Empire Bay Drive and The Scenic Road intersection, Kincumber

Project Update – December 2018

The Empire Bay Drive and The Scenic Road intersection upgrade at Kincumber will improve traffic flow and safety for road users.

Roads and Maritime Services is upgrading the roundabout to provide two lanes in each direction, building new shared pathways and footpaths, resurfacing the road and improving safety at nearby intersections.

Work completed

Since work started in July, activities have been focussed to the north of the roundabout.

We have completed stormwater drainage, kerb and gutter, and footpaths along the eastern side of Empire Bay Drive north of The Scenic Road.

The new pedestrian activated mid-block traffic lights to the north of Sundowner Avenue were switched on in September.

We have also installed stormwater drainage along the northern side of Cochrane Street.

Upcoming work

Work underway or planned in the coming months is focussed to the south of the roundabout including:

- installing stormwater drainage, kerb and gutter, and footpaths along the eastern side of Empire Bay Drive between The Scenic Road and Bridge Street
- building new kerb and gutter in Bridge Street at the Empire Bay Drive intersection
- relocating the bus stop between Kerta Road and Bridge Street
- continuing property and driveway adjustments along Empire Bay Drive and The Scenic Road.

New pedestrian activated mid-block traffic lights and footpath north of Sundowner Avenue

The old roundabout and concrete mediums have been replaced with a temporary asphalt roundabout and reflective markers while work is carried out.
Traffic changes

In November southbound traffic was moved to the western side of Empire Bay Drive between The Scenic Road and Bridge Street to enable work to continue along the eastern side of Empire Bay Drive south of the roundabout.

A 40km/h reduced speed limit remains in place through the work zone for the safety of workers and road users.

Lane closures and traffic control will be in place during work hours and may affect travel times.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Our work schedule

We will continue to work between 7am and 6pm on weekdays and between 8am and 1pm on Saturdays, weather permitting. Nearby residents will be notified in advance of any activities scheduled outside these times.

Christmas holiday period

No work will be carried out during the Christmas and New Year holiday period from Monday 24 December 2018 to Friday 4 January 2019.

Work will restart in early January 2019.

We wish you a safe and enjoyable Christmas.

Contact us

If you have any questions, please contact the project team on 1800 670 016 during business hours or central.coast.office@rms.nsw.gov.au.

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