Traffic changes on the Pacific Highway, Glenugie

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 Glenugie south interchange, there will be further traffic changes carried out on the Pacific Highway, near Glenugie from mid November, weather permitting. This new traffic arrangement will allow us to maintain capacity on the road network while we safely continue to build the upgrade. This will be carried out in two stages.

Southbound traffic change on Pacific Highway at Glenugie
Stage one of the work involves moving southbound highway traffic onto the new Glenugie overpass bridge which will continue onto the existing Pacific Highway via the new southbound on ramp.

As part of this work, the temporary intersection for Lookout Road will be permanently relocated about 500m south of the Glenugie overpass bridge. Access to Lookout Road will be left in and left out only.
Temporary northbound traffic change on Pacific Highway at Glenugie
Stage two will involve temporarily moving northbound traffic onto the Old Pacific Highway, Glenugie while we continue to work on connecting the new and existing sections of road. This temporary arrangement will be in place for up to five nights between 6pm and 7am. Northbound traffic will be returned to the existing Pacific Highway during normal working hours.

Motorists will be kept informed about dates for this traffic change through electronic message signs and on livetraffic.com.au.

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
- monitor noise so we can manage any potential impacts and adjust our work, as required
- plan activities to minimise noise from reversing vehicles

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

Work outside of approved construction hours
As part of the traffic changes, work will be required outside approved construction hours for technical reasons. This work is planned from late November 2019 for up to five nights between 6pm and 7am, weather permitting.

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.

Traffic changes
To manage queueing 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.

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