Start of work to install additional drainage near Jubilee Street, Townsend

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

From early September, additional drainage will be installed west of the upgraded Pacific Motorway, Townsend. This follows a review of rain events in early 2020. Work is expected to take about three weeks to complete, weather permitting.

This work will involve:

- removing vegetation
- trenching and installing drainage
- heavy vehicle movements via Jubilee and Cameron streets (up to 40 truck movements per day during the peak period of about two weeks)
- restoring the land once all material and equipment has been removed
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 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.

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.