Traffic changes on Wardell Road, Hillside and Thurgates lanes, Wardell

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 new highway, traffic changes will be carried out on Wardell Road, Hillside and Thurgates lanes in April, weather permitting.

Local traffic will be permanently moved onto the new overpass bridge on Wardell Road.

Access to Hillside Lane, from Wardell Road, will be temporarily closed for about two weeks, while a new connection is built. A three kilometre detour will be in place, via Thurgates Lane.

Legend
- Temporary no through access
- Hillside Lane temporary access
- New service road
- Pacific Highway upgrade route
- Overpass bridge Wardell Road

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Once this work is complete a new service road will provide access to the western side of Thurgates Lane, via Hillside Lane. This will be implemented in late April, weather permitting.

Permanent traffic change Wardell Road, Wardell and Thurgates Lane, Wardell

![Map of traffic changes](image)

**Work hours**

Typically work will be carried out during the project’s approved construction hours, which are:

**Approved construction hours**

- Monday to Friday 7am–6pm
- Saturday 8am–5pm

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.

**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 to minimise noise from reversing vehicles
- locate equipment such as generators as far as possible from residences

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

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