Removal of the site compound at McIntyres Lane, Gulmarrad

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

From late June, the project team will start demobilising the site compound at McIntyres Lane, Gulmarrad. This work is expected to take about five months to complete, weather permitting.

This work will involve:

- installing a temporary site office, which will be used as the site compound is demobilised (up to 30 truck movements per day for two weeks)
- dismantling and removing compound buildings, facilities, fencing and signage
- disconnecting and removing utility services including water and sewage
- excavating hardstand and fill areas
- heavy vehicle movements to remove materials and equipment (up to 40 truck movements per day during the peak period of about two weeks)
- restoring and revegetating the land once all materials and equipment have been removed

Work restoring the site of the McIntyres Lane batch plant continues following the removal of the plant in June.
What happens next?

After the compound has been demobilised and all materials and equipment have been removed, the land will be restored to its original condition. 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

There is still work to be done to finish the upgrade between Tyndale and Maclean. After the McIntyres Lane compound is demobilised, contractors will operate from other locations as work continues in this section.

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

**Construction hours extended during Coronavirus outbreak**

Monday to Sunday between 7am and 6pm
Public holidays between 7am and 6pm

*Additional out of hours work will continue to follow the existing approval and community notification process.

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.

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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