**Temporary pedestrian changes at Old Punt Road**

As part of the Batemans Bay Bridge replacement project, Roads and Maritime will temporarily close pedestrian access to a section of Old Punt Road and establish a temporary pedestrian detour from **9 September 2019 through to 20 December 2019**.

**What are we doing?**

A temporary pedestrian detour will be in place between Wray Street and Korners Park from **9 September 2019 to 20 December 2019**. This may add up to seven minutes to a pedestrian’s journey and up to two minutes to a cyclist’s journey.

For the safety of cyclists, pedestrians and workers, a 250 metre section of the pedestrian path between Wray Street and Korners Park will be temporarily closed. The closure between **9 September 2019** and **20 December 2019** is required so that the community’s safety can be maintained while earthwork, loading materials onto barges, delivery of concrete segments and general construction activities are carried out. We thank the community for its patience while this important work is completed.

**What you need to know**

The diagram on the next page provides detailed information on the detour.

For pedestrians travelling from Wray Street to Korners Park or the town centre, the temporary route will direct pedestrians along the eastern side of Old Punt Road and along the southern side of Kings Highway. Pedestrians and cyclists would then cross the Princes Highway near the Kings and Princes Highways intersections. Pedestrians will then use the existing pathway on the eastern side of the Princes Highway.

The impacted section of the Old Punt Road pedestrian footpath will be temporarily reopened during the October Long Weekend from **Saturday 5 October to Monday 7 October 2019** and the peak summer holiday period from **Friday 20 December 2019**.

We will also build a new permanent footpath on the eastern side of Old Punt Road from Highcliff Road to Wray Street to provide pedestrian access from Bay Waters Resort to Penthouse Place and Wray Street. A safe space for the community to view construction activities will be established on the eastern side of the bridge where the existing footpath ends.
Maintaining pedestrian access throughout the project area

Pedestrian access close to construction work will be maintained where possible. Your safety is important to us so at times there may be some restrictions or detours. For your safety, please follow all signs and remain on the paths. The community will be notified of any access changes and alternative routes. Please contact the project team for any questions or concerns about your pedestrian access.

For more information on the projector if you have any questions or complaints, please contact our project team

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