Permanent traffic change on the Pacific Highway, Ballina

Roads and Maritime Services, Pacific Complete and its contractor partners are working together to deliver the Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade.

As part of building the highway upgrade, traffic changes will be carried out on the Pacific Highway, near Ballina in late August, weather permitting. The changes will involve opening a 1.5 kilometre section of the Pacific Highway to two lanes in each direction. Local access to Pimlico Road will remain left in and left out only.

Motorists will be kept informed about dates for this traffic change through electronic message signs and on livetraffic.com.au.
How we manage our work
The project team will use machinery that generates noise, light and vibration. To manage this work we will:

- turn-off machinery when not in use
- direct temporary lighting down and away from homes
- monitor noise so we can manage any potential impacts and adjust our work, as required

All work will be carried out in line with the project’s Conditions of Approval and Construction Environmental Management Plan.

Work hours
Typically work will be carried out during the project’s approved construction hours, which are:

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In areas where residents live more than 200 metres from the work, extended work hours are allowed between 6am and 7am and 6pm and 7pm from Monday to Friday. No work will be carried on Sunday or a public holiday.

Work outside of approved construction hours
To complete the traffic change, work is required outside approved construction hours for technical reasons. This work is planned on Monday 26 August for up to two nights between 8pm and 7am, weather permitting.

Building next to, over and on existing roads, means traffic may be stopped or reduced to one lane while work is carried out. By working at night, delays are minimised and journey times for motorists are less affected.

Traffic changes
To manage queuing and safety, there will be some temporary traffic changes and lane closures that may affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. Motorists are encouraged to remember PAC – Plan, Awareness, Caution. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW app.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience during this important work.

We can keep you up to date about what’s happening in your area or if you are interested in a specific topic. Register your interest:

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