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Changed traffic conditions – Smiths Creek to Ravenswood Road

The Australian and NSW governments are jointly funding the \$230 million Kundabung to Kempsey Pacific Highway upgrade. This upgrade forms part of the 105 kilometres of highway upgrade between Port Macquarie and Coffs Harbour.

On the night of Wednesday 19 October 2016, weather permitting, traffic will be moved from the existing highway onto the next stage of the new southbound carriageway of the Pacific Highway upgrade at Kundabung.

Changes to traffic

The traffic changes will allow the next section of the new northbound carriageway and local road connections of the Kundabung to Kempsey upgrade to be built.

How will these changes affect my journey?

During this stage of the work there will be changes to the way motorists access the local roads around the Kundabung interchange. We have included maps on the third and fourth pages to help explain the changes.

Carlyle Road access – Map A

Access to and from Carlyle Road (previously referred to as Pipers Creek Access Road) will change from the current access ramp to the permanent entry and exit locations. All traffic exiting Carlyle Road will use the left turn out onto the highway. Motorists wanting to travel north on the highway from Carlyle Road will use the Kundabung interchange and rejoin the northbound highway traffic via Rodeo Drive and Smiths Creek Road. Southbound highway traffic wanting to access Carlyle Road will turn left at the new intersection. Northbound highway traffic wanting to access Carlyle Road will turn right in at the new intersection.

Ravenswood Road access – Map A

The southern intersection of Ravenswood Road and the Pacific Highway will be closed when the traffic is switched, with access to and from the highway maintained at the northern intersection, where all turning movements will be available.

Kundabung Road access – Map B

Southbound highway traffic wanting to access Kundabung Road, Rodeo Drive and Smiths Creek Road will use the new Kundabung interchange off ramp. Northbound highway traffic wanting to access Kundabung Road, Rodeo Drive and Smiths Creek Road will turn left into Smiths Creek Road.

Smiths Creek Road Access – Map B

For this stage of the work, a left in and left out only arrangement will be in place for Smiths Creek Road access. Southbound highway traffic wanting to access Smiths Creek Road will use the new Kundabung

interchange off ramp. Smiths Creek Road traffic wishing to travel south on the highway will use Rodeo Drive and the Kundabung interchange on ramp.

On the night of the traffic switch a temporary access track will be provided at the northern end of Rodeo Drive while the ramp connecting Smiths Creek Road to the new southbound carriageway is built. Traffic controllers will be available to direct motorists on the night of the switch.

Out of hours work

To prepare for the upcoming traffic change, night work will be carried out on the week nights between 11 and 19 October. This involves temporary barrier removal and relocation, line marking, asphaltting work, and sign installation. Working hours will be between 6pm and 6am, weather permitting. A member of the project team will be available on the project information line 24 hours a day during the night work to address any concerns.

Bus and Garbage Services

Bus services will be unaffected and continue to access all existing bus stop locations. Temporary no parking signs will be installed in the area across from the Liberty service station to maintain an area for traffic to perform a U-turn. During the temporary closure, garbage collection will also continue as normal.

Road users are reminded to drive with caution and follow the traffic signs, and changed speed limits in the area. There may be short delays during this work.

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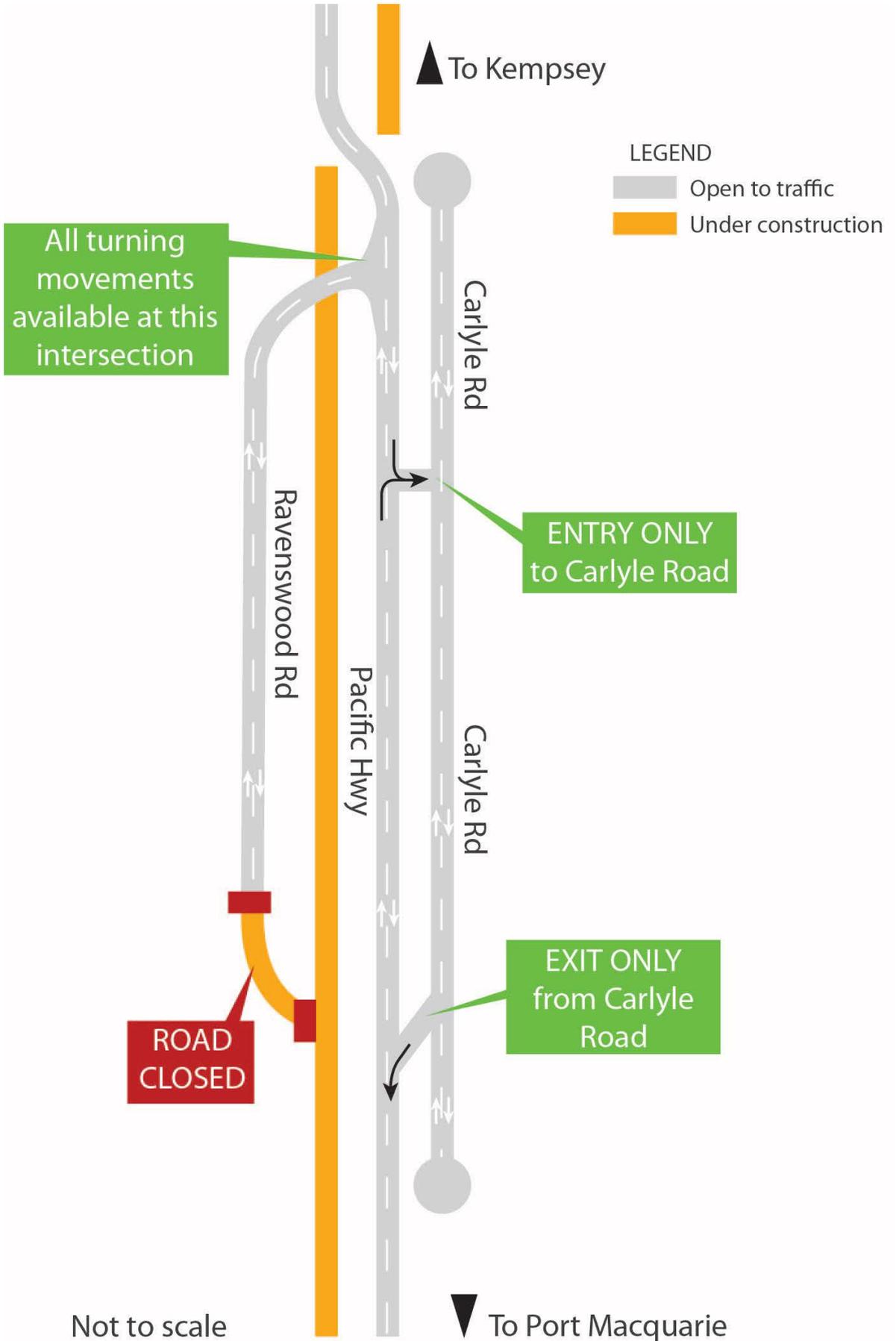
If you have any questions about the traffic switch or the project, please call the project information line, 1800 154 724 (option 2) or email k2k.info@mcdgroup.com

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



If you need help understanding this information, please contact the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450 and ask them to call us on 1800 154 724.

Map A



Map B

