Installing permanent koala grids at Mororo and Devils Pulpit

Transport for NSW, 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, three koala grids will be installed at Devils Pulpit and Mororo during September, weather permitting.

Koala grids will be installed across Thomspsons Road and Pine Road, Devils Pulpit and across the Mororo Fire Trail at Mororo. They 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.

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

**Work hours**

**Construction hours extended during Coronavirus outbreak**

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*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**

To manage queuing and safety, there will be some temporary traffic changes and lane closures on local roads 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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