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Construction work on the Pacific Highway, Korora

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 carrying out work on the Pacific Highway northbound and southbound carriageways between James Small Drive southern entrance and Old Coast Road, Korora.

This work will allow the project to build the new northbound carriageway of the bypass. Work includes:

- Removing the median strip and vegetation on the Pacific Highway between James Small Drive southern entrance and Old Coast Road
- Relocating concrete barriers near the bus stop on the western side of the Pacific Highway
- Temporarily moving traffic on the two northbound lanes of the Pacific Highway to the east of its current location
- Permanent closure of turning movements for motorists using Old Coast Road include left turn in and out only.

To minimise impact to traffic and ensure the safety of motorists, community and our workers, the work along the Pacific Highway will be continuous and carried out for up to **five nights per week** from **Monday 2 October 2023** until **30 November 2023** between **7pm to 6am**. If weather interrupts, work will continue during the following week.

How will the work affect you?

During the works, there will be a single temporary lane closure on the Pacific Highway northbound and southbound carriageways between James Small Drive southern entrance and Old Coast Road.

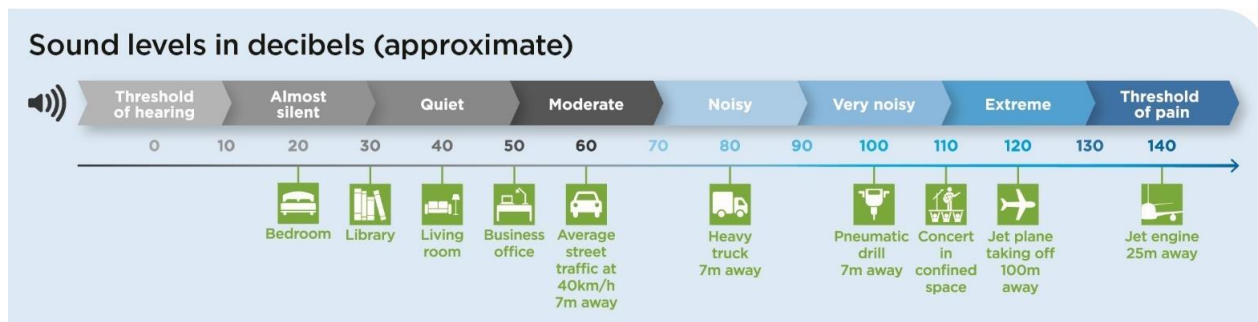
Equipment to be used for this work includes:

- Removing vegetation from the median strip and within the project boundary requires excavators, light and heavy vehicles
- Removing the median strip and placing road foundation requires a rock hammer, concrete saw, excavators, semi-trailers and rollers
- Paving and line marking the road once the median strip is removed requires a smooth drum roller, road profiler, asphalt paver, lorry trucks, spray seal truck and line marking truck
- All night work will involve light towers and traffic control when we are working near the Pacific Highway.

To minimise noise impacts, we will switch off vehicles and equipment when not in use and do work closer to residential properties or undertake noisier work earlier in the night shifts where possible.

The predicted noise level for this night work is expected to be moderate to noisy. The below overleaf explains these noise levels.

Comparison of noise levels



During night work, 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 or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Location of work



Safety

Coffs Harbour bypass is continuing major construction with active working sites across the alignment. We have started, and will continue, to be using large plant and equipment across our sites as well as carrying out controlled blasting, hammering and drilling. For the safety of the community and our workers, access to the bypass construction site is restricted to authorised personnel only. Members of the public should not enter any Coffs Harbour bypass construction site at any time.

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

Upcoming construction work in this area are likely to include:

- Earthwork along the alignment – this may include extended hours on Saturdays which will be notified separately
- Out of hours work to relocate the intersection of the Pacific Highway and Campbell Close about 500m north
- Out of hours truck deliveries to working areas on James Small Drive (south), Bruxner Park Road, West Korora Road and Mackays Road
- Out of hours refuelling and plant and machinery maintenance along the alignment
- Out of hours work along the Pacific Highway (north and south) including median removal, signage, line marking, vegetation removal, barrier work and investigations.

Subscribing to the project

If you would like to be added to our email notification distribution list to receive details of upcoming night work in your area, please send an email to community@chbteam.com.au including your name, contact details and address.

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 or complaints, please contact the project team on 1800 550 621 or community@chbteam.com.au

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