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Temporary traffic change at Pimlico for the Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade from early June

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

As part of work to build the new road, the Woolgoolga to Ballina project team will make a temporary traffic change on the Pacific Highway between Whytes Lane and Pimlico Road, Pimlico from week commencing Monday 18 June, weather permitting.

Northbound and southbound traffic will be switched from the existing Pacific Highway onto a new section of road, which is about 0.8 kilometres long. We have provided a map to show the location of the changed road conditions.

This temporary traffic arrangement will remain in place until project completion and allow the project team to maintain capacity on the road network while we carry out soft soil treatment work and start to build the new southbound carriageway for the upgrade.

Before we make this traffic change, the project team will carry out work outside of normal construction hours for two nights, week commencing Monday 10 June, weather permitting.

Night work will be carried out from 6pm to 7am. The work will involve setting up traffic control measures, blacking out existing lines, painting new line marking, installing steel barriers and connecting the new section of road to the existing highway. This work will require a lane closure and traffic management on the Pacific Highway.

This work will also involve the use of machinery including a road profiler – a machine that removes the top of the road surface so new pavement can be laid using an asphalt machine. This will generate some noise, but we will minimise its impact as much as possible by:

- Planning activities to complete work near residents earlier in the evening, where possible
 - Shielding lights to ensure they are not pointing towards residences
 - Locating equipment such as generators as far as possible from residences
 - Turning off machinery when not in use
 - Planning activities to minimise noise from reversing vehicles
 - Monitoring noise so we can manage any potential impacts and adjust the work activity as required
 - Ensuring work is carried out in line with the project's Noise and Vibration Management Plan.
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How will this change affect you?

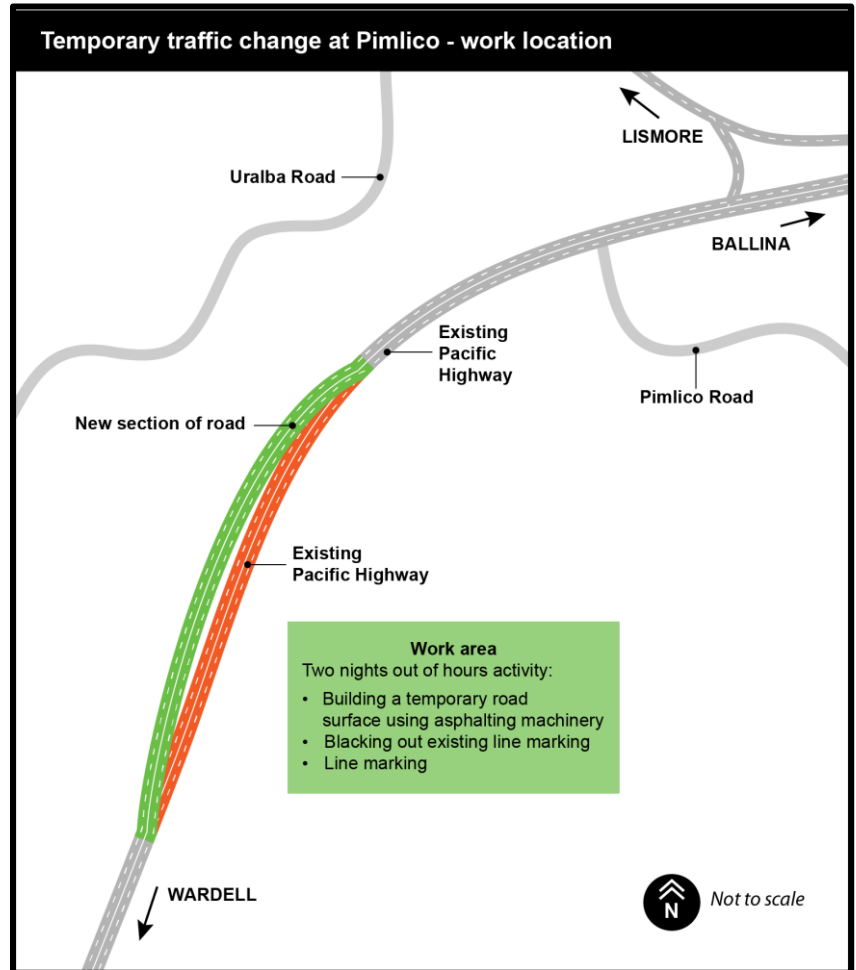
Once this work is complete, road users accessing the Pacific Highway between Pimlico Road and Whytes Lane, Pimlico will be diverted onto the new road.

All work will be carried out in line with the project's Conditions of Approval and Construction Environment Management Plan.

Traffic management

Traffic control will be in place for the duration of the work, however there may be some short delays for road users on the existing Pacific Highway. Access to properties will be maintained at all times.

At times, road users may experience short delays when travelling through this area. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.



Work hours

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



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

Nearby residents will be notified at least five working days in advance of any activities scheduled outside of these hours.

For more information

If you have any questions, please contact the Woolgoolga to Ballina project toll free line on 1800 778 900 dial 1, 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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