Permanent traffic changes Maclean interchange and Pacific Motorway, Maclean

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

The Maclean interchange will open to its permanent arrangement in the coming weeks, weather permitting. As part of this traffic change the temporary intersections at Edwards Creek and Jubilee Street will be closed.

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

Opening Maclean interchange and closures on Jubilee and Cameron streets

Once the Maclean interchange opens to traffic, there will be permanent closures on Jubilee and Cameron streets. Local access between Maclean and Townsend, including surrounding areas will be via the new interchange. Temporary signage will be in place to assist with wayfinding.

Shared user path, Jubilee Street

The shared user path at Jubilee Street will provide a safe pedestrian and cyclist connection between Maclean and Townsend.

The old overpass bridge over Jubilee Street will be removed as part of building the shared user path. This work is expected to take about one month to complete once the interchange is open to traffic.

At this time, there will be restrictions to pedestrian and cyclist access and the north and southbound carriageways near this work will be one lane in each direction.

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 changes, work is required outside approved construction hours. This work is planned between 6pm and 7am for up to five nights for each stage, with work including 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.

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 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.

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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To Ballina
Old Jubilee Street overpass bridge
To Townsend, Gulmarrad and Brooms Head

To Maclean
No through road
Old Jubilee Street
Hillcrest Road
Jubilee Street

Southbound on ramp
Northbound on ramp

To Cooffs Harbour
To Coffs Harbour
Cherrie Street
Hillcrest Road

Southbound off ramp
Northbound off ramp

Clarence River South Arm
Big River Way

Metres
0 400

4000 Metres
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We have been working hard to complete the Maclean interchange. We are excited to be opening the final arrangement and thank the community for its patience. Take a look at some of the great images we’ve captured during construction.