Temporary traffic change on the Pacific Highway, Jacky Bulbin Flat

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

From mid-August, traffic will be temporarily moved onto about 1.7 kilometres of new road, one lane in each direction, at Jacky Bulbin Flat, weather permitting.

This new traffic arrangement will allow us to maintain capacity on the road network while we safely continue to build the upgrade.

Motorists will be kept informed about dates for this traffic change through electronic message signs and livetraffic.com.au. Access to private properties will be maintained at all times.
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 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.

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 out on a Sunday or public holiday.

Work outside of approved construction hours
To complete the traffic changes, work is required outside approved construction hours. This work is planned between 6pm and 7am for up to five nights, 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 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, call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW application.

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