Transport for NSW

Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade

Woodburn to Pimlico - Project update
Opening the new motorway between Woodburn and Pimlico

A 34 kilometre section of new motorway between Woodburn and Pimlico, including the new bridge over the Richmond River at Broadwater will open to traffic soon, weather permitting.

At this time Woodburn, Broadwater and Wardell will be bypassed and sections of the existing highway between Woodburn and Pimlico will be renamed. Three interchanges at Woodburn, Broadwater and Coolgardie will open. Woodburn and Broadwater interchanges will open in their permanent arrangement, while Coolgardie interchange will open in two stages.

There may be temporary traffic arrangements on sections of the new motorway including reduced speed limits and dual carriageway with one lane in each direction. As part of this traffic change motorists will experience smoother, safer and more reliable journeys with better flood immunity and more readily available alternative routes.

Accessing the new motorway

Once the interchanges open to traffic, motorists will access and exit the motorway at a number of new locations.

Woodburn interchange

This interchange has northbound on and off ramps and southbound on and off ramps providing access to Woodburn and surrounding areas. Exit at this interchange to travel north to Broadwater, Evans Head and surrounding areas.

Access to the motorway for southbound motorists from Woodburn, Broadwater, Evans Head or surrounding areas will also be via this interchange.

Broadwater interchange

This interchange has a northbound on ramp and a southbound off ramp connecting to Broadwater-Evans Head Road.

To travel south on the new motorway from Broadwater, Evans Head and surrounding areas, motorists will use the southbound on ramp at the Woodburn interchange.

Access to Broadwater, Evans Head and surrounding areas for northbound motorists will be via the northbound off ramp at the Woodburn interchange. Alternatively, access to travel north or south is also available at the Coolgardie interchange.

Coolgardie interchange

This interchange has northbound on and off ramps and southbound on and off ramps providing access to Wardell, Coolgardie and surrounding areas.

Stage 1 - temporary arrangement

Once the motorway is open, work to complete the eastern roundabout and local access road connecting Wardell and Pimlico will begin. While northbound and southbound on and off ramps will open, temporary arrangements will be in place for:

- access to the southbound on ramp from Coolgardie and surrounding areas
- access to northbound and southbound ramps via Kays Road for Wardell and surrounding areas

Stage 2 - permanent arrangement

Once the eastern roundabout and local access road connecting Wardell and Pimlico are complete, the Coolgardie interchange will open in its permanent arrangement.

We have been working hard to complete the section between Woodburn and Pimlico. We’re excited to be opening this 34 kilometre section and thank the community for its patience. Take a look at some of the great images we’ve captured during construction.
This document contains important information about transport projects in your area. If you require the services of an interpreter, please contact the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450 and ask them to call Transport Projects on 1800 778 900. The interpreter will then assist you with translation.

**How will the work affect you?**

We will be moving traffic onto the new section of road in stages. Before opening the road, traffic will be stopped for up to 10 minutes on the highway.

**Traffic will be moved onto the new section of road in stages**

**New local road names**

New local road names are published in the NSW Government Gazette and local newspapers as they are finalised. Property owners affected by the changes will receive a letter from Richmond Valley Council or Ballina Shire Council with formal notification of their new address. Councils will provide new address information to Australia Post, Australian Electoral Commission, Australian Taxation Office and emergency services.

**Are you a business that would like to receive bypass updates?**

If you are a local business that would like to receive updates about the bypass of Woodburn, Broadwater and Wardell please register your interest by contacting us at W2B@pacificcomplete.com.au.

**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.

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<td>Awareness</td>
<td>Look for electronic message boards located on the Pacific Highway and local roads alerting motorists about work dates and changed traffic conditions</td>
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<td>Traffic controllers will be onsite to direct motorists. Please keep to speed limits, ignore GPS, follow signs and traffic controllers’ directions</td>
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**Safer and more reliable journeys**

**Faster travel times**

**Improved transport efficiency**

Contact us:

Have a question or want to talk to a member of the team about accessing the new motorway? Contact us at any time:

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ACCESSING THE NEW MOTORWAY BETWEEN WOODBURN AND PIMLICO

**Stage 1: Coolgardie Interchange temporary arrangement**

**Stage 2: Coolgardie Interchange permanent arrangement**

**ACCESS POINTS Coolgardie**
- Southbound off ramp for Wardell, Coolgardie and surrounding areas
- Southbound on ramp to Pacific Motorway
- Northbound off ramp for Wardell, Coolgardie and surrounding areas
- Northbound on ramp to Pacific Motorway

**ACCESS POINTS Broadwater**
- Northbound on ramp to Pacific Motorway
- Southbound off ramp for Broadwater, Evans Head and surrounding areas

**ACCESS POINTS Woodburn**
- Southbound off ramp for Woodburn and surrounding areas
- Southbound on ramp to Pacific Motorway
- Northbound off ramp for Woodburn, Broadwater and surrounding areas
- Northbound on ramp to Pacific Motorway
- Local access to and from Woodburn, Broadwater and surrounding areas