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## **Yamba diversion road traffic switch 27 November 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 new diversion road south of the Yamba interchange is almost complete. Traffic will be switched from the existing Pacific Highway onto the new diversion road on **27 November** between **7am and 6pm**, weather permitting.

The new diversion road is about one kilometre long and located about 55 metres west of the Pacific Highway and 800 metres south of the Yamba interchange, Maclean. A map has been provided to explain this change. This traffic arrangement is temporary and will allow us to maintain capacity on the road network while we safely build the new carriageway for the highway upgrade. This diversion road will be removed when the project is finished.

### **Night work near Yamba interchange**

To minimise impact on road users some of this work is planned to be carried out for up to 10 nights between 6pm and 7am, weather permitting. Work will be carried out from 800 metres south of the Yamba interchange up to the Harwood Bridge. Work will include milling and asphaltting the road surface, painting new line marking and connecting the new diversion road to the existing highway.

### **How will this affect you?**

The work will involve the use of machinery, which will generate some noise and light, but we will minimise its impact as much as possible by:

- Directing lighting down and away from homes
- Turning off machinery when not in use
- Fitting equipment with devices to minimise noise, including reversing vehicles
- Monitoring noise.

### **Traffic changes**

There will be some temporary changes while this work is carried out. Lane closures and signage will be in place and the speed limit will be reduced to 40 kilometres/hour, this may affect travel times. Motorists may notice increased truck movements in the area while the work is carried out. Please keep to speed

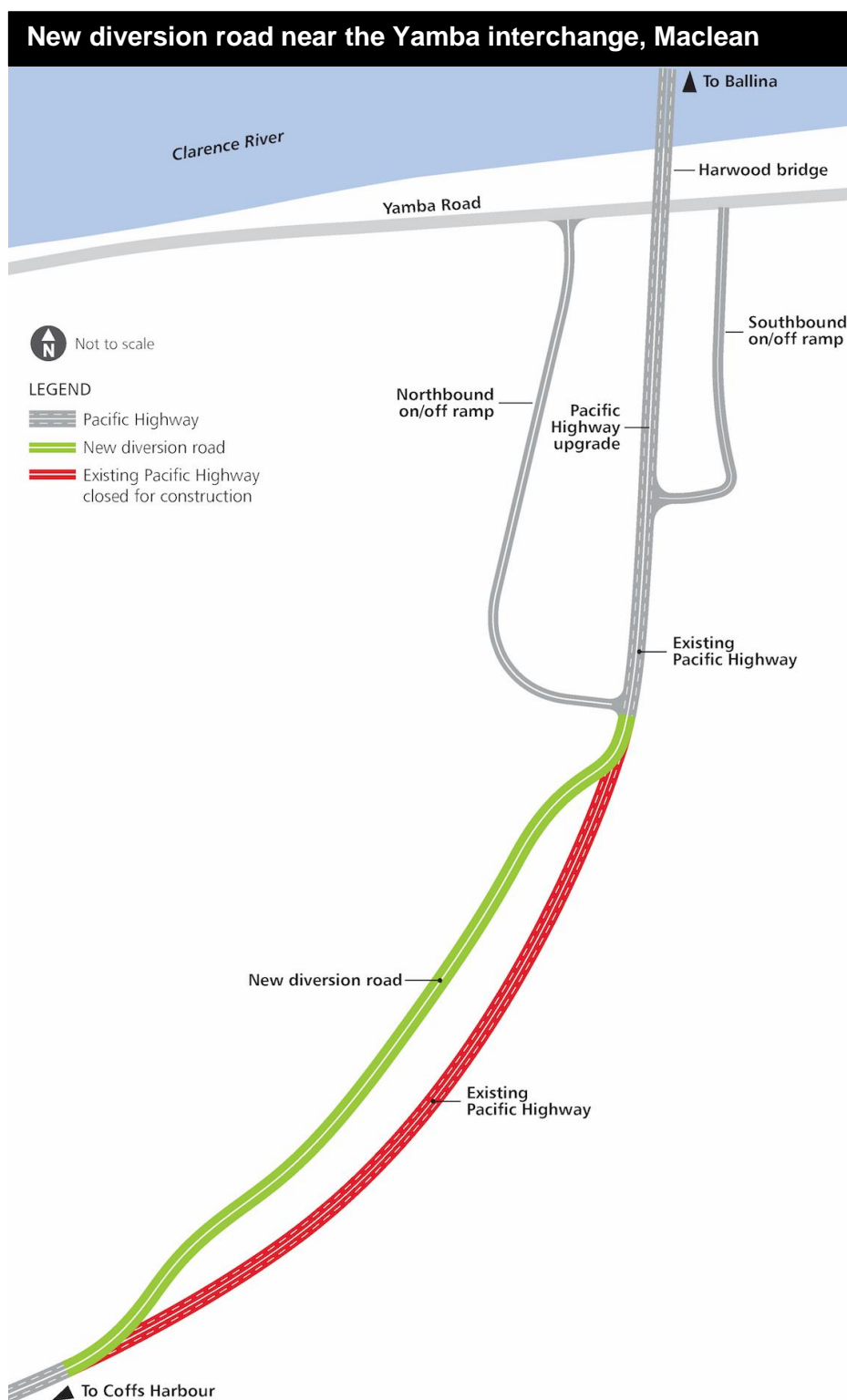
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limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic information, visit [www.livetraffic.com](http://www.livetraffic.com), download Live Traffic App or call the Transport Management Centre on 132 701.

## Contact us

For more information about the work please contact the project team on 1800 778 900, email [W2B@pacificcomplete.com.au](mailto:W2B@pacificcomplete.com.au) or visit the project website at [rms.nsw.gov.au/W2B](http://rms.nsw.gov.au/W2B).

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