

Construction work on the Pacific Highway, Korora

Coffs Harbour bypass

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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.

As part of major construction, the Coffs Harbour bypass project is carrying out work on the Pacific Highway between Charlesworth Bay Road and Pine Brush Creek.

What work are we doing?

This work will include:

- Removing the vegetation in the median and shoulder along the Pacific Highway between Charlesworth Bay Road and Bruxner Park Road
- Temporarily moving traffic on the Pacific Highway northbound lanes east of their current location between about 500m south of the Korora bus interchange and Pine Brush Creek.
- Moving concrete barriers at the Pacific Highway northbound bus interchange
- Updating line marking and signage throughout this area
- Changing traffic arrangements at the intersection of the Pacific Highway and Old Coast Road.

When and where we'll be working

Removing vegetation

Removing vegetation along the Pacific Highway will be carried out for up to four nights per week from **Monday 6 November to Monday 20 November**

2023 between 7pm and 6am. If weather interrupts, it will continue to mid-December 2023.



What will this mean for you?

Removing vegetation

During this work, there will be a single temporary lane closure on the Pacific Highway northbound and southbound carriageways between Charlesworth Bay Road and Bruxner Park Road.

Removing vegetation requires a chainsaw, mulcher light and heavy vehicles and lighting towers.

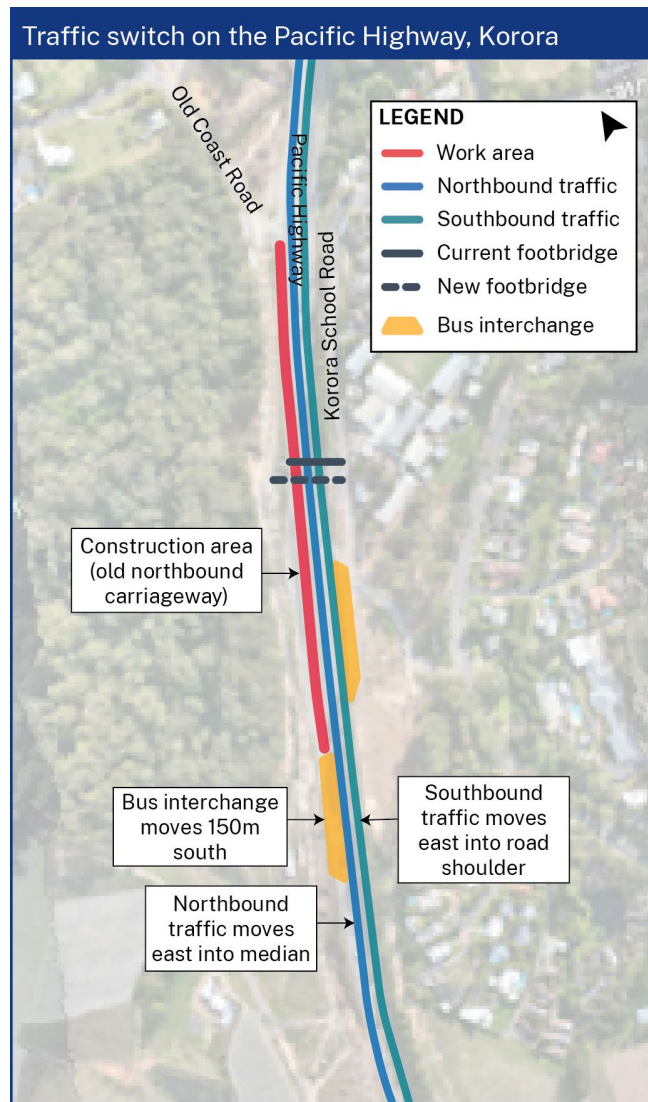


When and where we'll be working

Traffic changes

Traffic changes including installing line marking and signage and moving concrete barriers and will start from **Monday 7 November** between 7pm and 6am. It is expected to take about two weeks. If weather interrupts, it will be carried out the following week.

To safely build on the western side of the Pacific Highway, the project has removed the median on the highway. This will allow Pacific Highway northbound and southbound traffic to be moved east between about 500m south of the Korora bus interchange and Pine Brush Creek bridge.



As part of this work, from the week commencing **Monday 13 November**, the right turn from Old Coast Road onto the Pacific Highway will be removed. All other movements will remain the same at this intersection.

The project team will make further traffic changes in this area in 2024.

Traffic changes at Old Coast Road



What will this mean for you?

Traffic changes

During the traffic changes work, there will be a single temporary lane closure on the Pacific Highway northbound and southbound carriageways between about 500m south of the Korora bus interchange and Pine Brush Creek.

Equip for the traffic changes will include heavy vehicle with a crane, excavator, posi-track (similar to a bob-cat), trucks, light vehicles and lighting towers.

All work will be done under traffic control.

Managing our impacts

To minimise noise impacts, we will switch off vehicles and equipment when not in use and do work closer to residential properties or undertake noisier work earlier in the night shifts where possible.

The predicted noise level for all of these night works is moderate to noisy. We have provided a diagram to show the comparison of these noise levels.

During night work, there will be speed reductions, lane closures and traffic control on the highway to ensure the safety of workers and motorists. 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 NSW App.

Comparison of noise levels



We will position plant and equipment as far from nearby neighbours as possible during piling work and will schedule respite periods, as required.

Looking ahead

Upcoming construction work in this area includes:

- Out of hours truck deliveries to working areas on James Small Drive, Bruxner Park Road, West Korora Road and Mackays Road
- Out of hours refuelling and plant and machinery maintenance along the alignment
- Out of hours work along the Pacific Highway (north and south) signage, line marking, vegetation removal, barrier work and investigations
- Out of hours work to relocate the intersection of the Pacific Highway and Campbell Close about 500m north

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- Earthwork along the alignment – this may include extended hours on Saturdays
- Bridge building for Luke Bowen Footbridge and other bridges in this area during approved construction hours.

More information

For more information, read the construction factsheets on our website..

Contact us



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