

Out of hours work



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OXLEY HIGHWAY TO KUNDABUNG PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE

Roads and Maritime Services is delivering the 23 kilometre Oxley Highway to Kundabung upgrade on behalf of the Australian and New South Wales governments. With your consent work will sometimes take place outside standard working hours or at night. This allows us to build the project faster and at times more safely. We are seeking your consent to carry out some activities out of hours for the next three months.

Proposed out of hours work – your feedback is important

Approved hours of construction are from 7am to 6pm, 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 March 2015 to the end of May 2015.

At this stage of the project, the team is proposing to carry out some site preparation and maintenance activities outside of approved day time hours to take advantage of favourable tides on the Wilson and Hastings rivers. 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 undertaken between 6pm and 7pm (one hour past the approved time) from Mondays to Fridays. While there will be limited activities carried out on Saturdays, the project team may need to work between 7am and 5pm.

These activities 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)
- steel fixing on the Wilson River working platform (cofferdam).

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

For further enquiries contact the Community Relations Team:

T 1800 154 724 Press 1 for Oxley Highway to Kundabung.

For information on scheduled road work, visit www.livetraffic.com or outside business hours call the Transport Management Centre on 132 701

Night work

At this stage of the project, the team is 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 impact to traffic on 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
- pipe crossings on the Pacific Highway
- maintenance of the existing Pacific Highway
- delivery of oversized materials.

No work will be carried out on Sundays or public holidays.

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, planning activities to minimise reversing and regular noise monitoring of the work. During the out of hours activities, traffic management will be in place to ensure the safety of motorists, residents and workers.

Electronic message signs will be placed along the Pacific Highway (north and southbound) and will be updated to advise of any date changes for the out of hours activities. Information is also available on the project website: <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/projects/northern-nsw/port-macquarie-to-coffs-harbour/oxley-highway-to-kempsey/oxley-highway-kundabung-project.html>

Have your say

As your property is nearby 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.

Please fill in the feedback form attached and return to the project team by **XX March 2015**. You can return it by:

- using the self-addressed reply paid envelope, or
- emailing the form to contactOH2Ku@lendlease.com

Please note that if no feedback is received, 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.

FEEDBACK FORM

Out of hours work: March 2015 to May 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 7am 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:		

Potential out of hours activities: March 2015 to May 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, steel fixing, concrete pouring of piles and wash down of plant.	6am to 7am and 6pm to 7pm Monday to Friday, every week. 7am to 5pm on Saturdays.	Residents of Glen Ewan Road, Haydons Wharf Road, Wyndell Close and Cooperabung Close, Wilmaria road, Hacks Ferry Road, Wharf Road, and Pacific Highway.
Pacific Highway (between Oxley Highway and Barrys Creek)	Maintenance of existing highway – asphalt work, milling and patching.	Will vary depending on task. Affected residents will be notified of scheduled durations prior to any work starting.	Residents of Glen Ewan Road, Haydons Wharf Road, Wyndell Close and Cooperabung Close, Wilmaria Road, Hacks Ferry Road, Wharf Road, and Pacific Highway.
Pacific Highway (between Haydons Wharf Road and Barrys Creek)	Traffic Management – line marking and spray seal.	Will vary depending on task. Affected residents will be notified of scheduled durations prior to any work starting.	Residents of Haydons Wharf Road, Wyndell Close and Cooperabung Close, and Pacific Highway between Haydons Wharf Road and Barrys Creek.
Pacific Highway (between Haydons Wharf Road and Cooperabung Close)	Drainage work – installation of drainage pipes under Pacific Highway, saw cutting, excavation, backfilling and traffic management.	Will vary depending on task. Affected residents will be notified of scheduled durations prior to any work starting.	Residents of Haydons Wharf Road, Wyndell Close, Cooperabung Close, and Pacific Highway between Haydons Wharf Road and Cooperabung Close.
Pacific Highway (between Yarrabee Road and Barrys Creek)	Drainage work – installation of drainage pipes under Pacific Highway, saw cutting, excavation, backfilling and traffic management.	Will vary depending on task. Affected residents will be notified of scheduled durations prior to any work starting.	No residential properties in this area.
Pacific Highway at Blackmans Point Road	Traffic switch – Traffic management, installation of concrete barriers, line marking and spray seal.	Affected residents will be notified of scheduled durations prior to any work starting.	No residential properties in this area.
New river bridges (Wilmaria Road, Hacks Ferry Road and Glen Ewan Road)	Delivery of materials – unloading deliveries.	Only as required.	Residents of Glen Ewan Road, Hacks Ferry Road, Wilmaria Road and Pacific Highway directly north of the Hastings River.
New river bridges (Wilmaria Road, Hacks Ferry Road and Glen Ewan Road)	Concrete pouring of piles – Delivery of concrete, pumping and vibrating.	Only as required if a pour goes beyond the scheduled completion time.	Residents of Glen Ewan Road, Hacks Ferry Road, Wilmaria Road and Pacific Highway directly north of the Hastings River.