Removal of temporary concrete batch plant at Broadwater

Transport for NSW, Pacific Complete and its contractor partners are working together to deliver the Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade.

From late April, work will be carried out to demobilise the concrete batch plant at Broadwater. This work will take about three weeks to complete, weather permitting. The Broadwater project site office will continue to operate as work continues on the upgrade.

Light and heavy vehicles will access the batching plant via the local road network and the Pacific Highway to carry out this work. There will be up to 10 heavy vehicle movements per day, for about one week during the peak demobilising period.
This work will involve:

- dismantling and removing the temporary concrete batch plant
- disconnecting utilities including power, water and sewage
- removing temporary fencing, equipment and materials
- excavating hardstand areas, this activity may generate noise
- restoring and revegetating the land once all materials and equipment have been removed

What happens next?

After the temporary batch plant has been demobilised and all materials and equipment have been removed some areas near the new highway will be planted with vegetation in line with the project’s urban design and landscape plan, which is available to view at pacifichighway.nsw.gov.au

How we manage our work

The project team will use machinery that generates noise and vibration. To manage this work, we will:

- 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 on Sunday or a public holiday.

Traffic changes

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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