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# Traffic changes on the Pacific Highway and Whytes Lane, Pimlico

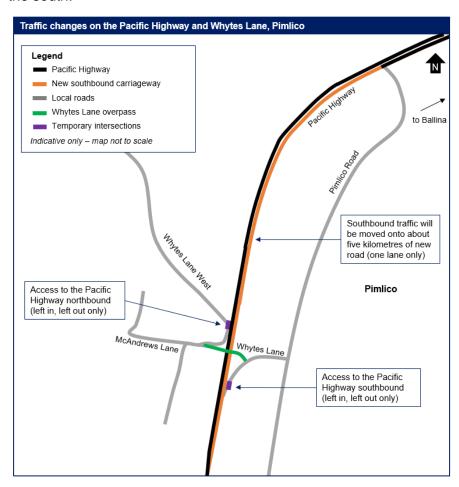
# Roads and Maritime Services, Pacific Complete and its contractor partners are working together to deliver the Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade.

As part of building the upgrade, traffic changes will be carried out on the Pacific Highway and Whytes Lane at Pimlico from mid-September, weather permitting. This work will be carried out in two stages.

Stage one will involve moving local traffic onto the new overpass bridge at Whytes Lane. Local access across the Pacific Highway will be via the overpass bridge and access to the highway will become left in, left out only in both north and south directions.

Stage two will involve permanently moving southbound traffic onto five kilometres of the new southbound carriageway (one lane only). Motorists will be kept informed about dates for the changes through electronic message signs and livetraffic.com.au.

As part of this work, the intersection of Whytes Lane and the Pacific Highway will be temporarily closed for one night while line marking is carried out on Tuesday 17 September, weather permitting. Local access will be maintained via Pimlico Road from the north and Whytes Lane West and the new overpass bridge from the south.



## 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

Work will be carried out during the project's approved construction hours, which are:



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 the traffic change, work is required outside approved construction hours for technical reasons. This work is planned between 6pm and 7am for up to five nights for pavement work, line marking and barrier relocation.

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, 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.

