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Out of hours work near Maclean for the Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade

The Australian and NSW governments are jointly funding the \$4.36 billion Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade. Roads and Maritime Services' Pacific Highway Office and Pacific Complete and its contractor partners are working together to deliver the project.

The Woolgoolga to Ballina project team is proposing to carry out work outside of normal construction hours between Maclean and Yamba interchange to minimise traffic impacts and for the safety of motorists and workers.

Work is planned from **Monday 12 March** between **6pm and 7am** from **Monday to Friday** for up to **four weeks**, weather permitting. We are consulting with impacted and affected residents on this proposal.

Why do we need to do this?

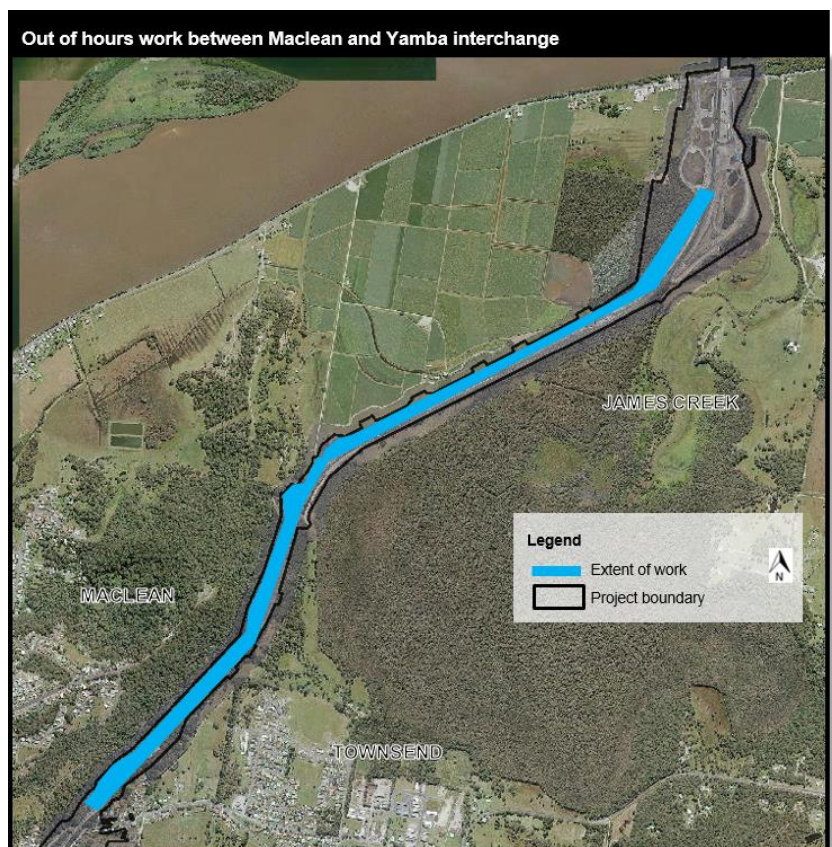
Work is required outside of our normal construction hours to:

- Minimise traffic impacts for motorists on the existing Pacific Highway
- Ensure safer conditions for workers and road users when building is required close to roads.

What work will we do?

To ensure there is a safe work area for construction workers, the project team is placing concrete safety barriers along the existing Pacific Highway. The out of hours work activities will include:

- Removing the northbound overtaking lane on the existing Pacific Highway
- Setting up and removing traffic controls
- Sealing road surfaces and painting new line marking
- Installing signage
- Refuelling equipment



- Transporting barriers to the work site and placing them alongside the existing Pacific Highway.

The concrete barriers will be stored and transported from the main site compound on the Pacific Highway opposite Iluka Road, Mororo.

No other construction activities are planned out of normal hours in this area at this time.

How will the work affect you?

Your property has been identified as being potentially affected by one or more of these activities. The potential impacts could include:

- Delays for road users
- Construction noise, vibration and lighting
- Increased heavy vehicle movements.

To minimise the impact of this work we will:

- Direct lighting down and away from homes
- Plan to complete work near residents earlier in the evening
- Turn off machinery when not in use
- Fit equipment with devices to minimise noise, including reversing vehicles
- Monitor noise.

The project team will contact affected residents as required to confirm the timing of the activity before starting out of hours work.

There will be some temporary traffic changes while this work is carried out. Reduced speed limits and lane closures may be in place and may affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

A 24-hour phone line is available throughout this work. To speak to a member of the project team call 1800 778 900 (dial 1) and they will ensure your queries are investigated at the time of your concern.

Work hours

Typically work will be carried out during the project's approved construction hours, which are:



7am – 6pm Monday – Friday
8am – 5pm Saturdays

In areas where residents live more than 200 metres from the project boundary, extended work hours of 6am to 7pm from Monday to Friday, are allowed and work is carried out during these times.

Have your say

We are seeking your feedback on this work and would encourage you to complete the attached form or visit our website rms.nsw.gov.au/W2B and complete the survey online.

Your feedback will help to inform the work schedule and help us manage any specific concerns you may have. Please complete and return the attached form or the online survey by **Friday 2 March 2018**. You can return the completed form via email at W2B@pacificcomplete.com.au or using the self-addressed reply paid envelope provided.

Alternatively, please call 1800 778 900 (dial 1) to arrange for a project team representative to call by and pick up the feedback form.

Please be advised, if no response is received by Friday 2 March, the project team will consider this acceptance of the work.

For more information

For more information or to speak with a member of the project team, please call on 1800 778 900 dial 1, email W2B@pacificcomplete.com.au or visit the project website rms.nsw.gov.au/W2B

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience during this important work.



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