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Road work on Solitary Islands Way, Blackadder Creek starting on Monday 17 June

Roads and Maritime Services will be carrying out work to lower the road level on a section of the old Pacific Highway, near Blackadder Creek.

The work will involve lowering a 270-metre section of road to match the road levels prior to the original safety work completed in 2012. The project will involve rebuilding the road surface to transition into the lowered section, installing new drainage and removing the centre median wire rope barrier. We will also be removing old sections of road pavement on the western side of Solitary Islands Way. The total length of the project will be 440 metres. Roads and Maritime committed to completing these works in response to community concerns and detailed investigation.

We wrote to the community in May outlining our proposal to close this section of Solitary Islands Way at times during the project. Based on feedback received from the community, the project staging has been adjusted to ensure Solitary Islands Way remains open to traffic.

Should we need to close the road for short periods to complete the work, we will provide prior notification and ensure these closures are completed outside peak traffic periods

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

Work will start on **Monday 17 June** and will take about **six months** to complete, weather permitting. We will be working between **7am** and **6pm weekdays** and **8am** to **1pm** on **Saturdays**. We will let you know if we need to work outside of these times.



Work zone on Solitary Islands Way

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Traffic changes

Traffic will be reduced to one lane, alternate flow 24 hours a day for the duration of the project. A 60km/h speed limit will be in place and may affect travel times. **Motorists should allow up to five minutes extra travel time.** 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.

Register your interest

If would like to receive updates about this project via email, please register your interest by emailing grafton.regional.office@rms.nsw.gov.au.

Contact

If you have any questions or concerns about the work outlined in this notification, please contact our project team on 6580 3461 or grafton.regional.office@rms.nsw.gov.au.

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