

Out of hours work



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KUNDABUNG TO KEMPSEY PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE

The Australian and NSW governments are jointly funding the 14 kilometre Kundabung to Kempsey Pacific Highway upgrade. With your consent, work sometimes takes place outside standard working hours or at night. This out of hours work allows us to build the project faster and at times more safely. We are seeking your consent to extend out of hours work for the next three months.

Proposed out of hours work – your feedback is important

Approved hours of construction are from 7am to 6pm on Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. As part of building the highway upgrade some activities may need to occur outside of these hours, including at night, from July 2015 to the end of September 2015.

The project team is seeking consent from residents to allow some activities to be carried out at 6am (one hour before the approved time) and some activities to be carried out between 6pm and 7pm (one hour past the approved time) from Mondays to Fridays. Activities carried out on Saturdays during the approved hours may need to be extended to 5pm (additional four hours).

Some night work will be required during the next three months to conduct maintenance of the Pacific Highway, implement the northern traffic switch, bridge preparation work and drainage installation. Residents directly affected by this work will be notified about the time and duration of this activity. No work will be carried out on Sundays or public holidays.

Site Preparation

The team is proposing to carry out some inaudible site preparation and maintenance activities outside of the approved day time hours. These activities comply with project conditions and will ensure the site is maintained and ready for full construction activity to begin at the approved time.

Work may include:

- filling up water tanks (used for dust suppression)
- watering of haul roads, laydown areas and access routes for dust suppression
- graders working on haul roads
- general access on site by light vehicles for inspections
- servicing and refuelling of machines (conducted on location, to reduce transport back to the workshop).

A summary of the proposed out of hours activities accompanies this letter, with details of work locations, approximate timing and duration expected to complete each activity.

For further enquiries contact the Community Relations Team:

T 1800 154 724 Press 2 for Kundabung to Kempsey

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Night work

The team is also proposing to carry out some activities at night. Night work activities begin at 6pm and are completed no later than 7am. This work is to minimise the impact to traffic using the existing Pacific Highway and local roads. It is also planned to help ensure the safety of workers and road users when construction activity is adjacent to traffic.

Work to be carried out at night includes:

- placement of concrete barriers on the Pacific Highway
- traffic control measures required to install concrete barriers
- line marking
- maintenance of existing Pacific Highway
- delivery of materials.

How will noise and vibration be managed?

The project team has prepared mitigation measures to manage the impact of noise and vibration. This includes minimising heavy machinery interaction, audio sensitive reversing beepers with planned routes to minimise reversing and regular noise monitoring. During the out of hours activities, traffic management will be in place to ensure the safety of road users, residents and workers.

Electronic message signs will be placed along the Pacific Highway (northbound and southbound) and will be updated to advise of any date changes for the out of hours activities.

Have your say

As your property is near the project, it could potentially be affected by some of the activities listed above. We are seeking your feedback on the proposed out of hours activities.

You can return it by:

- using the self-addressed reply paid envelope, or
- emailing the form to k2k.info@macdow.com.au

Please note that if no feedback is received from you, the project team will make a note that you have no objection to the out of hours work proposal.

What happens once I provide feedback?

The project team is committed to providing regular notifications about potential activities to keep the community informed. The project team will contact affected residents a minimum of 48 hours before the start of any audible out of hours work to confirm the impact and the timing of the activity.

Potential out of hours activities: July to September 2015

Location	Potential out of hours activity	Duration of activity (weather permitting)	Nearest potentially affected residents
All active work areas	Filling up water tanks, watering of haul roads, graders working on haul roads, general access for light vehicles, servicing of machines.	6am to 7am and 6pm to 7pm Monday to Friday, every week. 1pm to 5pm on Saturdays.	Residents of Kemps Rd, Scrubby Creek Rd, Old Coast Rd, Ravenswood Rd, Smiths Creek Rd, Rodeo Drive, Kundabung Rd, Upper Smiths Creek Rd, Wharf Road, Mobbs Drive, Mingaletta Rd and the Pacific Highway.
All active work areas	Steel fixing and concrete pours.	1pm to 5pm on Saturdays.	Residents of Kemps Rd, Scrubby Creek Rd, Old Coast Rd, Ravenswood Rd, Smiths Creek Rd, Rodeo Drive, Kundabung Rd, Upper Smiths Creek Rd, Wharf Road, Mobbs Drive, Mingaletta Rd and the Pacific Highway.
Pacific Highway (between Barrys Creek and the southern extent of the Kempsey bypass)	Maintenance of existing highway – asphalt work, milling and heavy patching.	Work is scheduled as needed, no more than four consecutive nights	Residents of Kemps Rd, Scrubby Creek Rd, Old Coast Rd, Ravenswood Rd, Smiths Creek Rd, Rodeo Drive, Kundabung Rd, Upper Smiths Creek Rd, Wharf Road, Mobbs Drive, Mingaletta Rd and the Pacific Highway.
Pacific Highway (between Barrys Creek and the southern extent of the Kempsey bypass)	Traffic management – line marking and spray seal.	Work is scheduled as needed, no more than four consecutive nights	Residents of Kemps Rd, Scrubby Creek Rd, Old Coast Rd, Ravenswood Rd, Smiths Creek Rd, Rodeo Drive, Kundabung Rd, Upper Smiths Creek Rd, Wharf Road, Mobbs Drive, Mingaletta Rd and the Pacific Highway.
Pacific Highway at southern extent of the Kempsey bypass to the Maria River Bridge	Traffic changes – Traffic management, installation of concrete barrier, line marking and spray seal.	No more than four consecutive nights	Residents of Scrubby Creek Rd, Kemps Rd, Old Coast Rd and residents on the Pacific Highway between Maria River Bridge and the southern extent of the Kempsey bypass.

Pacific Highway (between Barrys Creek and the Kempsey bypass)	Barrier placement –installation of concrete barriers along the edge of the highway to create a safer working area.	Work is scheduled as needed, no more than four consecutive nights	Residents of Kemps Rd, Scrubby Creek Rd, Old Coast Rd, Ravenswood Rd, Smiths Creek Rd, Rodeo Drive, Kundabung Rd, Upper Smiths Creek Rd, Wharf Road, Mobbs Drive, Mingaletta Rd and the Pacific Highway.
Pacific Highway (between Barrys Creek and the Kempsey bypass)	Delivery of materials – unloading deliveries.	Only as required, no more than four consecutive nights.	Residents of Kemps Rd, Scrubby Creek Rd, Old Coast Rd, Ravenswood Rd, Smiths Creek Rd, Rodeo Drive, Kundabung Rd, Upper Smiths Creek Rd, Wharf Road, Mobbs Drive, Mingaletta Rd and the Pacific Highway Pacific Highway.

FEEDBACK FORM

Out of hours work: July 2015 to September 2015

All comments will be considered as part of any potential out of hours work.		
Do you have any objections or comments on the proposed out of hours activities outlined in the attached table including:		
Monday to Friday, 6am to 7pm	<input type="checkbox"/> NO (I accept)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (I object)
Saturday 1pm to 5pm	<input type="checkbox"/> NO (I accept)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (I object)
Night work	<input type="checkbox"/> NO (I accept)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (I object)
Comments:		
Affected residents will receive a confirmation of out of hours activities a minimum of 48 hours before work begins. If you would like to receive a notification of work in your area please indicate your preferred contact method below:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Verbal	<input type="checkbox"/> Email	<input type="checkbox"/> SMS
An out of hours works package will be distributed every three months outlining the proposed activities. If you would like to continue to receive this package please indicate below. If you opt not to receive further notices it will be noted that you do not object to out of hours work.		
<input type="checkbox"/> NO – I don't want to receive the information package and acknowledge the potential for future out of hours work		
<input type="checkbox"/> YES – I would like to be consulted on all potential out of hours work		
Name:		
Address:		
Phone: (include mobile number for SMS notifications):		
Email:		
Signature:		
Date:		