Temporary traffic change at Trustums Hill Road to access Woodburn interchange, Woodburn

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

From September, following the Pacific Motorway opening to traffic, Trustums Hill Road will be used to provide temporary access to the Woodburn interchange. This temporary arrangement is expected to be in place for up to five days, weather permitting.

This traffic change will allow us to maintain access to the interchange, while we safely complete the permanent connection road between the interchange and Woodburn. Once complete, this connecting road, including the existing Pacific Highway, will become an extension of Tuckombil Road.

Motorists will be kept informed about dates for this traffic change through electronic message signs and on livetraffic.com.au
How we manage our work
The project team will use machinery that generates noise, light and vibration. To manage this work, we will:

- turn off machinery when not in use
- direct temporary lighting down and away from homes
- locate equipment such as generators as far as possible from residences
- 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.

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.

Work outside of approved construction hours

To complete the traffic change, work is required outside approved construction hours. This work will include removal of the road surface, excavation work, placing asphalt, barrier work and line marking and is planned between 6pm and 7am for up to five nights, weather permitting. Directly affected residents will be notified 48 hours before any work outside approved construction hours.

Building next to, over and on existing roads may require traffic to 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.

Traffic changes

To manage queuing and safety, there will be some temporary traffic changes and lane closures that may affect travel time. Please obey 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.