

Work outside of normal construction hours for the new Grafton bridge

To complete the roundabout at the intersection of the Pacific and Gwydir highways, the project team would like to work outside of normal construction hours on some occasions.

The roundabout will be built in stages over a number of months and is expected to open to traffic in the first half of 2020. Building the roundabout is a significant challenge due to the high volumes of traffic at this location, a narrow project boundary and unknown ground conditions.

Working outside of normal construction hours on some occasions during the next three months from **Monday 2 September** will reduce potential impacts on motorists on the Gwydir and Pacific highways and nearby businesses.

Proposed working hours for three months

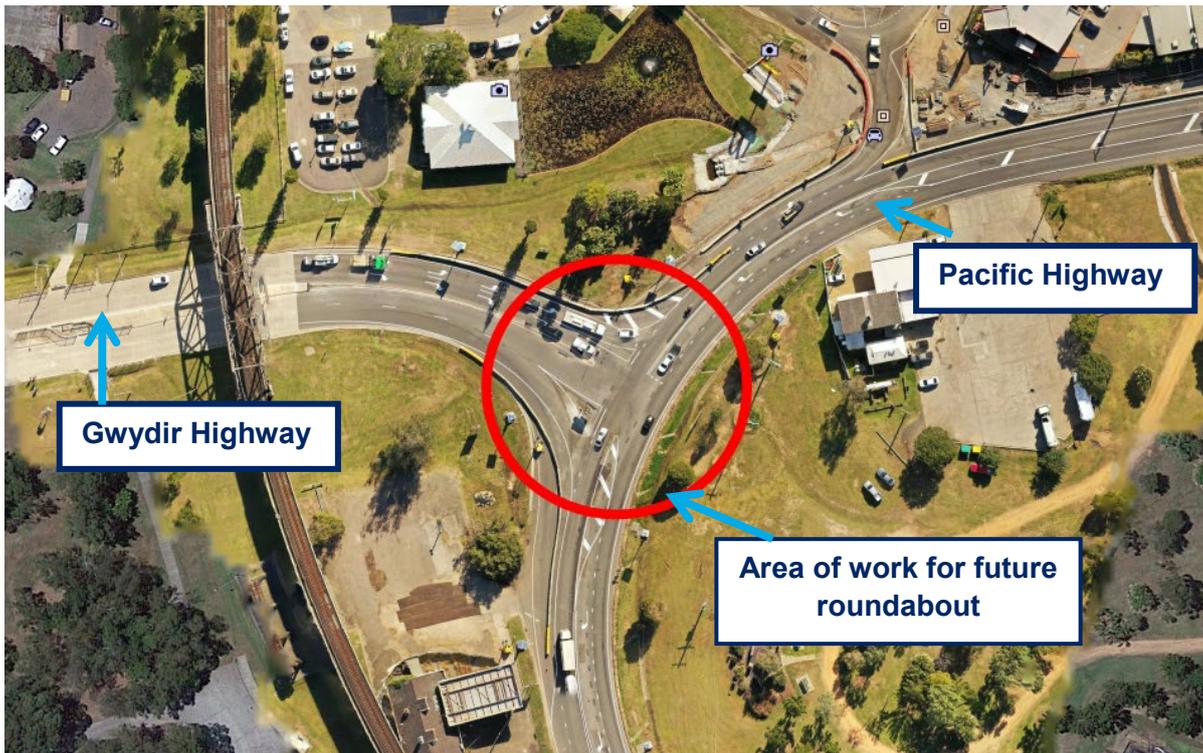
Approved work hours	Extended work hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday to Friday 7am to 6pmSaturdays 8am to 1pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday to Friday 6pm to 7amSaturdays 1pm to 6pm

The work would not be every Saturday afternoon or every week night and we would notify you in advance of any work outside of normal construction hours.

The potential work would include preparation to shift traffic in November, weather permitting, and work to build the new road surface. Shifting traffic will allow us to build the other half of the roundabout.

The potential work to prepare for shifting traffic would include asphaltting, removing existing line-marking, new line-marking and moving barriers. The potential work to build the new pavement would include placing material and concrete pours.

Map of work zone



How will the work impact me?

The potential work is noisy and involves concrete trucks, pumps, vibration machines, light towers, light vehicles, a paver, rollers, a small crane and trucks. We will reduce these impacts by:

- Completing as much of the preparation work as possible during normal construction hours
- Staging any work at night so that the noisier work occurs during the early evening
- Directing light towers downwards and away from residences to reduce light spill
- Turning machines off when not in use
- Planning activities to minimise noise from reversing vehicles
- Parking trucks away from residential areas as much as possible
- Parking work trucks within the construction zone to reduce impacts on residential access
- No concurrent work.

What happens next?

If all impacted residents agree to allow the extended working hours, we will begin working the new hours from **Monday 2 September**.

If any impacted residents do not agree to this extension to work hours, the independent Environmental Representative overseeing the environmental impacts for the project will make a decision about extending the work hours.

Noise monitoring will be conducted during work hours and project staff will be contactable during the work hours on 1800 918 759 to address any concerns.

Contact us

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