Work outside approved construction hours on the Pacific Highway, 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 the new highway, the project team will be working outside approved construction hours between May and August, weather permitting.

**Work outside approved construction hours**

![Map showing the Pacific Highway upgrade route and areas affected by work outside approved construction hours.]

**Legend**
- Out of hours work area
- Existing Pacific Highway access
- Pacific Highway upgrade route

**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

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

There are technical reasons why this work is required outside approved construction hours including:

- **Safety** – making it safer for motorists and workers when we are building over and next to roads by reducing interactions between these two groups.
- **Traffic** – 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.

For work that measures below five decibels or if it is needed for technical reasons, the project team is only required to notify the community.

Work we will do

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<td>Pacific Highway, Coolgardie</td>
<td>Relocation of safety barriers</td>
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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.