



Installing permanent koala grids at Mororo

Roads and Maritime Services, Pacific Complete and its contractor partners are working together to deliver the Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade.

The project team is committed to reducing the potential for koala road strikes along the Pacific Highway. As part of the Koala Management Plan and Connectivity Strategy for the upgrade two koala grids are required to be installed near the Iluka interchange at Mororo. The grids will be installed in March, weather permitting.

Koala grids will be installed across Iluka and Banana roads and will connect into fauna fencing, controlling koala movement near the highway to safe fauna connectivity structures. The project team will also install a self-closing gate next to each grid, maintaining pedestrian and cyclist access while creating a fully closed system.



Example of a koala grid installed at Old Bagotville Road, Bagotville



The koala grid is similar to a standard cattle grid, however, it is modified with a round steel pipe.

Work hours

Typically, work will be carried out during the project's approved construction hours, which are:

Approved construction hours

Monday to Friday 7am–6pm

Saturday 8am–5pm



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 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.

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