Transport for NSW

Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade

Glenugie to Tyndale - Project update

Dual carriageway at Pillar Valley looking north east
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This will join the recently opened section between Tyndale and Maclean. These two sections combined will provide 48 kilometres of dual carriageway.

Accessing the new motorway

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Glenugie north interchange

This interchange has a northbound off ramp and a southbound on ramp. Access to Grafton for northbound motorists will be via the northbound off ramp at Glenugie. Motorists will then continue on Big River Way* to South Grafton. Motorists travelling south from Grafton on Big River Way* access the highway by using the southbound on ramp at Glenugie.

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Glenugie north interchange at Eight Mile Lane

This interchange has a northbound on ramp and a southbound off ramp. To travel north to Tyndale from Glenugie, Wooli and surrounding areas, motorists will use the northbound on ramp. Access to Glenugie, Wooli and surrounding areas for southbound motorists will be via the southbound off ramp.

Glenugie south interchange at Bensons Lane

This interchange has a northbound off ramp and a southbound on ramp. To travel south from Tyndale, motorists will use the southbound on ramp.

View the inset map to familiarise yourself with the new permanent access points.

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Glenugie north interchange at Eight Mile Lane looking north east

Glenugie south interchange looking south
We have been working hard to complete the section between Glenugie to Tyndale. We’re excited to be opening this 36 kilometre section and thank the community for its patience. Take a look at some of the great images we’ve captured during construction.
How will the work affect you?
We will be moving traffic onto the new section of road. Before opening the road, traffic will be stopped for up to 10 minutes on the highway.

Traffic will be moved on to the new section of road

Big River Way*
The new local road name will be published in the NSW Government Gazette and local newspapers. Property owners affected by the changes will receive a letter from Clarence Valley Council with formal notification of their new address. Clarence Valley Council will provide new address information to Australia Post, Australian Electoral Commission, Australian Taxation Office and emergency services.

Think PAC – Plan, Awareness, Caution
There will be delays and motorists should avoid travel or seek alternative routes on the day of the traffic change. If you must travel, before driving we ask motorists to remember PAC to help make your journey as safe and efficient as possible.

- **Plan**
  - Register for email and SMS alerts so we can let you know when road closures and stoppages are in place. To register phone 1800 778 900 (dial 1) or email W2B@pacificcomplete.com.au. Check for traffic updates, visit livetraffic.com, download Live Traffic NSW App or call 132 701.

- **Awareness**
  - Look for electronic message boards located on the Pacific Highway and local roads alerting motorists about work dates and changed traffic conditions

- **Caution**
  - Traffic controllers will be onsite to direct motorists Please keep to speed limits, ignore GPS, follow signs and traffic controllers’ directions

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