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## **Have your say – Extension of the Woodburn south compound site, close to Tuckombil Road, Woodburn**

**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.**

The Woolgoolga to Ballina project team will establish a number of compound sites along the 155 kilometre route. These compounds will have different functions and we will be working at these sites throughout the project's delivery.

The existing early work compound south of Woodburn close to Tuckombil Road was established in 2016 and will be used by the early work contractor until the end of this year. Once the early work is complete this compound will be removed and the site rehabilitated.

The project team is now proposing to extend the existing compound site to set up the main compound for the Devils Pulpit to Richmond River section of the Pacific Highway upgrade. We need to extend the compound because the main work is planned to start in June. At the same time the existing compound will continue to be used by the early work contractor until the end of this year.

The existing access to the compound will stay the same until the proposed new access road is built later this year. We are seeking community and stakeholder feedback on this proposal by **Friday 17 March**.

We have included a map to show the location of this compound.

The site was assessed as part of the Environmental Impact Statement in 2012 and the 2013 Submissions/Preferred Infrastructure Report. We expect to start extending the compound in late March 2017, with the compound complete and operational by June 2017, weather permitting. The compound is proposed to be operational for about three years and will be rehabilitated after completion, in line with the project's conditions of approval.

### **Extending the Woodburn south compound**

Extending the existing compound involves building:

- temporary offices and amenities
  - staff and truck parking bays
  - storage for equipment and stockpiling of materials
  - a workshop for repairing and maintaining machinery and equipment
  - a new access road from the existing Pacific Highway.
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## What to expect

Key activities at various stages in the project will include:

- at establishment work includes installing environmental controls, minor vegetation clearing, constructing the compound and associated carpark, operating plant and equipment
- at operation work includes developing a staff worksite, site parking, material equipment and storage, operating a workshop for servicing plant and machinery
- at demobilisation work includes removing buildings and car parks, and carrying out landscaping and rehabilitation work.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience during this important work to build the new highway.

## Project traffic

Workers will use the existing access road from Tuckombil Road, until the new access road is built later this year. The new access from the Pacific Highway will replace the existing one after the main contractor starts work in this area.



**50 truck movements per day during peak periods**



**300 car movements per day during peak periods**

\* Expected vehicle movements (one vehicle travelling in and out of the site is two movements)

## Work hours

Typically work will be carried out between 7am and 6pm from Monday to Friday. We will also work on Saturday between 8am and 5pm if required. Low noise impact activities which do not require the use of heavy vehicles or plant may be carried out between 6am and 7am and 6pm and 7pm from Monday to Friday.

## How will noise and vibration be managed?

Building and working at the compound will involve the use of machinery which may generate some noise. To manage the impact of noise, where possible we will:

- build site entry and exit points away from residential properties
  - service and maintain plant and equipment so they are in good working order
  - where practicable, noise generating plant and equipment will be directed away from residential properties
  - only schedule high noise activities:
    - between 8am and 5pm Monday to Friday
    - between 8am and 1pm Saturday
    - for no longer than three hours at a time with a minimum respite time of one hour between blocks of work
  - minimise the number of plant and equipment operating at the same time
  - monitor noise
  - use natural features and site structures to shield noise.
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## Have your say

We are carrying out an assessment of the proposed main compound against the requirements of our project approval. As part of this process we are seeking your feedback on the use of the site for a main compound.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments on the use of this site for a main compound, please contact the project team by **Friday 17 March** on **1800 778 900**, [W2B@pacificcomplete.com.au](mailto:W2B@pacificcomplete.com.au) or by using the attached feedback form and reply paid envelope.

## Next steps

Your feedback will help the Woolgoolga to Ballina project team reduce the impact of work on the community. We will consider your feedback and prepare responses in our assessment. You will be provided with information about the way we plan to reduce the impact.



If you need help understanding this information, please contact the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450 and ask them to call us on 1800 778 900.

## Feedback form

### Woolgoolga to Ballina upgrade

We are seeking your feedback on how the proposed Woodburn south main compound may affect you.

Your feedback will help us manage any specific concerns you may have during the building and operation of this compound.

Please complete the form below and return it to us by **Friday 17 March**, at [W2B@pacificcomplete.com.au](mailto:W2B@pacificcomplete.com.au) or post to Communications, Woolgoolga to Ballina upgrade, PO Box 546 Grafton NSW 2460.

Name:	
Address	
Phone:	
Email:	
Signature	
Date	

Do you have any feedback you would like the project team to consider?

☐ Yes (if yes, please outline your comments below)

☐ No

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Would you like the project team to contact you to discuss your feedback?

☐ Yes    ☐ No

Key issues raised will be included in the sites assessment. If you require further information, please contact the community team, on **1800 778 900 (press 1)** or [W2B@pacificcomplete.com.au](mailto:W2B@pacificcomplete.com.au).

Thank you.