Permanent closure of Gap Road rest area on Tuckombil Road, Woodburn

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 the Pacific Highway upgrade the Gap Road rest area, on Tuckombil Road Woodburn, will close permanently in September 2019, weather permitting.

From September, traffic will also move temporarily onto the new northbound lanes of the Pacific Highway, one lane in each direction. A temporary southbound stopping bay, with capacity for five heavy vehicles, has been built south of the new Woodburn interchange.

Alternative rest areas are available at Wardell and Devils Pulpit.

Signage will be in place and motorists will be kept informed about dates for this closure through electronic message signs and on livetraffic.com.au.

Legend

- Existing Pacific Highway
- New section of road for Pacific Highway traffic
- Work area for Pacific Highway upgrade
- Traffic changes east
- Rest area closure
- Access closed
- Stopping bay

NOTE: This map is indicative only and not to scale
Wardell rest area
The Wardell rest area located about 26 kilometres north includes covered picnic tables, toilet facilities and rubbish bins. This rest area is suitable for light and heavy vehicle parking overnight.

The southbound Wardell rest area includes heavy vehicle spaces for 10 B-doubles or 14 semi-trailers and the northbound rest area includes heavy vehicle spaces for 14 B-doubles or 18 semi-trailers.

Bundjalung – Devils Pulpit rest area
The Bundjalung - Devils Pulpit rest area is located about 24 kilometres south and includes covered picnic tables, barbeque facilities, toilets, a playground and rubbish bins. This rest area is suitable for light and heavy vehicle parking overnight.

The Bundjalung – Devils Pulpit rest area is accessible for northbound and southbound vehicles and includes heavy vehicles spaces for 14 B-doubles or 18 semi-trailers.

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.

Traffic changes
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.