

# Charles Street early work

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ADDITIONAL CROSSING OF THE CLARENCE RIVER AT GRAFTON

The NSW Government is funding early work as part of the second crossing of the Clarence River at Grafton project. This work involves upgrading about 200 metres of the Gwydir Highway (Charles Street) in South Grafton. Preparation for the start of early work, including set up of the site compound, is planned to take place from week starting 16 February (weather permitting).

Roads and Maritime Services will upgrade Charles Street (Gwydir Highway) between the Pacific Highway and the roundabout at Bent Street to provide two lanes in each direction divided with a central median and pedestrian refuge for safe pedestrian crossing. The work aims to provide immediate benefits to traffic flow as part of preparation work for the second Clarence River crossing project. Preparation activities will include utility relocation and establishment of traffic control prior to starting the road construction.

## Work hours

Work will take place **on weekdays between 7am and 6pm and Saturday between 8am and 1pm**. However, some night and weekend work may be required to ensure the safety of workers and road users and reduce impacts to motorists during peak hours. Nearby residents and businesses will be consulted prior to these activities being carried out.

## Changed traffic conditions

Partial lane closures and where necessary some temporary property access restrictions may take place while the work is carried out. Road users are asked to follow the direction of traffic controllers, adhere to reduced speed limits and follow traffic signs. Motorists may experience some minor delays due to these changed traffic conditions.

There will be some noise associated with this work, but every effort will be made to minimise the impact on residents and businesses.

We apologise for any inconvenience this work may cause and appreciate the patience of residents and road users.

Up to date information, including any date changes and detours will be displayed on electronic message signs along the road.

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