Permanent traffic change on the Pacific Highway, Pimlico

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 upgrade, traffic changes will be carried out on the Pacific Highway at Pimlico from mid-December, weather permitting. The changes will involve opening a five kilometre section of the highway to two lanes in each direction.

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:

- 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 and implement further mitigation measures, if 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 Sunday or a public holiday.

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.