

## Nelligen Bridge Replacement – Out of hours work from early August

The NSW Government is funding this \$148 million project which will provide a new bridge over the Clyde River and upgrades to the Kings Highway at Nelligen.

### Proposed out of hours work

We will be working outside of standard construction hours to carry out some work activities more safely and efficiently.

Our standard working hours are:

- **Monday to Friday** between **7am** and **6pm**
- **Saturday** between **8am** and **1pm**.

Our extended working hours for some construction activities will be:

- **Monday to Friday** between **6am** to **10pm**
- **Saturday** between **6am** to **10pm**
- **Sunday** between **8am** to **6pm** on occasions.

Working overnight **between 10pm and 6am is not proposed** to minimise impacts to the community.

These extended working hours are not intended to occur every week but will be utilised for some work activities shown in the below table. As each new activity starts, we will notify you of the out of hours work.

Activity	Activity timeframe	Potential occurrences during a week (weather permitting)
Piling construction and concrete pours	August to January 2022	Up to two extended days Monday to Saturday and one Sunday
Installing pre-cast pile cap shells	August to March 2022	Up to six consecutive days/evenings over eight occasions
Constructing pile caps, piers, and headstocks	August to April 2022	Up to five extended days Monday to Saturday and one Sunday
Installing bridge girders	November to May 2022	Up to three extended days Monday to Saturday and one Sunday
Concrete deck construction	November to May 2022	Up to five extended days Monday to Saturday and one Sunday

### Why do we need to work outside of standard construction hours?

These extended working hours are not intended to be standard working hours each week, but will be utilised as required for the following reasons:

- **Safety** – work outside standard construction hours helps us improve safety by minimising the interactions between motorists, pedestrians, river users and workers

- **Traffic** – to safely carry out activities, traffic may be stopped, detoured or reduced to one lane. By working out of hours, delays are minimised and journey times for motorists are less affected.
- **Utilities** – work may be required out of hours to minimise impacts on utility services, networks and their customers.
- **Weather** – even when it is not raining, temperature and wind, especially in marine environments, can impact construction activities including installing large bridge elements such as girders and pouring concrete.
- **Quality** – the quality of concrete can be impacted if activities are not continuous, or they occur during hot, cold or high wind periods
- **Program** – out of hours work will help to ensure the project team deliver construction completion by the targeted date and by doing so reduce any ongoing impacts on the community.

The extended working hours would start from **early August** and continue until bridge completion in late 2023, weather permitting.

## How will the work affect you?

During this work we will be using machinery and equipment that generate light, noise and vibration. We will make every effort to minimise disruption by:

- completing work during regular working hours where possible
- turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use
- using noise shields, if required
- directing temporary lighting down and away from homes, where safe to do so
- planning activities close to residents within standard construction hours and scheduling noisy activities earlier in the night, where possible
- fitting equipment with devices to minimise noise including reversing squawkers rather than beepers
- regularly monitoring noise so we can manage any potential impacts and adjust our work, where possible.

Equipment being used during proposed extended work hours includes light vehicles and trucks, cranes, barges, tugboats, elevated working platforms, lighting towers, power tools, concrete pump trucks, drill rigs and water trucks. We will continue to regularly monitor noise and vibration impacts during this work.

Residents will have access to and from their properties at all times as normal. Properties affected by utility service outages will be notified separately by the utility authority service provider. Oversize machinery and equipment may be delivered to these areas at night to conform to Transport Management Centre and Police requirements to avoid extended traffic delays during the day.

### Location of work – for out of hours work



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