



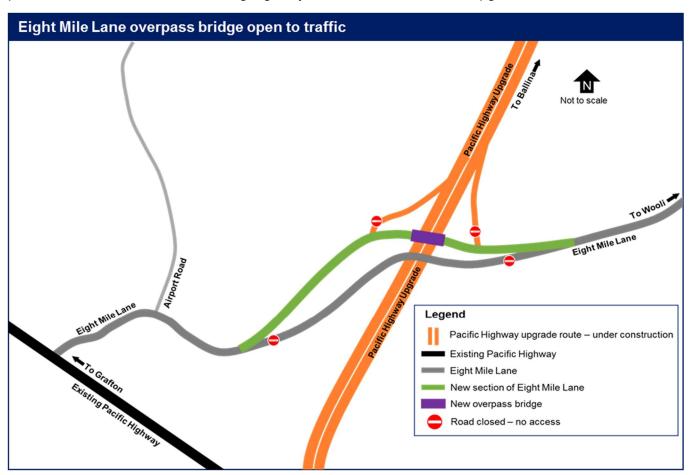
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## Eight Mile Lane, Glenugie overpass bridge opening to traffic in May

Roads and Maritime Services, Pacific Complete and its contractor partners are working together to deliver the Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade.

The project team has almost completed work on the overpass bridge at Eight Mile Lane, Glenugie. This includes a new 1.5 kilometre section of Eight Mile Lane. The bridge will open to traffic from the end of May, weather permitting. Once the bridge is opened, the old section of Eight Mile Lane will be permanently closed.

This new bridge will provide communities of Glenugie, Lavadia and surrounding areas with a safe and permanent connection to the existing highway while construction of the upgrade continues.



As part of opening the overpass bridge, there will be changes to traffic conditions on Eight Mile Lane including connecting the new section of Eight Mile Lane to the existing road, moving traffic onto the new section of Eight Mile Lane and the permanent closure of the existing road. This will require lane closures and short delays that may affect travel times. Motorists will be kept informed about dates for these traffic changes through electronic message signs and on livetraffic.com.au.

## How we manage our work

The project team will use machinery that generates noise, light and vibration. To manage this work we will:

- turn-off machinery when not in use
- direct temporary lighting down and away from homes
- fit equipment with devices to minimise noise, particularly reversing squawkers
- locate equipment such as generators as far as possible from residences
- monitor noise so we can manage any potential impacts and adjust our work, as required

All work will be carried out in line with the project's Conditions of Approval and Construction Environmental Management Plan.

## Work hours

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

## Approved construction hours Monday to Friday 7am–6pm Saturday 8am–5pm

In areas where residents live more than 200 metres from the work, extended work hours are allowed between 6am and 7am and 6pm and 7pm from Monday to Friday. No work will be carried on Sunday or a public holiday.

## Work outside of approved construction hours

As part of opening the bridge, work may be required outside approved construction hours for up to five nights as part of each traffic change, weather permitting.

Building next to, over and on existing roads, means traffic may be stopped or reduced to one lane while work is carried out. By working at night, delays are minimised and journey times for motorists are less affected.

## Traffic changes

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. Motorists are encouraged to remember PAC – Plan, Awareness, Caution. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW app.

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

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