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Soft soil work update and utility adjustment to be carried out

The Australian and NSW governments are jointly funding the \$4.36 billion Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade. As part of the project, a 1.7km section of soft soil work is underway at Woodburn. From 13 September, utility adjustment work will also start at the Woodburn and Broadwater areas.

Soft soil work between Trustums Hill Road and Woodburn Evans Head Road

Early soft soil treatment work in this area is expected to be finished in 2017. Once complete, this early work will enable the project team to start major work for this section of the upgrade.

Work that will continue between September and November 2016, weather permitting, includes:

- Establishing the main site office and compound at Tuckombil Road
- Installing boundary fencing, including vegetation clearing
- Utility relocation
- Installing geotechnical equipment
- Placing foundation and drainage layers of rock and installing wick drains from Tuckombil Road through to Woodburn Evans Head Road.

The project has strict conditions about the impact on the environment. We will try to minimise impacts to residents during this work. Access to residents' properties will be maintained and traffic control will be in place where required.

Electrical utility adjustment work

Electrical contractor, NJ Construction, has been engaged to carry out adjustment and relocation works on the Essential Energy network in the Maclean, Woodburn and Broadwater areas from June to December 2016 as part of the Woolgoolga to Ballina upgrade.

The Woodburn and Broadwater work sites start south of The Gap Road, continue to the Woodburn area and finish at the work site close to Broadwater Evans Head Road in the Broadwater area.

NJ Construction may excavate along and/ or bore under the road, install new power poles and string new aerial conductors between the poles. This work includes minor vegetation clearing.

A short interruption to the service may be experienced as completed sections of work are connected to the grid. Essential Energy manages the scheduling and notification of service interruptions and will advise affected residents in advance of the planned service interruptions.

Work hours



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

We will notify you in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.



Soft soil work – foundation rock being placed north of Tuckombil Canal, August 2016

Traffic changes

You may notice some changes around the local area including:

- Increased vehicle and truck movements on local roads and the existing Pacific Highway
- Increased number of site vehicles and contractors.

Temporary traffic changes will also be in place and temporary traffic control may be required until early 2017 to make sure the work areas are safe. 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.

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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