Permanent traffic change on Woodburn Evans Head 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 building the highway upgrade, traffic will be permanently moved onto the new overpass on Woodburn Evans Head Road on Monday 18 March 2019, weather permitting.

This overpass provides a connection between Woodburn and Evans Head over the upgrade.

NOTE: The map is indicative only and not to scale
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 close to residents to coincide with normal construction hours, where possible
- fit equipment with devices to minimise noise, particularly reversing squawkers
- 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 normal construction hours

To complete the traffic change, work outside of approved construction hours is planned between 6pm and 7am for up to 11 nights from Monday 11 March to Friday 29 March 2019, weather permitting. This work is required to connect the overpass to Woodburn Evans Head Road and will involve asphalting, paving, line marking and installing safety barriers, road signage and furniture.

There are technical reasons why this work is required outside approved construction hours, which include:

- **Safety** – making it safer for motorists and workers when we are building over and next to roads by reducing interactions between these two groups.
- **Traffic** – building next to, over and on existing roads, means traffic may be stopped or reduced to one lane while work is carried out.

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.

There will be some temporary traffic changes while this work is carried out to ensure the safety of road users and workers. Reduced speed limits and lane closures may be in place and may affect travel times. We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience during this important work.