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Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade – work between Richmond River and Coolgardie Road

The Australian and NSW governments are jointly funding the \$4.36 billion Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade. As part of the project's conditions of approval, the Ballina Koala Plan and the Koala Management Plan have been approved, allowing work to start in the area known as section 10 – between the Richmond River at Broadwater and Coolgardie Road.

From September 2016, the Woolgoolga to Ballina project team will be onsite to start early work activities, ahead of major work starting in coming months.

Work activities to be carried out

Work starting in September 2016 for the next three months, weather permitting, includes:

- Installing environmental controls, dust gauges and nest boxes
- Undertaking building condition surveys
- Installing boundary fencing
- Minor clearing for utilities diversion and ground investigations
- Relocating electricity and communications utilities
- Removing residential structures
- Planting koala food trees
- Collaring trees to encourage koalas to relocate to suitable habitat off the project alignment
- Predator control activities
- Monitoring groundwater
- Undertaking threatened flora translocation
- Upgrading local intersections at Carlisle Street and the Pacific Highway and at Carlisle Street and Bath Street, Wardell.
- Establishing the project site compound

How will work affect you?

Management and monitoring of the koala population in section 10 will be carried out line with the Ballina Koala Plan and Koala Management Plan. These plans can be found at: <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/w2b>.

We will try to minimise impacts on residents during this work. Access to residents' properties will be maintained and traffic control will be in place where required.

As a result of this work you may notice some changes around the local area including:

- Increased vehicle and truck traffic on local roads and the existing Pacific Highway
 - Increased number of site vehicles and workers
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Upcoming traffic changes

We will be working under traffic control to upgrade the intersections at Carlisle Street and the Pacific Highway and at Carlisle Street and Bath Street, at Wardell.

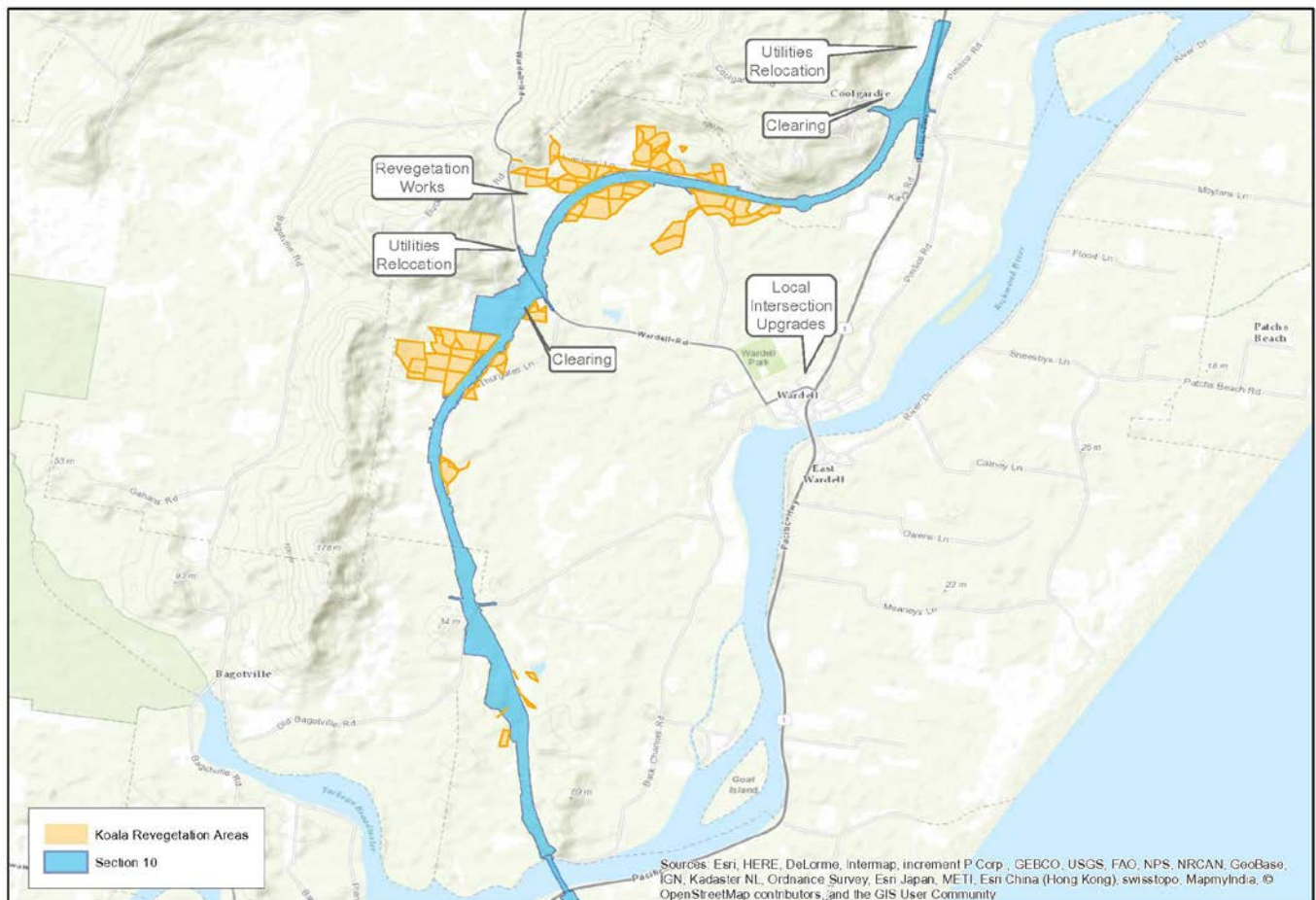
Temporary traffic changes will also be in place and temporary traffic control may be required until early 2017 to make sure the work area is safe.

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 app.

Work area

All work will be carried out in line with the project's management plans. The work area is detailed in the map below.



Work hours

Work will be carried out from 7am to 6pm on weekdays and on Saturdays from 8am to 5pm. We will notify you in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

For more information

If you have any questions, please call the Woolgoolga to Ballina project toll free line on 1800 778 900 dial 1, email W2B@pacificcomplete.com.au or visit the project website rms.nsw.gov.au/w2b.



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