Transport for NSW

Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade

Maclean to Mororo - Project update

Bridges over Clarence River North Arm at Mororo looking north
Since major construction started in 2016, we’ve been working hard to complete this section between Maclean and Mororo. With Yamba, Harwood/Watts Lane and Iluka interchanges already open to traffic, we’re excited to open the remaining nine kilometres. We thank the community for its patience over the last four years. Take a look at some of the great images we’ve captured during construction.

**Fun facts**
- Used more than 50,000 tonnes of asphalt for road paving
- Used more than 160,000 tonnes of foam bitumen for road paving
- Used more than 2 million cubic metres of soil
- 20 hectares of soft soil settlement treatment
- 4 combined animal and drainage connectivity structures
- 1 dedicated koala crossing
Opening the new motorway between Maclean and Mororo

The final sections of new dual carriageway between Maclean and Mororo will open shortly. The Harwood to Mororo section will open first to dual carriageway followed by the Maclean to Harwood section. Once this section opens, dual carriageway will extend about 74 kilometres from Glenugie to Devils Pulpit.

With the Yamba, Harwood/Watts Lane and Iluka interchanges already open to traffic, motorists have been experiencing improved access.

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

New accesses to and from the motorway

Access to the motorway at Chatsworth Island is available from four permanent left in/ left out intersections, which will provide safer access to local and surrounding areas.

Local access for northbound motorists via:
- Ryans Lane to south Chatsworth Island, Warregah Island and Ashby
- Wuyman Way to north Chatsworth Island, Mororo and surrounding areas

Wuyman Way is the newly named council road connecting Chatsworth Road to the Iluka interchange via the old Mororo Bridge.

Local access for southbound motorists via:
- Serpentine Channel North Bank Road and the overpass bridge to south Chatsworth Island, Warregah Island and Ashby
- Carrolls Lane to north Chatsworth Island, Mororo and surrounding areas

View the inset map to familiarise yourself with the new permanent access points.
How will the work affect you?
Before opening the road, traffic will be stopped for up to ten minutes on the motorway and local roads. Stoppages on local roads may be longer due to the need to prioritise the movement of motorway traffic.

New local road naming
Clarence Valley Council have named a number of new local roads between Maclean and Mororo.

Wuyman Way: The old Pacific Highway between Chatsworth Road, Chatsworth Island and the Iluka interchange via the old Mororo Bridge.

Darhi Milgirr Road: The new link road between the old Pacific Highway and Mill Road, Harwood.

Ulgandahi View: The old Pacific Highway between the Yamba interchange and Andersons Lane, Harwood including the original Harwood Bridge.

Owners of property affected by these changes will receive a letter from Clarence Valley Council with formal notification of their new address. Clarence Valley Council will provide new address information to Australia Post, Australian Electoral Commission, Australian Taxation Office and emergency services.

Think PAC – Plan, Awareness, Caution
There will be delays and motorists should avoid travel or seek alternative routes on the day of the traffic change. If you must travel, before driving we ask motorists to remember PAC to help make your journey as safe and efficient as possible.

Plan
Register for email and SMS alerts so we can let you know when road closures and stoppages are in place. To register phone 1800 778 900 (dial 1) or email W2B@pacificcomplete.com.au. Check for traffic updates, visit livetraffic.com, download Live Traffic NSW App or call 132 701.

Awareness
Look for electronic message boards located on the Pacific Highway and local roads alerting motorists about work dates and changed traffic conditions

Caution
Traffic controllers will be onsite to direct motorists. Please keep to speed limits, ignore GPS, follow signs and traffic controllers’ directions

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