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Start of work intersection changes in Wardell 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 Project Office and Pacific Complete are working together to deliver the project.

The north-western corner of the intersection of Bath and Carlisle streets at Wardell will be widened slightly and line marked to allow trucks to turn the corners without driving over the road shoulder.

The intersection of Carlisle Street and the Pacific Highway will be line marked with acceleration and deceleration lanes. A 100-metre-long deceleration lane will improve safety for northbound traffic leaving the highway turning left into Carlisle Street. A 235 metre long acceleration lane will assist traffic turning left out of Carlisle Street to enter the highway heading northbound more safely.

We have provided maps to show the changes.

The work will increase safety at both intersections, and make it easier road users to enter and exit the Pacific Highway.

The work is expected to take place in mid-September, weather permitting, and will take about two weeks to complete.

How will the work affect you?

The work at the Carlisle and Bath intersection will include:

- Installing traffic control signs
- Removing and replacing sections of the existing road surface
- Installing road signage
- Rehabilitating around the work site as required.

The work at the existing Pacific Highway will include:

- Water blasting of old line marking
- Linemarking the road surface.

The linemarking for the Pacific Highway intersection will take one night with traffic control around the work and detours. Linemarking will also be extended along Carlisle Street between the Pacific Highway and about 150 metres west of Bath Street.

We will work with our directly affected residents to minimise impacts during this work. There may be noise from grinding of the road surface in the middle of the day.

The night work will be planned to ensure that any lights used will be directed away from residences. We will try to minimise reversing alarms wherever possible. Access to residents' properties will be maintained at all times.

The work has been scheduled and designed to minimise inconvenience to local residents and road users. All work which will generate higher levels of noise will be carried out during one day shift to further minimise impact.

Work area – Intersection of Bath and Carlisle streets, Wardell



Work area – Intersection of Carlisle Street and the Pacific Highway, Wardell



Work hours

Work will be carried out from 7am to 6pm between Monday and Friday and from 8am to 5pm on Saturday. Night work will be from 7pm to midnight for one night only, weather permitting. We will notify residents in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

Upcoming traffic changes

You may notice some changes in the local area including:

- Increased construction traffic on local roads and the Pacific Highway
- Traffic control measures during the day and during night work.



**8 to 10 heavy
vehicles
per day**



**5 light
vehicles
per day**

We will be working under traffic control at the intersection of Bath and Carlisle streets for the safety of workers and road users and to maintain traffic flow. Additionally, the speed limit on the Pacific Highway will be reduced to 40 kilometres/hour for work at that intersection.

The bus stop on Carlisle Street will not be affected during work for these intersection changes.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic App.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

For more information

If you have any questions, please call the Woolgoolga to Ballina project toll free line on 1800 778 900 dial 1, email W2B@pacificcomplete.com.au or visit the project website rms.nsw.gov.au/W2B.



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