

# Out of hours concrete pours for the Coramba Road Interchange bridge

## 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 needs to do continuous concrete pours for some activities to meet temperature limits and ensure quality and integrity as it cures. The project will be working outside of our approved construction hours for bridges in the Coramba Road area.

### What work are we doing?

For the new Coramba Road Interchange bridge, bored piling is starting followed by building of bridge sub-structures.

When doing bridge piles, it is important that drilling of the foundation and concreting is completed in the same day to minimise the possibility of the hole collapsing. On occasions, drilling takes more time when we hit harder rock than expected.

When building sub-structures, some of the concreting activities include columns, headstocks, abutments and decks. These activities require continuous concrete pours.

This means the continuous concrete pouring starts earlier in the day and may run until 9pm.

### When and where we'll be working

From **Tuesday 13 February 2024** until **late June 2024**, we will be carrying out bored piling and concreting work for the Coramba Road Interchange bridge.



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To allow for continuous pouring of concrete some concrete work will be carried out between **5am and 7am** from **Monday to Saturday**, and **between 6pm and 9pm** from **Monday to Friday**.

We have provided a map showing the location of this work.

### What will this mean for you?

Equipment to be used for this work includes a piling rig, concrete agitator trucks, concrete pump, crane and light vehicles. The predicted noise level for this work is expected to be quiet to moderate. We have included an illustration of comparative noise levels.

Concrete deliveries will be made via Coramba Road.

### 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.

### Approved construction hours

The project's approved construction hours are:  
**Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm**  
**Saturdays from 8am to 1pm.**

### Looking ahead

Upcoming construction work in this area includes:

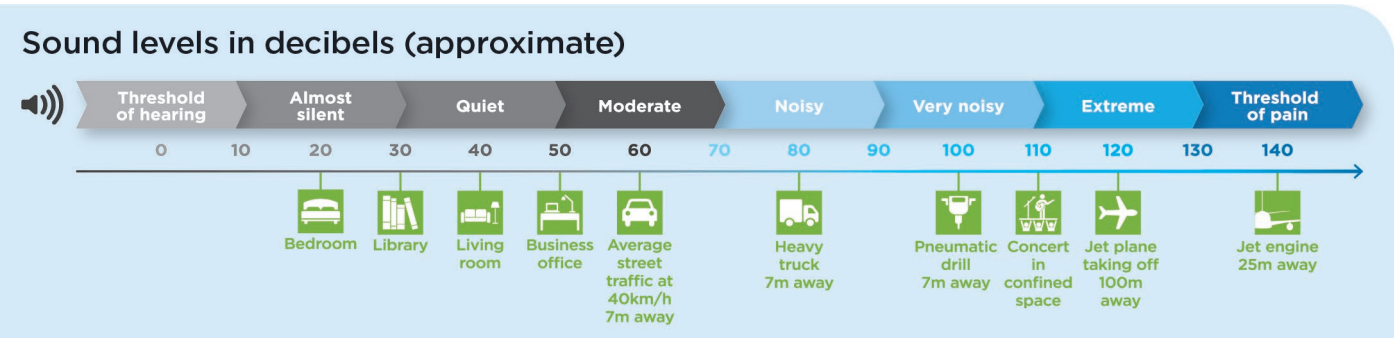
- Out of hours refuelling and plant and machinery maintenance
- Out of hours internal haulage route and environmental controls maintenance
- Out of hours continuous concrete pours along the alignment to meet construction requirements

- Out of hours pre-starts and maintenance on crushing equipment
- Earthwork along the alignment – this may include extended hours on Saturdays
- Controlled blasting at various locations along the alignment.
- Installing and relocating fencing
- Building and managing environmental controls.

Location



Comparison in noise levels



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