Removal of temporary bridge over Shark Creek

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

From late June, the project team will start removing the temporary bridge over Shark Creek, which was used for construction access. This work will take about two months to complete, weather permitting.

As part of this work, Shark Creek Road and Norleys Lane will be used to remove material and equipment.

The work will involve:

- dismantling and removing the temporary bridge
- excavating hardstand and fill areas
- heavy vehicle movements to remove materials and equipment (up to 25 truck movements per day during the peak period of about two weeks)
- local roads, Gallaghers Lane and Shark Creek Road will be restored to original condition
- restoring and revegetating the land once all materials and equipment has been removed

![Removal of temporary bridge at Shark Creek](image-url)
What happens next?
After the temporary bridge and all material and equipment has been removed, the land will be restored. Some areas near the new highway will be planted with vegetation in line with the project’s urban design and landscape plan, which is available to view at pacifichighway.nsw.gov.au.

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

- 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

Work hours

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<td><em>Additional out of hours work will continue to follow the existing approval and community notification process.</em></td>
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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
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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