The NSW Government is investing $178 million to duplicate the Pacific Highway between Ourimbah Street and Parsons Road at Lisarow to improve traffic flow and safety. Major work is expected to start on Monday 25 February 2019, weather permitting.

The upgrade will improve traffic flow, safety and travel times for about 30,000 motorists travelling this 1.6 kilometre section of highway each day.

Background

This project is part of a package of road upgrades being delivered along the Pacific Highway and Manns Road corridor between West Gosford and Ourimbah. Roads and Maritime Services sought community feedback on a proposal to upgrade this section of the highway in 2016. Following the community consultation, environmental approval to build the upgrade was given in 2017. Roads and Maritime awarded a contract to Daracon Group to build the upgrade in November 2018.
Key features

- Two lanes in each direction on the Pacific Highway
- A new rail bridge over the rail line, replacing the existing narrow bridge at Railway Crescent
- New traffic lights at the Railway Crescent and Tuggerah Street (formerly Macdonalds Road) intersection with the Pacific Highway
- Upgrading the existing lights at The Ridgeway
- Improved pedestrian and cycle paths along the highway
- Improved access to parking area at Lisarow Railway Station.

Construction overview

Work hours
Standard work hours will be from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and from 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. We will be required to work outside of normal working hours at times, including at night from 7pm to 5am.

The ability to work on the new four-lane bridge over the rail line is limited when scheduled train services are running. During scheduled rail line trackwork shutdowns, we may work continually throughout the day and night to reduce the overall duration of construction.

We will notify directly impacted residents and businesses with more detailed information before carrying out any night work or continuous work during rail trackwork shutdowns.

Noise and vibration
There will be some noise and vibration associated with this work. We will make every effort to minimise its impact by using less noisy work methods where possible, and completing any noisier work earlier in night shifts.

Initial work
Initial work will involve minor property adjustments, vegetation removal, erosion and sediment control, survey work and setting up safe work areas with safety barriers and traffic delineation for the start of earthwork.

A site compound and office has been set up at 60 Railway Crescent, Lisarow.

Traffic changes
There will be temporary traffic changes during the project to ensure the work zone is safe. This will include a temporary reduced speed limit of 40 km/h at times, and temporary traffic diversions and local road closures. We will make every effort to maintain access to properties during construction and will provide information on any changes before work starting.

Traffic changes

- New retaining wall to minimise the construction impact on Lisarow cemetery
- No right turn out of Dora Street
- Bus bay removed
- Left turn bay has been extended by 35 metres to minimise queueing in through lanes
- New pedestrian path
- New traffic lights
- Permanent water quality basin
- Realignment of the Pacific Highway and Tuggerah Street with traffic lights
- Grassed footpath
- Bus bay removed
- Bus bay
- Bus bay
- Shared pedestrian and cycle path extended to provide better connection to Lisarow Public School
- Path upgraded to shared pedestrian and cycle path
Community contact

Our Community Liaison Representative, Louise Neville, will be available to meet with residents and businesses about the project.

Louise can be contacted by phone on 1800 560 667 or by email at lisarow.enquiries@ daracon.com.au. If you would like to be kept informed of upcoming work by email, please send an email to this address.

Regular updates will be provided on the project’s website at rms.nsw.gov.au/Lisarow and on the NSW Roads Facebook page facebook.com/NSWRoads.

Contact us

If you have any questions, would like more information or want to make a complaint about the Pacific Highway upgrade at Lisarow please contact our project team:

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