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Changed traffic conditions on the Pacific Highway, Glenugie for the Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade

The Australian and NSW governments are jointly funding the Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade. Roads and Maritime Services' Pacific Highway Project Office, Pacific Complete and its contractor partners are working together to deliver the upgrade.

The project team will be carrying out work along the Pacific Highway between Old Pacific Highway (South) and just north of Eight Mile Road, Glenugie.

From 26 June, the project team will start building a temporary road in the median of the Pacific Highway at Glenugie as a future traffic switch. This work will take up to eight weeks to complete, weather permitting. Once complete, northbound traffic will be switched onto the southbound lane with traffic to travel one lane in each direction.

The project team will also be removing the left turn acceleration lane from the Old Pacific Highway onto the existing highway intersection, Glenugie (south of Eight Mile Lane). This is early work for the building of a new intersection at this location in the coming months.

We have included a map to show the location of this work.

Work hours

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



7am – 6pm Monday – Friday
8am – 5pm Saturdays

In areas where residents live more than 200 metres from the project boundary, extended work hours of 6am to 7pm from Monday to Friday, are allowed and work is carried out during these times.

Night work

Most of this work will be carried out during our normal construction hours, however some night work is planned to minimise impacts on road users. The project team intend to carry out work between 6pm and 7am for up to five nights from the 26 June, weather permitting. Directly impacted residents have been notified of this work.

Night work will include installing barriers, removing then painting new line marking and connecting the new roads to the existing highway and local roads.

This work will include the use of:

- Line marking equipment and crew truck
- Traffic control and temporary lighting towers
- Mobile crane and barrier truck for barrier installation
- Light vehicles

Why do we need to do this work?

There are a number of technical reasons why work is required outside of normal construction hours including:

- **Traffic** –Working at night minimises impacts to traffic and journey times, and makes it safer by reducing interaction between motorists and road workers.

How will this affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery, which will generate noise and light, but we will minimise its impact as much as possible by:

- Directing lighting down and away from homes
- Turning off machinery when not in use
- Fitting equipment with devices to minimise noise, including reversing vehicles
- Monitoring noise so we can manage any potential impacts and adjust the work activity as required.

We will also contact impacted residents to confirm the timing of the activity before starting with the work.

Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes while this work is carried out to ensure the safety of road users and workers. Reduced speed limits and fast lane closures will be in place and may affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

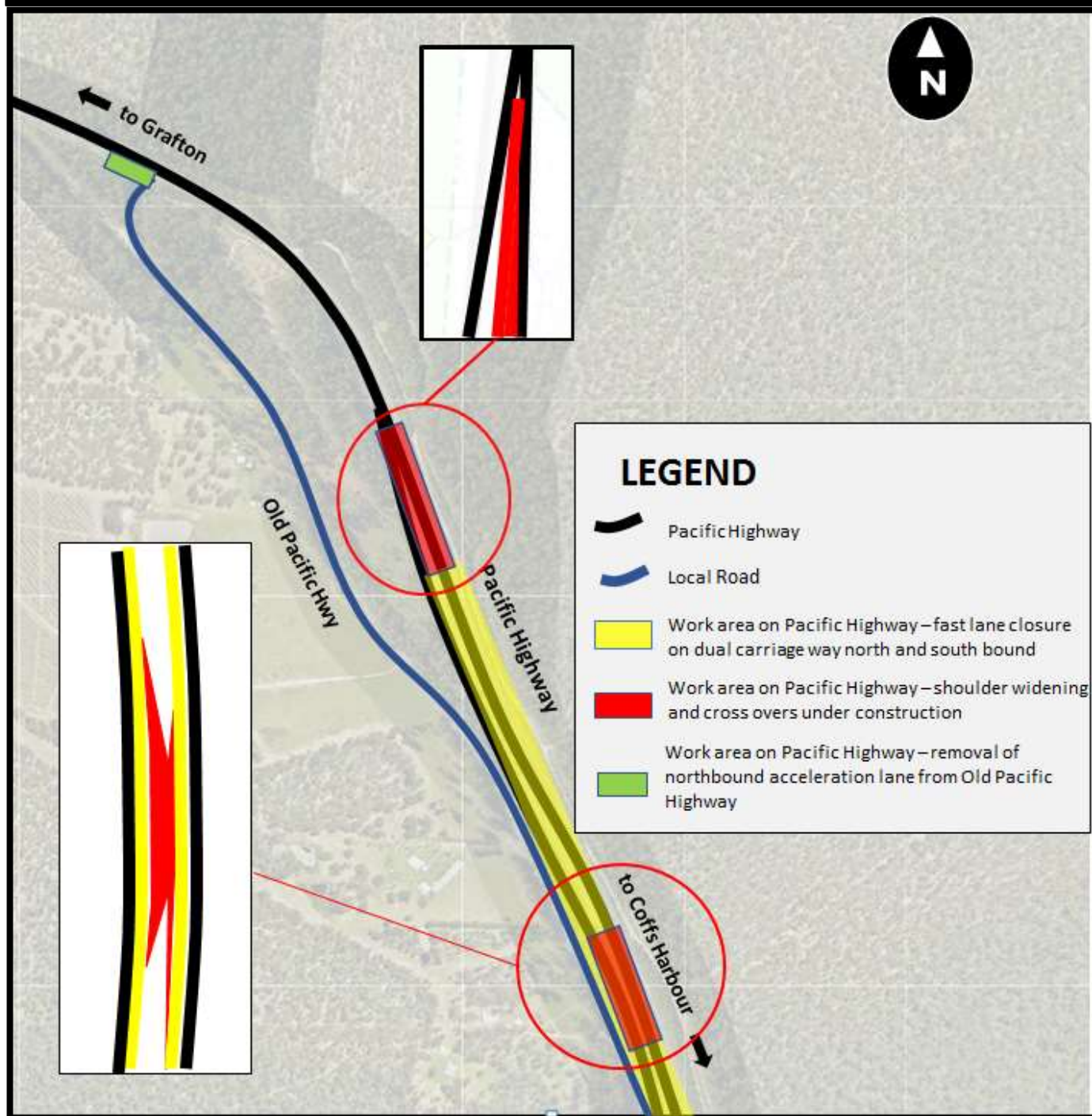
Electronic message boards on the side of the highway will also be used to advise motorists of the roadworks. For the latest traffic updates call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

For more information

If you have any questions, please contact the Woolgoolga to Ballina project toll free line on 1800 778 900 dial 1, W2B@pacificcomplete.com.au or visit the project website rms.nsw.gov.au/W2B.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience during this important work.

Construction work on the Pacific Highway, Glenugie



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