Temporary traffic change on the Pacific Highway, New Italy

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, there will be a temporary traffic change near Cypress Road, New Italy, from late May, weather permitting.

At this time, the temporary crossing from the new northbound carriageway to the new southbound carriageway will move 400 metres north. This will allow the project team to continue building the southbound carriageway in this location.

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

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

- direct temporary lighting down and away from homes
- 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

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 will include asphalting, line marking and barrier relocation and is planned between 6pm and 7am for up to five nights in May, 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. 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.