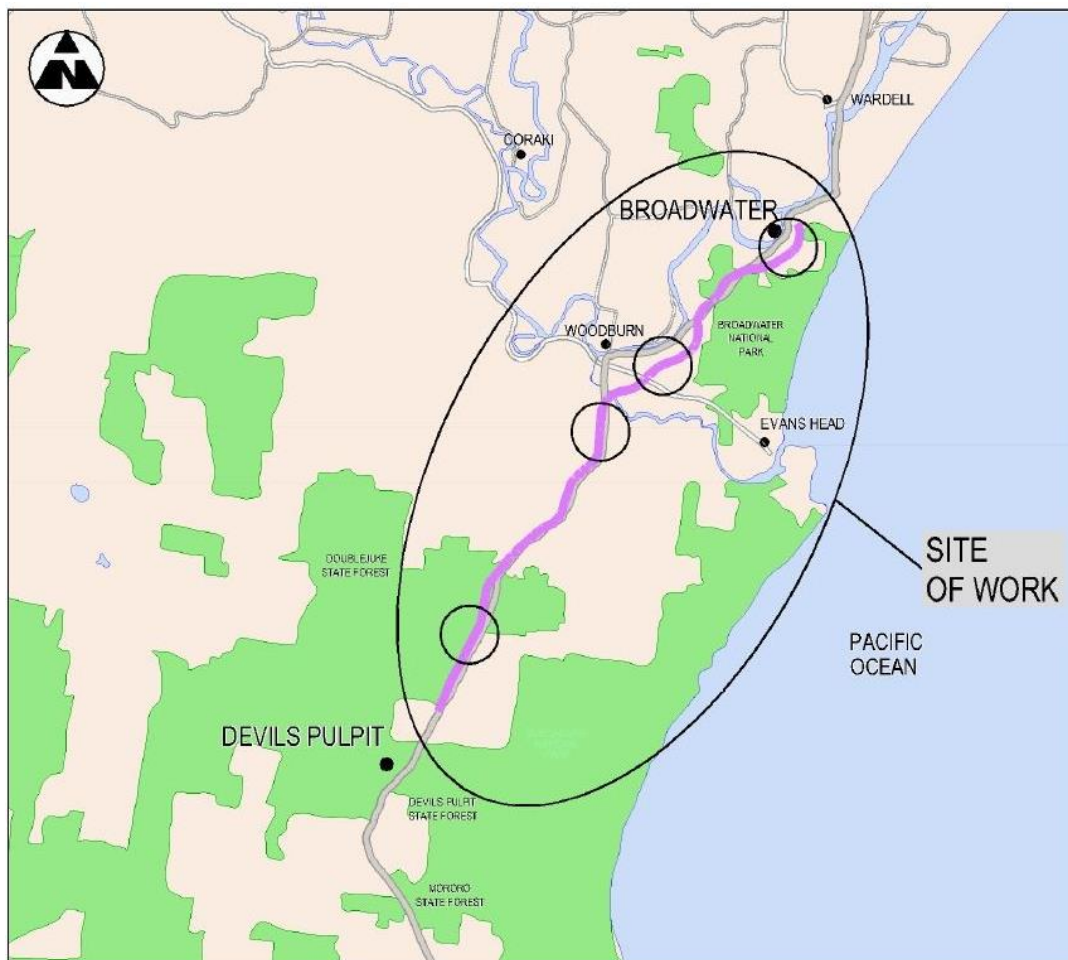
If you have any questions, please call the Woolgoolga to Ballina project toll free line on 1800 778 900 dial 1, email W2B@pacificcomplete.com.au or visit the project website rms.nsw.gov.au/W2B

Upcoming traffic changes

We will be working under traffic control at Woodburn Evans Head Road and Broadwater Evans Head Road to maximise safety for workers and road users, and to maintain traffic flow.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic app.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



From south to north, the work sites will be:

- On the Pacific Highway near Tabbimoble Floodway
- On the Pacific Highway near The Gap Road at Woodburn
- Woodburn-Evans Head Road between Woodburn and Doonbah, and at Lang Hill east of the existing Pacific Highway
- Broadwater-Evans Head Road, 1km east of the existing Pacific Highway