



Work outside normal construction hours on the new bridge over the Richmond River, Broadwater for the Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade

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

As part of building the new bridge over the Richmond River, the project team will be working outside normal construction hours. The work is required for technical reasons and planned to be carried out intermittently between **5am and 7am** and between **6pm and 10pm** from **12 October 2018 to 31 March 2019**, weather permitting.

We have included a table to provide more details about the work.

Approved construction hours	
Monday to Friday 7am–6pm	
Saturday 8am–5pm	

In areas where residents live more than 200 metres from the work, extended hours are allowed between 6am and 7am and 6pm and 7pm from Monday to Friday. No work will be carried on Sunday or a public holiday.

Between Friday 21 December and Monday 7 January the project site will be closed. During this time security personnel will remain on-site.

Work outside normal construction hours

There are several technical reasons why this work is required outside normal construction hours including:

Quality – when pouring concrete for pile caps, columns, headstocks and bridge decks, it must be done in a single pour to ensure quality and integrity of the concrete as it cures.

For work that measures below five decibels at residential properties or if it is needed for technical reasons, the project team is only required to notify the community.

All work will be carried out in line with the project’s Conditions of Approval and Construction Environmental Management Plan

Work we will do

Location	Activity	Occurrence	Hours	Impact	Why
Northern embankment	Pile cap infill pours	2	5am - 10pm Monday to Friday	Minimal	To ensure quality and integrity of

					concrete
In the Richmond River and northern embankment	Column pours	6	5am - 10pm Monday to Friday	Minimal	To ensure quality and integrity of concrete
In the Richmond River and northern embankment	Headstock pours	5	5am - 10pm Monday to Friday	Minimal	To ensure quality and integrity of concrete
Southern embankment, in the Richmond River and northern embankment	Deck pours	16	5am - 10pm Monday to Friday	Minimal	To ensure quality and integrity of concrete

How we manage our work

The project team will use machinery that generates noise, light and vibration. To manage this work we will:

- Turn-off machinery when not in use
- Direct temporary lighting down and away from homes
- Plan activities close to residents to coincide with normal construction hours, where possible
- Fit equipment with devices to minimise noise, particularly reversing squawkers
- Monitor noise so we can manage any potential impacts and adjust our work as required.
- Regularly inspect and maintain equipment to ensure it is in good working order.

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

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