Site investigations, including night work on roads around the Shoalhaven River, Nowra

The NSW and Australian Governments have each committed $155 million to the Nowra Bridge project.

What are we doing?

To progress planning for the bridge, site investigations are required on and next to roads within the project boundary as shown in the below map.

Work will be carried out from **Sunday 3 March 2019 for around 10 weeks**, weather permitting, and will include night work.

Work will include geotechnical investigations and utility locating activities and involve drilling or excavating holes next to and under the highway and nearby roads including Bolong Road, Illaroo Road, Bridge Road and Pleasant Way to identify utility services and collect soil and rock samples. Most work will occur during the night between **6pm and 430am Sunday to Thursday**, to minimise impacts to highway and local motorists.

What you need to know

Residents with work being carried out near them will receive a separate notification **five days** before the work starts. This will provide more detail on the start and end times and explain any possible impacts associated with the work. We will not be working on private property and you will have access to and from your property at all times.

To minimise the impacts, work will not take place in one area more than **two nights in a row** or more than **six nights in a month**.
We will make every effort to minimise disruption during this work including noise and light. This includes:

- engaging additional specialised staff to deliver work more quickly
- installing temporary noise barriers to minimise noise levels, where possible
- not working for more than two nights in a row in the same area
- completing the noisiest work early in the evening
- using low impact machinery where possible and turning off machinery when not in use

**Traffic changes**

For the safety of workers and motorists, temporary lane closures, short-term traffic stoppages and a reduced speed limit of 40km/h will be in place during work hours and may affect travel times by up to five minutes. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

**Work area**

Work will be carried out in the below area.

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**For more information**

For more information on the project or if you have any questions, please contact our project team:

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