



## Temporary traffic change on the Pacific Highway at Devils Pulpit

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

All traffic will be temporarily moved onto the southbound lanes of the Pacific Highway, between Jackybulbin Road, Mororo and Devils Pulpit, from 5pm 14 January 2019, weather permitting. This will allow the project team to start building the new northbound carriageway in this area for the upgrade.

This change means there will be no overtaking lanes on this section of the highway. Overtaking lanes are still available at Maclean for southbound motorists and Woodburn for northbound motorists. Road users will still be able to access local roads and the Bundjalung rest area, which will be open for motorists travelling north or south on the highway. We have provided a map to show the location of this work.

This new traffic arrangement will be for approximately 12 months and means capacity on the road network will be maintained while we safely build the upgrade. To complete this work, the project team will need to do work outside of approved construction hours in January.

### How we manage our work

The project team will use machinery that generates noise, light and vibration, so to manage these we will:

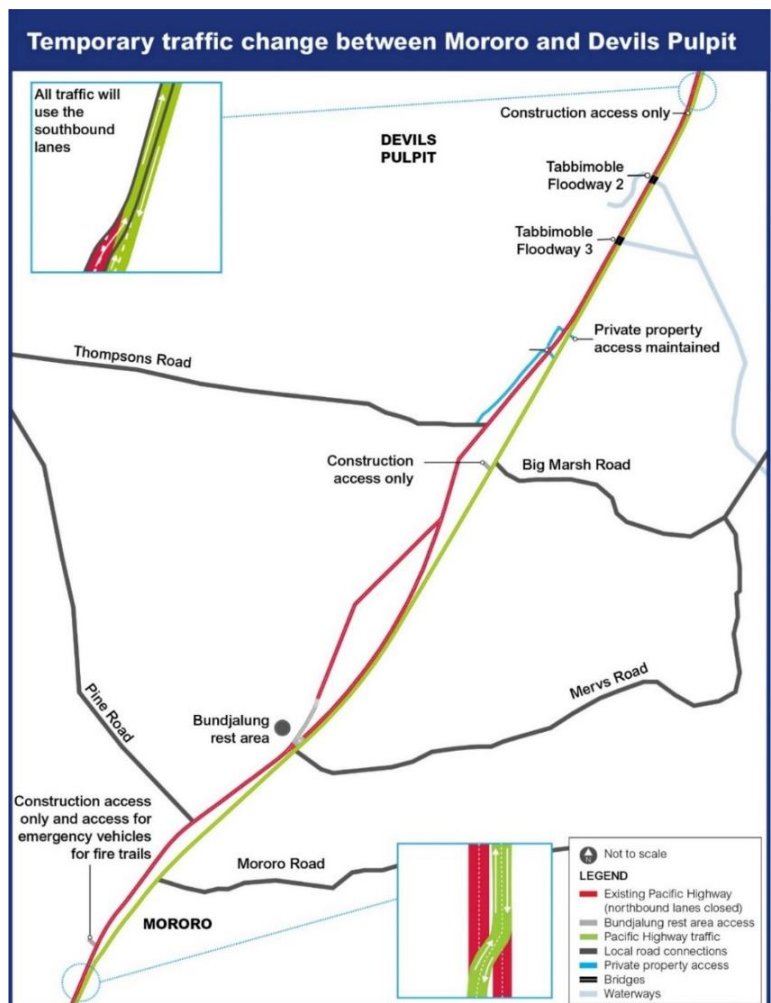
- turn-off machinery when not in use
- direct temporary lighting down and away from homes
- plan activities close to residents to coincide with normal working hours where possible
- fit equipment with devices to minimise noise, particularly reversing squawkers
- monitor noise so we can manage any potential impacts and adjust the work activity as required.

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

#### Approved construction hours

Monday to Friday 7am–6pm

Saturday 8am–5pm



In areas where residents live more than 200 metres from the work, extended approved

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.

### Work outside of approved construction hours

The work outside of approved construction hours is planned between 6pm and 7am for up to five nights from 14 January. This work is required to carry out linemarking, barrier movement and installing road signage and furniture.

There are technical reasons for work outside of approved construction hours including:

**Safety** – making it safer for motorists and workers when building next to or on existing roads by reducing interactions between these two groups.

**Traffic** – building next to or on existing roads means traffic will 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, some temporary traffic changes and lane closures will occur. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. Motorists are encouraged to remember PAC – Plan, Awareness, Caution.

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