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Out of hours work for vegetation removal in Clarence Street, Grafton

The NSW Government is funding the new \$240 million Grafton bridge. As part of the work, removal of three mango trees is required in Clarence Street, adjacent to the North Coast TAFE.

This tree removal within the approved project boundary is necessary to enable widening of Clarence Street to accommodate turning movements and street parking.

To minimise the impact on businesses and motorists, we are planning to do this work on **Saturday 2 September from 8am to 6pm**, weather permitting. The work is expected to be completed in one day however we **may need to work on Sunday 3 September from 8am to 6pm** as well.

The approved construction hours for the project are Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturdays from 8am to 1pm. To complete the work, out of hours work will be required from **1pm to 6pm on Saturday 2 September. It may also be required from 8am to 6pm on Sunday 3 September 2017.**

We are seeking your feedback on this proposal.

Work required

We will use harvesters to reach, cut and lower branches to the ground. As each branch is lowered to the ground, a harvester will reduce it to smaller pieces which will be removed for recycling and mulching during approved construction hours.

As part of the project, more than 8000 trees and shrubs will be planted across the project corridor to offset vegetation removed for construction. Landscaping and plantings will include jacarandas, indigenous riparian forest trees, hedging and native shrubs.

Traffic changes

There may be short delays for traffic on Clarence and Pound streets during this work. Motorists are asked to keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

How will this work affect you?

There will be noise associated with this work, including the use of tree lopping and chipping equipment. In order to reduce the impact we will use the appropriate machinery for the task, switch off machinery when not in use, install temporary fencing with acoustic mats to absorb noise and manage truck routes.

There will be trucks and equipment parked in Clarence St for the duration of the vegetation removal. Road users are asked to follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

The project team appreciates your patience and understanding during this work and apologises for any inconvenience it may 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 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 streets, Grafton.

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



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