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Out of hours work for the new Grafton bridge

The NSW Government is funding the new \$240 million Grafton bridge. As part of the project, out of hours work will be required on Wednesday 1, Thursday 2 and Monday 6 November.

The approved construction hours for the project are Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturdays from 8am to 1pm. This **work will start at 4am on Wednesday 1 November 2017; Thursday, 2 November 2017 and Monday, 6 November 2017.**

The work is located on the northern bank of the Clarence River in the project's northern construction zone, which is located in the vicinity of Greaves Street.

Work required

The work will include cleaning a pile hole (which has already been drilled), installing reinforcing cages and pouring concrete for the piles that make up pier seven. It will use concrete agitators, a piling rig, a crane, lighting towers and hand tools.

Why the early start?

The early start is necessary because, for large structures such as this pile, we need to pour concrete during cooler periods, which are generally in the early morning. This is because high temperatures can affect the quality of concrete. Prior to pouring, preparation work of a few hours is required. This preparation work cannot be done the day before because the pile hole needs to be cleaned within six hours of pouring the concrete.

How does the work impact me?

There will be some impacts associated with this work. We will mitigate these by:

- installing noise screens around the piling rig
 - fitting machines with reversing 'squawkers' rather than 'beepers'
 - directing light towers downwards to reduce light spill
 - directing trucks through the work site down Pound Street, rather than via Villiers, Bacon and Kent streets
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- turning machines off when not in use
- reducing the number of trucks on site prior to 7am.

We will also conduct noise monitoring and project staff will be contactable via 1800 918 759 to be able to immediately address any concerns.

We apologise for the impacts this work will cause.

Contact us

If you would like to make an enquiry or complaint, or to register your general feedback, please contact the Community Relations Team on 1800 918 759. Alternatively you can email griftonbridgecommunity@fultonhogan.com.au; write to PO Box 546 Grafton, NSW 2460 or visit the Community Display Centre at the corner of Duke and Pound streets, Grafton.

For more information on this project, visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au/griftonbridge.



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