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September 2018

Start of work on the Maclean levee for Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade

The Australian and NSW governments are jointly funding the Woolgoolga to Ballina upgrade. Roads and Maritime Services, Pacific Complete and its contractor partners are working together to deliver the upgrade.

In October and November 2017, the Woolgoolga to Ballina project team consulted with the community and stakeholders about a proposal to raise a low point on the Maclean levee, which is owned and managed by Clarence Valley Council. This work will:

- Raise the levee's flood immunity from less than 20 year Average Reoccurrence Interval (ARI) to just above the 20 year ARI
- Remove any impact of the upgrade and deliver a benefit (reduction in flooded area) to Maclean up to a 40 year ARI event.

We thank everyone for considering the proposal and providing feedback. This feedback along with the project team's responses has been included in a community consultation report, which is available on the project website at rms.nsw.gov.au/W2B.

Raising a section of the levee has been approved by Clarence Valley Council and Roads and Maritime Services.

Work is expected to start from Tuesday 25 September and will take about four weeks to complete, weather permitting. We have included a map to show the location of this work and site compound.

The work will involve:

- Installing environmental controls
- Setting up a site shed and amenities for staff
- Removing and transporting earth material
- Compacting earth material
- Rehabilitating and reinstating the area.

How we manage our work

Our work is not expected to be noisy and will be carried out in sections. The section of the levee we are working on will be temporarily closed to the public. Safe access will be maintained around the work area for pedestrians.

The project will be setting up a site shed, storage and amenities for staff in one of the picnic areas. This area will be temporarily closed to the public while the work is being completed. Alternative picnic areas along the levee will remain open.

Access to the road behind the levee, known locally as Fishermen's Lane, will be restricted at times, to allow for a section of this road to be upgraded. Access will be maintained for maritime users and traffic controllers will be onsite to guide you around our work.

All work will be carried out in line with the project's Conditions of Approval and Construction Environmental Management Plan. Work will only be carried out during the approved construction hours.

Approved construction hours

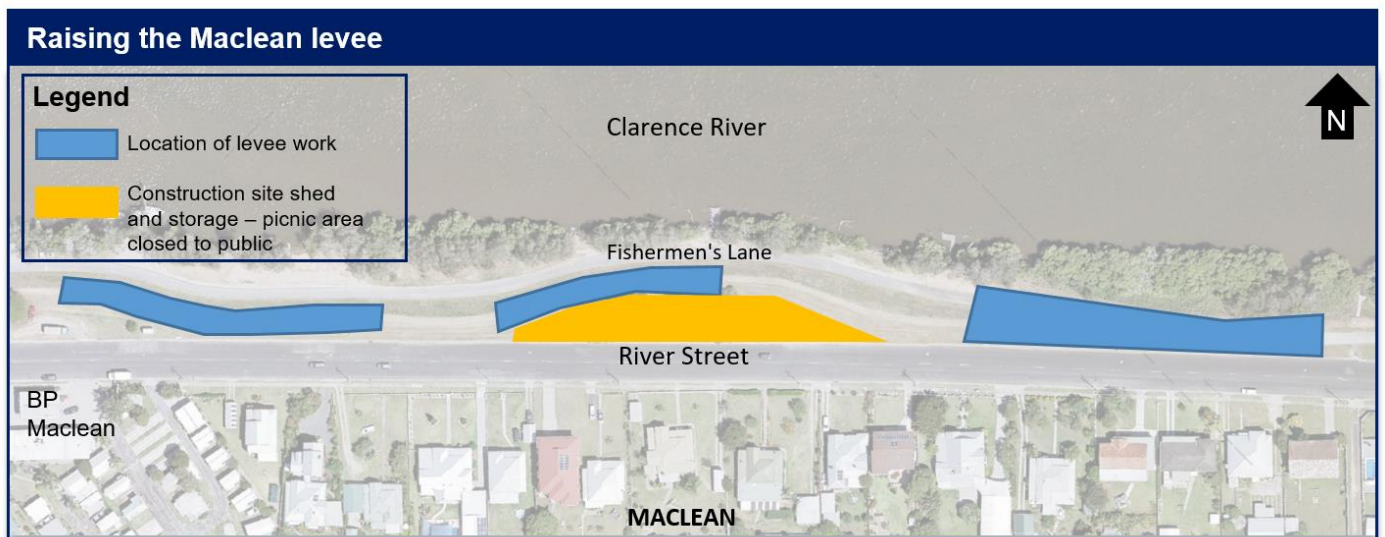
Monday to Friday 7am–6pm

Saturday 8am–5pm



If you have any questions about this work, please contact the team.

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



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