Temporary traffic changes on the Yamba interchange

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

As part of building the upgrade, there will be temporary traffic changes at the Yamba interchange, from mid-January, weather permitting.

At this time, the new heavy vehicle underpass will be temporarily closed for about six weeks while drainage work, removal of the old highway pavement and asphalt ing is carried out.
In this temporary arrangement, vehicles higher than 4.1 metres must use the existing underpass between Yamba Road and the Clarence River. Northbound motorists travelling from areas such as James Creek, Palmers Island and Yamba will access the interchange by heading west on Yamba Road, travelling under the two bridges and turning left.

Motorists will be kept informed about dates for these changes through electronic message signs along the highway and local roads and 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
- plan activities to minimise noise from reversing vehicles
- locate equipment such as generators as far as possible from residences

All work will be carried out in line with the project’s Conditions of Approval and Construction Environmental Management Plan.

**Work hours**
Typically work will be carried out during the project’s approved construction hours, which are:

**Approved construction hours**
- Monday to Friday 7am–6pm
- Saturday 8am–5pm

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. No work will be carried out on Sunday or a public holiday.

**Traffic changes**
To manage queuing and safety, 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.