

Project update – Night work continuing on the Pacific Highway, Pymble/Gordon

The NSW Government is funding this project as part of its \$300 million Urban Roads Pinch Point Program, which aims to reduce congestion and improve travel times on Sydney's busiest road corridors.

Roads and Maritime Services is delivering this project, which involves improving the intersection of the Pacific Highway with Mona Vale Road and Ryde Road. These improvements will be completed in two stages and will improve traffic flow on the Pacific Highway and reduce congestion, improving travel times.

We were scheduled to complete stage one of the improvements in late September but had to postpone a number of shifts due to changes in the work schedule. The expected date for completion of stage one is now December and the expected completion of stage two is mid 2018.

Stage one, next steps

The work still to be done on stage one includes:

- modifying the existing northbound centre median to provide dual right turn lanes from the Pacific Highway northbound onto Mona Vale Road
- modifying the existing southbound traffic islands on the Pacific Highway near the intersection
- asphaltting and road marking
- moving the traffic signals to suit the new intersection arrangement.

We have included a map to show the location of the work.

Asbestos

Roads and Maritime Services has identified undisturbed asbestos at this site. We are implementing an asbestos management plan that details safe work practices and will ensure it is managed to strict Environment Protection Authority requirements. The asbestos will be managed to ensure there is no risk to the public.

Our work schedule

We will be on site to continue delivering this stage of the work for **50 night shifts** between **Monday 2 October** and **Wednesday 20 December**, excluding public holidays, weather permitting. Our night work hours will be between **7pm** and **5am** from **Sunday** to **Friday**.

Stage two, have your say on the night work schedule

Roads and Maritime will start stage two of work in late October. This work involves widening the eastbound carriageway on the Pacific Highway. Due to high traffic volumes in the area, we need to carry out most of the work at night. Stage two will take about **seven months (28 weeks)**, and includes day

and night work. In order to minimise traffic impacts, we will be working up to **five nights** a week during the second stage, this will include an additional **140 night shifts**.

Our night work hours will be between **7pm** and **5am** from **Sunday** to **Friday**. Our day work hours will be between **7am** and **6pm** on **weekdays** and between **8am** and **1pm** on **Saturday**. We would complete noisier activities, like jack-hammering, by **midnight**.

If you have any questions or concerns about the work schedule, please send your comments to our delivery partner by **Friday, 13 October** to nsw_projects@dmroads.com.au 1800 332 660, or DM Roads, Mona Vale Road and Pacific Highway project, PO Box 6465, North Ryde, NSW, 2113

Higher School Certificate

We are planning our future work program and would like to know if there are students living in the area who will be sitting the Higher School Certificate (HSC) examinations in 2017. Please contact our delivery partner, DM Roads, on 1800 332 660 or enquiries_nsw@dmroads.com.au.

How will the work affect you?

Our work may be noisy at times but we will do everything we can to minimise its impact, including completing the noisier tasks by **midnight**.

Traffic changes

There will again be temporary traffic changes during our work hours to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures will be in place and may affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and traffic controllers' directions. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our delivery partner, DM Roads, on 1800 332 660 or enquiries_nsw@dmroads.com.au. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au. Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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