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Coffs Harbour bypass project early work

Permanent closure of the informal car park adjacent to Luke Bowen Footbridge

The Australian and NSW governments are funding the 14 kilometre Coffs Harbour bypass project. The bypass will consist of three interchanges and three tunnels. It will improve connectivity, road transport efficiency and safety for local and interstate motorists.

Quickway is engaged in continuing low-impact work on the Coffs Harbour bypass project, with water main and power service relocations starting along the access track west of the Luke Bowen Footbridge.

The Luke Bowen Footbridge will remain open for pedestrians to travel east and west of the highway for the duration of the construction of the Coffs Harbour bypass. Following a dedicated pathway, pedestrians can walk across Old Coast Road and continue north along the existing highway.

The informal car park on the western side of the existing highway will be closed to facilitate the construction of utilities and major work. This will occur from Friday **25 November 2022** for the duration of construction, and the car park will be reinstated as part of the upgrade works.

A fenced footpath will be in place to allow for the safe egress of pedestrians using the Luke Bowen Footbridge to access the bus interchange and Old Coast Road.

There will be no vehicle access in this area to ensure public safety. This includes the set down and pick up of students during utility relocations and the major construction of the Coffs Harbour bypass. Parking adjacent to the construction area on the roadway will be strictly prohibited.

Kororo Public School families are strongly encouraged to use the formal school pickup and drop off systems at Kororo School Road and James Small Drive.

How will this work affect you?

Pedestrian access will be maintained via a temporary path from the Luke Bowen Footbridge to Old Coast Road; however, stopping adjacent to the construction area will be prohibited for the safety of pedestrians and school children.

The northbound bus stop on the Pacific Highway will operate as normal for students and general commuters.

You may notice some noise and vibration from equipment during this work. Quickway will make all efforts to minimise disruption to the surrounding community and environment.

Traffic control will be in place on Old Coast Road for the duration of the construction of the bypass.

Some out of hours work may be required due to the complex nature of working adjacent to the Pacific Highway. Directly impacted residents will be contacted and advised of the likely impact and what we are doing to minimise disruption before the out of hours work occurs.

Location of Work



Keeping you informed

We will continue to keep you informed as planning on the project progresses.

If you have any questions, please contact the project at coffsharbourbypass@transport.nsw.gov.au or call 1800 550 621. For more information on our project, pacifichighway.nsw.gov.au/coffsharbourbypass

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

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