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Coffs Harbour Bypass geotechnical investigations

The Australian and NSW governments are funding the 14-kilometre Coffs Harbour bypass project. Transport for NSW has awarded the \$1.35 billion major works contract for the Coffs Harbour bypass to Ferrovial Gamuda Joint Venture.

The project team has begun finalising the detailed design for the new bypass which includes three tunnels, three key interchanges, access roads and a bus interchange at Kororo Public School.

This work includes geotechnical investigations to inform the design and verify underground conditions. These investigations involve drilling about 300 bore holes within the project boundary.

The boreholes will be between four to 70 metres deep. Each borehole will take between two and seven days to drill and reinstate, depending on weather and access.



Drilling rigs, similar to the one pictured, will be used for the work which will start on **Tuesday 4 October** and continue over the next six months.

In addition to the boreholes, a series of test pits will be dug to inspect soil conditions, closer to the surface. Test pits are excavated by machine to a depth of about three to five metres. Depending on weather and access, they take about two to three hours to dig, photograph and reinstate.

How will the work affect you?

There will be minimal impact on nearby residents. You may notice vehicles and machinery accessing the sites and immediate neighbours may hear some noise from the steel casing for the boreholes being hammered into the ground.

The work will occur within standard construction hours between **7am and 6pm** from **Monday to Friday** and **8am and 1pm** on **Saturdays**. We will let you know in advance if any work is required outside of these hours.

We will make every effort to minimise noise by turning off vehicles when not in use. Existing access tracks will be used to access work locations wherever possible. We will contact landowners in advance if we need to use private property for access.

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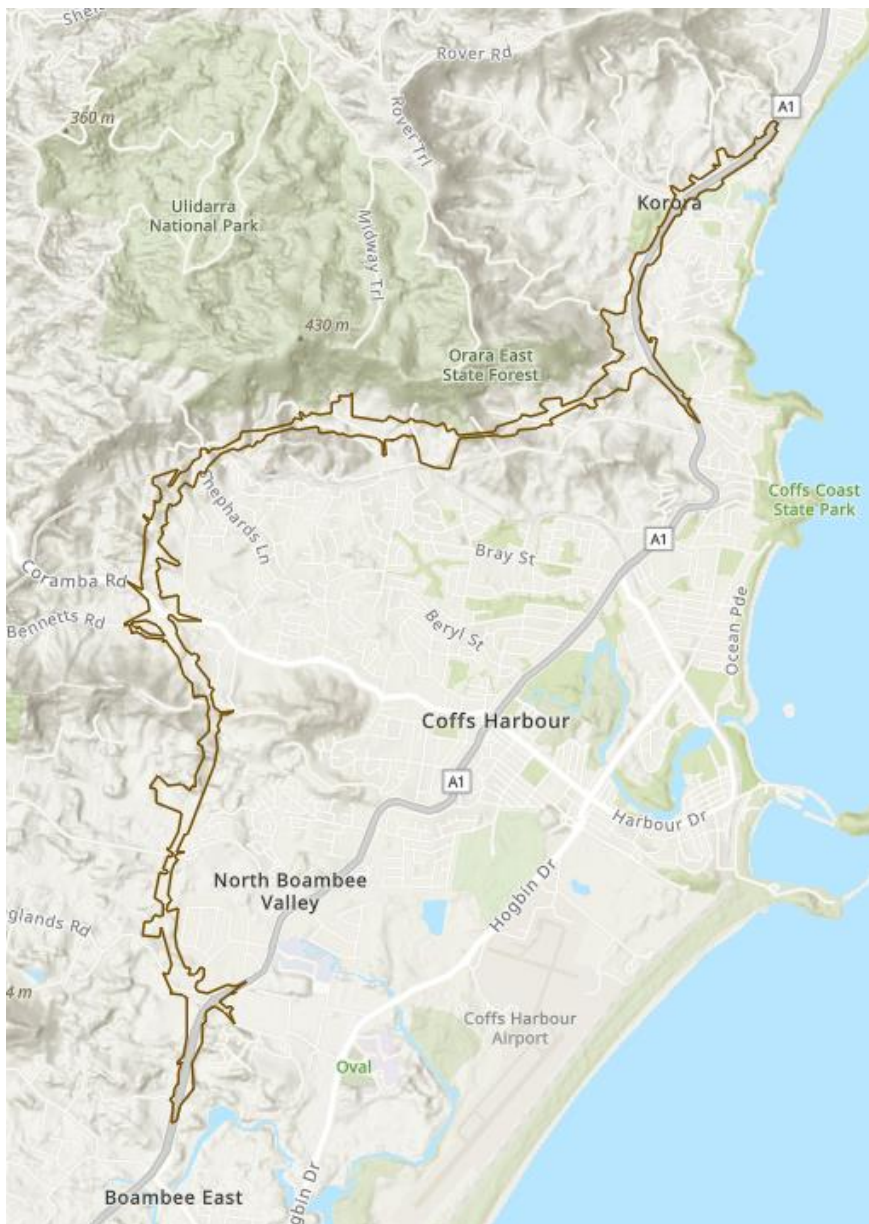
If you have any questions, please contact the project team on 1800 550 621 or coffsharbourbypass@transport.nsw.gov.au

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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Geotechnical investigation - work location