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# Installing barriers on the Pacific Highway for the Coffs Harbour bypass

The Australian and NSW governments are funding the \$2.2 billion, 14-kilometre Coffs Harbour bypass project. The bypass will boost the regional economy and improve connectivity, road transport efficiency and safety for local and interstate motorists.

As part of major construction, the Coffs Harbour bypass project is installing concrete barriers along the western side of the Pacific Highway between Sawtell interchange and Englands Road in preparation for drainage and earthwork.

This work was delayed due to rain and will now be carried out for **three nights** on **24 July, 25 July** and **27 July 2023**, weather permitting. If rain interrupts, it will be completed on **31 July, 1 August** and

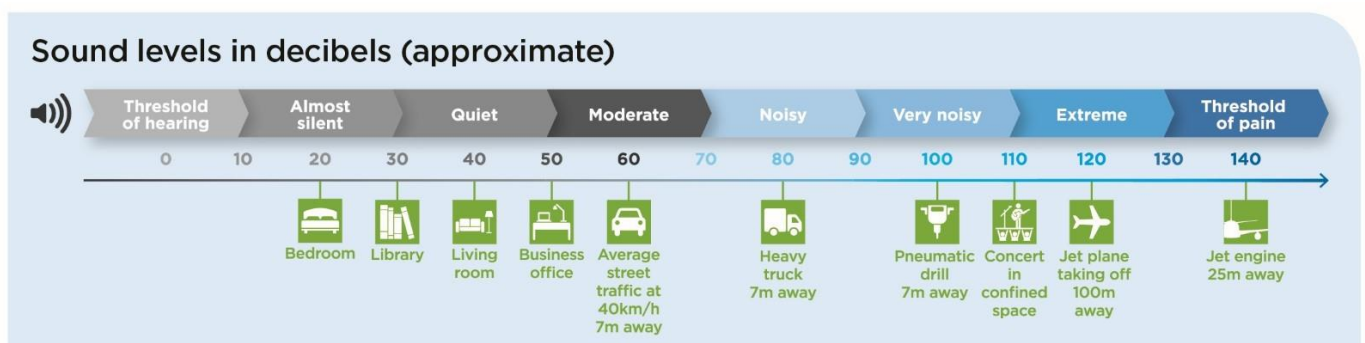
**3 August 2023**. This work will be undertaken between **7pm and 6am** because there are lower traffic volumes on the highway making it safer for workers and minimising disruptions for motorists.

## How will the work affect you?

Installing barriers requires semi-trailers with a crane, light towers, a small excavator and light vehicles, which will generate some noise. The barriers will be installed progressively, meaning the noise and work impacts will be short in any one area.

We will minimise our impact during this work by carrying out work closer to residential properties earlier in the night shifts and switching off vehicles and equipment when not in use. The predicted noise level for night work is expected to be moderate. The figure below explains this noise level.

### Comparison of noise levels



There will be speed reductions, lane closures and traffic control on the highway to ensure the safety of workers and motorists. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

## Location of work



## Standard construction hours

The standard construction hours for the project are:

- **Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm**
- **Saturday from 8am to 1pm.**

## Looking ahead

- Installing drainage across Englands Road outside of standard construction hours in late July with a temporary road closure on Englands Road between Pacific Highway and Isles Drive, North Boambee and a detour in place between 6pm and 6am
- Earthwork along the alignment, which may include extended hours on Saturdays is ongoing.
- Controlled blasting will start at various locations along the bypass alignment in coming months – specific locations will be notified separately
- Refuelling and plant and machinery maintenance outside of standard construction hours along the alignment is ongoing.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience as we build this important project which will boost the efficiency and safety for local and interstate motorists

## Contact

If you have any enquiries and complaints, please contact the project team on 1800 550 621 or [community@chbteam.com.au](mailto:community@chbteam.com.au)

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