Temporary traffic change on Coolgardie Road, Coolgardie

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 upgrade, traffic changes will be carried out on Coolgardie Road in late May, weather permitting. The temporary traffic arrangements will be in place until the upgrade is complete in 2020.

The changes will involve closing the existing intersection of Coolgardie Road and the Pacific Highway so work can safely continue to build the new Coolgardie interchange.

Access between Coolgardie Road and the Pacific Highway will move about 500 metres south of the existing intersection. Motorists travelling to Coolgardie from the Pacific Highway will now use Kays Road to access the new overpass bridge and western roundabout of the future Coolgardie interchange.

As part of this work, the Coolgardie bus stop on the western side of the Pacific Highway will close permanently. Alternate bus pick-up and drop off services will operate from the existing bus stop locations on Coolgardie Road, Coolgardie (east of the Pacific Highway) and the Pacific Highway (Carlisle Street), Wardell.

How we manage our work
The project team will use machinery that generates noise, light and vibration. To manage this work, we will:

- direct temporary lighting down and away from homes
- locate equipment such as generators as far as possible from residences
• turn off machinery when not in use
• plan activities to minimise noise from reversing vehicles
• monitor noise and implement further mitigation measures, if required.

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

Work hours

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.

Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes in place while this work is carried out to ensure the safety of road users and workers. Reduced speed limits may be in place and 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.