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## **Start of work – temporary jetties for the new bridge over Richmond River at Broadwater**

**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 are working together to deliver the project. As part of the project, early work is starting for the new bridge over Richmond River at Broadwater.**

The Woolgoolga to Ballina project team will be building several significant bridges along the 155 kilometre route for the upgrade. This includes a new bridge over the Richmond River about one kilometre north of Broadwater.

From Monday 14 August we will start work to build a temporary jetty on the southern bank of the Richmond River and in mid-September we will start to build a jetty on the northern bank, weather permitting. The temporary jetties will service marine operations as we build the new bridge over the Richmond River. The jetties will be operational until mid-2018 and will be removed once the work is complete.

We have included a map to show the location of the site and the jetties.

### **Work to be carried out**

Building the temporary jetties will involve:

- Removing vegetation along the river bank and installing fencing
- Moving cranes and other heavy plant into the work area from the Pacific Highway
- Placing rock to form the temporary jetties
- Moving barges and installing navigational aids on the jetties and in the river
- Setting up welding bays and other material handling facilities.

### **How will work affect you?**

We will try to minimise impact on residents, motorists and marine users during this work. Temporary traffic control may be in place on the Pacific Highway as required, please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

A channel will remain opened at all times for marine users. Marine operators are advised to use care navigating near the work and reduce speed to four knots when within 100 metres of the work area.

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## Work hours

Typically work will be carried out from Monday to Friday between 7am and 6pm. We may also work on Saturday between 8am and 5pm, as required.

Low noise impact activities which do not require heavy vehicles or plant may be carried out from Monday to Friday between 6am and 7am and 6pm and 7pm.

## For more information

If you have any questions, please contact the Woolgoolga to Ballina project on 1800 778 900 dial 1, W2B@pacificcomplete.com.au or visit the project website [rms.nsw.gov.au/W2B](https://rms.nsw.gov.au/W2B).

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