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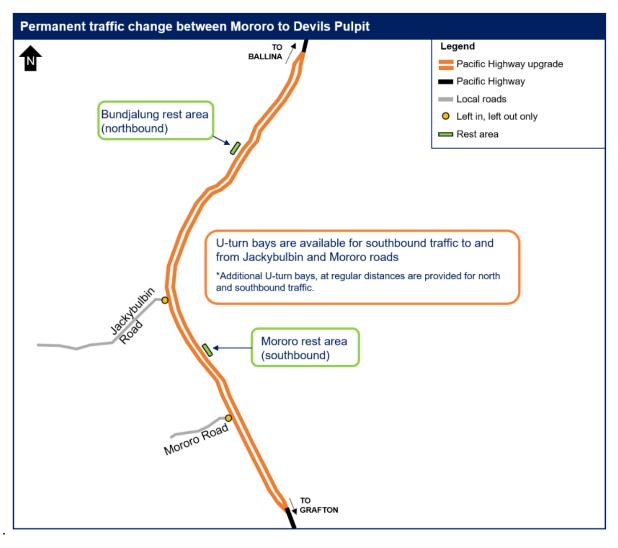
# Permanent traffic change on the Pacific Highway between Mororo and Devils Pulpit

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

As part of building the upgrade, traffic changes will be carried out on the Pacific Highway between Mororo and Devils Pulpit from mid August, weather permitting. This will involve 15 kilometres of dual carriageway opening to two lanes in each direction.

At this time, permanent facilities at the Mororo rest area will be open to southbound motorists with parking for light and heavy vehicles, shaded seating and toilets. The Bundjalung rest area will remain available for northbound motorists.

Motorists will be kept informed about dates for this traffic change through electronic message signs and on livetraffic.com.au.



#### Local access at Jackybulbin and Mororo roads

The permanent arrangement for Jackybulbin and Mororo roads is left in, left out only with U-turn bays provided to facilitate southbound travel. Additional U-turn bays, at regular distances, are also provided for both north and southbound traffic. Originally, a Seagull type T-intersection was included in the concept design for Jackybulbin Road. This was removed from final design to improve the safety of this intersection and to allow construction of a divided carriageway and median.

#### How we manage our work

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

- turn off machinery when not in use
- direct temporary lighting down and away from homes
- fit equipment with devices to minimise noise, particularly reversing alarms
- plan activities close to residents to coincide with normal construction hours, where possible
- monitor noise so we can manage any potential impacts and adjust our work, as 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.

## Work outside of approved construction hours

To complete the traffic change, work is required outside approved construction hours. This work is planned between 6pm and 7am for up to five nights for traffic control, line marking and barrier relocation in each location, weather permitting.

Building next to, over and on existing roads, means traffic may be stopped or reduced to one lane while work is carried out. By working at night, delays are minimised and journey times for motorists are less affected.

## Traffic changes

To manage queuing and safety, 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.

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