

Geotechnical investigation on the Pacific Highway, Boambee

Coffs Harbour bypass

December 2023



Australian Government



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Gumbaynggirr people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pays respect to Elders past and present.

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 all motorists.

As part of major construction, the Coffs Harbour bypass team is carrying out geotechnical investigations along the Pacific Highway, Boambee.

What work are we doing?

Geotechnical investigations will be carried out in the Pacific Highway median between Sawtell Interchange and Englands Road.

Work will be undertaken from 8pm to 6am, outside of approved construction hours, due to lower traffic volumes on the Pacific Highway.

When and where we'll be working

Geotechnical investigations will be undertaken for **two nights**, on **Monday 11 December and Tuesday 12 December 2023**. If rain interrupts, this work will be carried out for **two nights**, between **Thursday 14 December and Wednesday 20 December 2023**.

Maps showing the locations are provided in this notification.

What will this mean for you?

A tractor with slasher attachment will be used for vegetation maintenance. An excavator will be used for geotechnical investigations.

Both activities will use light vehicles, lighting towers and traffic control.

We will minimise our impact by carrying out work closer to residential properties earlier in the night and switching off vehicles and equipment when not in use.

The predicted noise level for these activities is expected to be moderate. We have provided a diagram that provided comparative noise levels.

There will be speed reductions and lane closures on the Pacific Highway and adjoining local roads in this area for the safety of workers and motorists. Keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

Looking ahead

Upcoming construction work in this area includes:

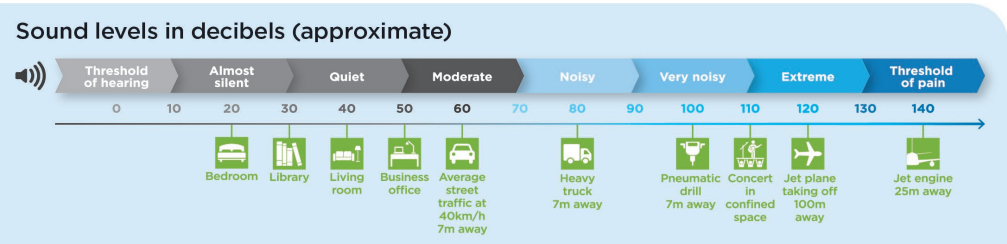
- Out of hours concrete deliveries and pouring
- Out of hours watercart operations and prestart of mobile crushing equipment
- Out of hours environmental controls maintenance
- Out of hours continuous concrete pours
- Controlled blasting
- Carrying out bulk earthworks and installing culverts and drains
- Installing and relocating fencing
- Revegetating areas in the project boundary
- Building and maintaining environmental controls.



Locations



Comparison in noise levels



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