Chatsworth Island overpass bridges opening to traffic

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

From September to November there will be a number of permanent and temporary traffic changes on Chatsworth Island. This includes opening two new overpass bridges.

**Chatsworth Road south**

During September, the Chatsworth Road south intersection will close. Motorists travelling on Chatsworth Road south will use the overpass bridge and the North Bank Road, Pacific Highway intersection. This intersection will include northbound acceleration and deceleration lanes and a southbound deceleration lane.

This traffic arrangement will remain in place until the future northbound carriageway opens to traffic in November, weather permitting.
**Chatsworth Road north**
From October, traffic will be permanently moved onto the new overpass bridge at Chatsworth Road north. At this time the old Mororo Bridge will be temporarily closed while drainage is installed. Access to the highway from Chatsworth Road north will be via the new overpass bridge and Carrolls Lane. There will be no changes to the intersection at Carrolls Lane.

**Bus services**
The project team has been working with Busways on the temporary closure of the old Mororo Bridge.

The bus stop north of the old Mororo Bridge will be temporarily relocated to Woombah Woods Caravan Park bus stop, Iluka Road.

There will be no change to the 386 service. Buses will access Chatsworth Road north via Carrolls Lane and the new overpass bridge.

Passengers should speak with their driver or Busways before the relocation.

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

**Approved construction hours**
- Monday to Friday 7am–6pm
- Saturday 8am–5pm

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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 out on Sunday or a public holiday.

**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
- plan activities to minimise noise from reversing vehicles
- locate equipment such as generators as far as possible from residences

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

**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.