

Work outside of normal construction hours for the new Grafton bridge project

The NSW Government is funding the new \$240 million Grafton bridge. As part of the work to upgrade Clarence and Pound streets, work outside of normal construction hours will be required a number of times between 14 May and 22 December 2018.

Work outside of normal construction hours will not be all the time or even every week. The work will be restricted to Pound, Clarence and Villiers streets and targeted to minimise impacts to nearby residents.

Working out of hours will reduce the length of time it takes to upgrade the roads, reduce impacts on businesses and reduce the duration of impacts to road users.

From **5am on Monday, 14 May** until **22 December 2018**, we propose the following work outside of normal construction hours:

- night work from 6pm to 7am – **about 15 times**
- working from 1pm to 6pm on Saturdays – **about 25 times**
- working from 8am to 5pm on Sundays – **about 25 times.**

This work is so we can:

- enable traffic switches (which include placing barriers and installing temporary signage)
- build driveways to businesses and the North Coast TAFE to ensure access is maintained during their opening hours
- build new footpaths so that pedestrian access to businesses is maintained during their opening hours
- install new power, street lighting and connections to businesses so there are limited disruptions during their opening hours
- finish building pavement late into the evening on a Friday to ensure it is set by the Monday morning
- connect services such as water and power.

The approved construction hours for the project are Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm, and Saturdays from 8am to 1pm.

Details of the proposed work, location, the expected timing and number of events required to complete each activity are provided below.

Work required

Driveway and water main relocation work will involve the use of excavators, trucks, concrete agitators and work crews.

Footpath work will involve the use of concrete agitators, work crews and light vehicles.

Power relocation work will involve the use of a pole truck, light vehicles and work crews.

Pavement work will involve the use of concrete agitators, light vehicles and concrete vibrators, tip trucks, water cart, vibrating roller, excavator, grader, bitumen sprayer and asphalt paver.

How does the work impact me?

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

- erecting temporary fences with acoustic mats around various noise sources
- fitting machines with reversing 'squawkers' rather than 'beepers'
- directing light towers downwards and away from residences to reduce light spill
- directing trucks through work sites rather than residential streets as much as possible
- 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 and business access
- monitoring noise.

Proposed work outside of normal hours (14 May to 22 December 2018)

Location	Expected out of hours activity	Number of events	Proposed work hours	Nearest potentially affected residents
Section of Clarence Street between Pound Street and the existing Clarence Street car park and the section of Pound Street between Clarence and Villiers streets	Installing barriers and signage for changed access arrangements	Eight times between May and December	5am-7am on Mondays	Adjacent residents in Villiers, Clarence, Bacon, Bridge, Kent and Pound streets
	Building new driveways by excavating the current driveway, placing formwork and steel and pouring concrete	Three times a month	Saturdays 1pm-5pm and Sundays 8am to 5pm	
	Footpath work which involves removal of the existing footpath, formwork, steel and pouring concrete	Three times a month	Saturdays 1pm-5pm and Sundays 8am to 5pm. Occasionally Monday to Friday 6pm to 7am	
	Power relocation work which involves trenching, excavation and installation of new service conduit	Three times between May and December	Saturdays 1pm-5pm Sundays 8am to 5pm and on some evenings Monday to Friday 6pm to 7am	
	Constructing pavement by placing crushed rock material with graders and rollers	Five times between May and December	Saturdays 1pm to 5pm and Sundays 8am to 5pm	

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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