

Tunnel portal work outside of approved construction hours

Coffs Harbour bypass

November 2023



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Transport for NSW acknowledges the Gumbaynggirr people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pays respect to Elders past and present.

The Australian and NSW governments are funding the \$2.2 billion, 14-kilometre Coffs Harbour bypass project. The bypass will boost the regional economy and improve connectivity, road transport efficiency and safety for all motorists.

What work are we doing?

As part of major construction, some activities require earlier concrete pours to meet temperature limits and ensure concrete quality and integrity as it cures.

At Shephards Lane and Gatelys Road tunnels we will be doing shotcreting outside of approved construction hours for portal stabilisation work.

When and where we'll be working

Most work will be carried out during approved construction hours which are **7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday** and **7am to 1pm, Saturday**.

From **November 2023 to April 2024**, some concrete work will be carried out between **5am and 7am** from **Monday to Saturday**.

This work will be at Shephards Lane Tunnel north portal and Gatelys Road Tunnel north and south portals. Deliveries to site for the work will be along Mackays and West Korora roads. A map is provided to show the locations of work.

What will this mean for you?

Equipment to be used for this work includes a concrete agitator truck, shotcrete pump, an elevated work platform and light vehicles. The predicted noise level for this work is expected to be quiet. We have provided an illustration of comparative noise levels.

Managing our impacts

To minimise noise impacts, we will switch off vehicles and equipment when not in use and position equipment as far from residential properties as possible.

Looking ahead

Upcoming construction work in this area includes:

- Carrying out bulk earthwork
- Building an access to the Shephards Lane Tunnel north portal from late November 2023
- Excavating at Shephards Lane and Gatelys Road tunnel portals outside of approved construction hours on Saturdays from 7am to 8am and 1pm and 6pm until March 2024
- Controlled blasting
- Construction truck haulage with traffic control on Mackays Road between Shephards Lane Tunnel north portal and Gatelys Road Tunnel south portal.



Shotcreting at Gatelys Tunnel portal areas



Shotcreting at Shephards Lane Tunnel portal areas



Comparison of noise levels



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