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Work outside approved construction hours between Devils Pulpit and Broadwater

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 road between Devils Pulpit and Broadwater, we will be working outside approved construction hours. This work is planned at various times between April and September 2019, weather permitting.

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	

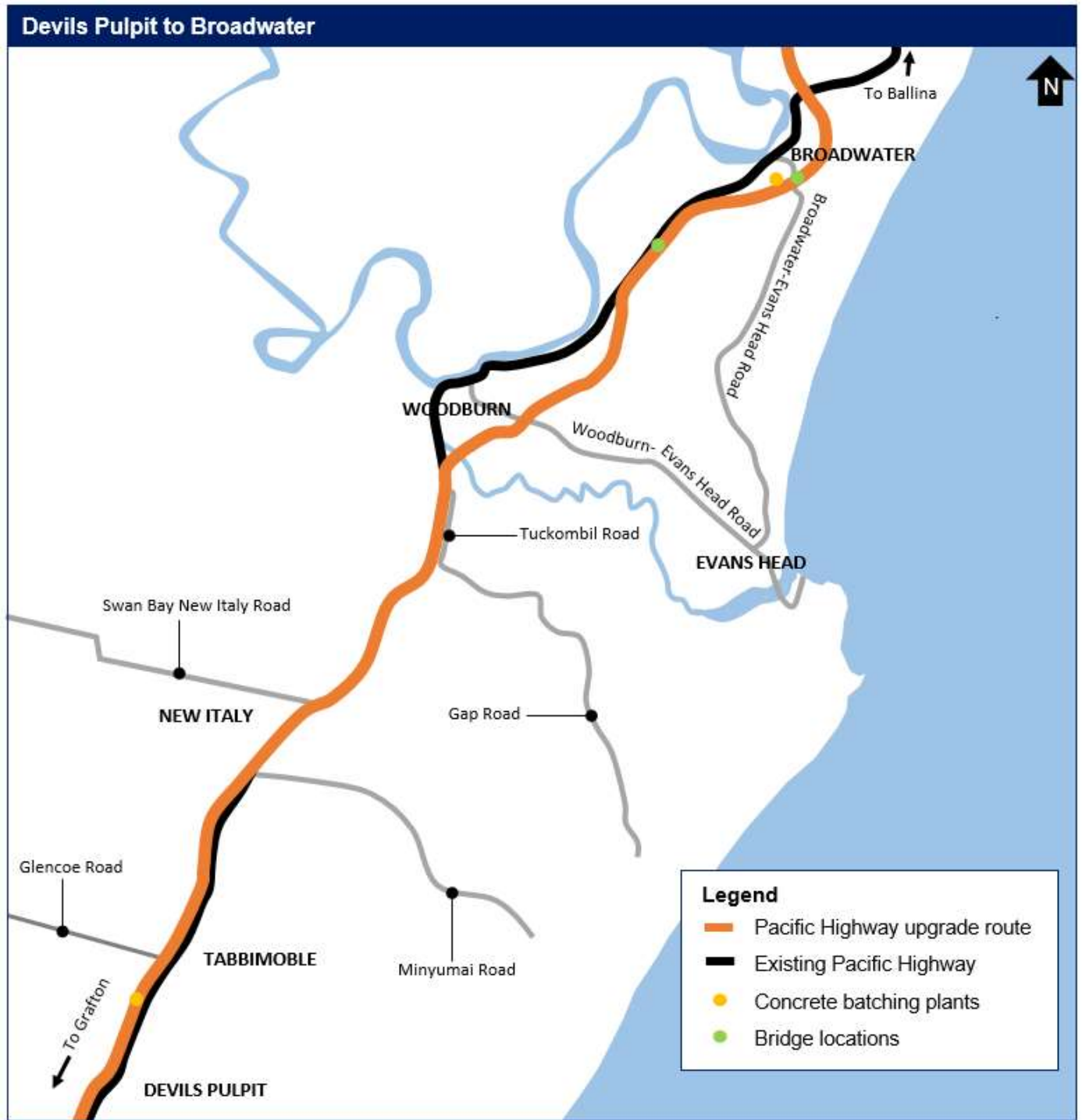
In areas where residents live more than 200 metres from the work, extended work hours are allowed between 6am and 7am and 6pm and 7pm from Monday to Friday.

Work outside approved construction hours

There are several 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.
- **Weather** – concrete cannot be poured or asphalt laid during rain, high temperatures or high wind and better environmental outcomes are achieved doing this work as early as possible in the day.
- **Quality** – when pouring concrete for culverts, it must be done in a single pour to ensure quality and integrity of the concrete as it cures. To manage the curing process, saw cutters are used to cut the pavement for no more than 30 minutes at a time. The final surface of asphalt also has to be laid in one run. Pre-heating material early in the morning allows for laying a continuous run.
- **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.
- **Environment** – when rainfall has occurred, sediment basins (temporary ponds to catch water from the construction site) require maintenance and draining to ensure they meet the relevant environmental approvals.. When rainfall has not occurred for extended periods of time work may be carried out to suppress dust.

Work we will do



Work we will complete:

Activity	Occurrence	Outside of approved construction hours	Impact	Why
Site wide				
Maintaining environmental controls	As required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday from 6pm to 7am Saturday from 5am to 8am and 5pm to 8pm Sunday and public holidays from 8am to 4pm 	Light Noise (low)	Environment
Road maintenance and preparing for traffic changes like line marking, moving/installing barriers and asphaltting	Up to 60 occurrences, three to five nights at a time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday from 6pm to 7am Saturday from 5am to 8am and 5pm to 8pm 	Light Traffic Noise (low/medium)	Safety Traffic
Concrete and paving activities like preparation work steel and formwork, pouring, monitoring, deliveries, crane lifts and moving paving equipment	Daily as required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday from 6pm to 7am Saturday from 5am to 8am and 5pm to 8pm 	Light Traffic Noise (low/medium)	Quality Weather
Saw cutting for concrete paving	Daily as required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday from 6pm to 7am Saturday from 5am to 8am and 5pm to 8pm Sunday from 8am to 4pm 	Light Traffic Noise (medium)	Quality
Bridge work over and next to roads	Up to 30 nights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday from 6pm to 7am Saturday from 5am to 8am and 5pm to 8pm 	Light Traffic Noise (low/medium)	Traffic Safety
Refuelling plant and equipment	Daily as required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday from 6pm to 7am Saturday from 5am to 8am and 5pm to 8pm Sunday from 8am to 4pm 	Light Traffic Noise (low/medium)	Safety Quality
Broadwater Evans Head Road				
Temporary concrete batch plant operations, deliveries and maintenance	Daily as required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday from 4am to 7am and 6pm to 10pm Saturday from 5am to 8am and 5pm to 8pm 	Light Traffic Noise (medium)	Safety Traffic Quality
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Temporary concrete batch plant operations, deliveries and maintenance	Daily as required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday from 4am to 7am and 6pm to 10pm Saturday from 5am to 8am and 5pm to 8pm 	Light Traffic	Safety Traffic Quality

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 close to residents to coincide with approved construction hours, where possible
- fit equipment with devices to minimise noise, particularly reversing squawkers
- 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.

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.

Keeping you informed

Work outside of approved construction hours will be carried out as outlined in the table provided. If you would like to be notified before work starts near you, please contact the project team and register for email or SMS notifications.

To speak to a member of the project team during work outside of approved hours please call 1800 778 900 (dial 1).

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

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