Temporary traffic change between Maclean and the Yamba interchange

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

The project team has almost completed work on the new northbound carriageway between Maclean and the Yamba interchange. Traffic will be temporarily moved onto the new section of road from Monday 25 February, weather permitting.

We have included a map to show the traffic change.

This new traffic arrangement is temporary and will allow us to maintain capacity on the road network while we safely continue to build the southbound lanes and a new bridge over Koala Drive.

How we manage our work

The project team will use machinery that generates noise, light and vibration. To manage this work, we will:

- Direct temporary lighting down and away from homes
- Locate equipment such as generators as far as possible from residences
- Turn off machinery when not in use
- Plan activities to minimise noise from reversing vehicles
- 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.
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

To complete this temporary traffic change, work is required outside approved construction hours for technical reasons and planned between 6pm and 7am on Monday 25 February, 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.

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

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.