

February 2017

## **Closure of Pound and Greaves streets**

**The NSW Government is funding the new \$240 million Grafton bridge project. As part of this project, significant work will soon start in Clarence, Pound and Greaves streets.**

From **27 February 2017**, three significant pieces of work will begin in the vicinity of Pound, Greaves and Clarence streets. This includes permanently closing a section of Pound Street, temporarily closing Greaves Street and building a car park at the corner of Pound and Clarence streets.

### **Permanent closure of Pound Street**

Pound Street will be permanently closed to through traffic between Clarence Street and Kent Street (see map below). The permanent closure of this section of Pound Street is essential so that utility relocation, environmental controls, earthworks and retention basin work can begin ahead of bridge embankment work starting.

The closure is permanent as Pound Street will become the approach road to the new bridge.

As per the below map, access to Bridge Street will be **via the intersection of Pound and Clarence streets.**

Access to 20, 22 and 24 Pound Street will be **via the intersection of Pound and Kent streets.**

Pedestrian access to Pound Street will be maintained at all times during construction.

### **Temporary closure of Greaves Street**

Greaves Street will be temporarily closed to through traffic to allow for utilities to be relocated and earthworks to start (see map overleaf). This work is expected to take about six months (weather permitting). Access for residents during the closure will be via Pound Street.

### **Building a car park**

Work will start to build a public car park at the corner of Pound and Clarence streets. This car park is to offset the parking which will be temporarily reduced in Pound Street to allow for the bridge to be built.

### **How will the work affect you?**

Access to Pound Street between Kent and Bridge streets will be restricted to residents only.

Access to Bridge Street will be restricted to residents and the Gummyaney Aboriginal Preschool only.

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Access to Greaves Street will also be restricted to residential access only.

There may be an increase in traffic on Clarence, Kent and Bacon streets due to the traffic diversions.

Some utility services may be disrupted during the relocation of power, water and communications.

Affected residents and businesses will be advised in advance of any proposed outages and/or services disruptions.

During construction hours there will be an increase in truck and light vehicle movements to and from the work sites and the work may generate some noise, dust and vibration. Mitigation measures will be put in place to minimise disruptions to residents, businesses, road users and pedestrians where possible.

### **Traffic changes**

Signage will be in place to guide road users through the detours and stop/slow traffic control may occasionally be in place on the corner of Pound and Clarence streets while the car park is built.

Signage will also advise pedestrians of any diversions throughout the work.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation during this important work.

### **Contact**

If you would like to make an inquiry or complaint, or to register your general feedback, please contact the Community Relations Team on 1800 918 759. Alternatively you can send an email to [graftonbridgecommunity@fultonhogan.com.au](mailto:graftonbridgecommunity@fultonhogan.com.au); write to PO Box 546 Grafton NSW 2460 or visit the Community Display Centre at the corner of Duke and Pound Street, Grafton.

For more information on this project visit [www.rms.nsw.gov.au/graftonbridge](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/graftonbridge).



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## Traffic changes on Pound and Greaves streets

