



# **Nowra Bridge Project**

# Night work in May 2022

The Nowra Bridge project will provide a new four lane bridge over the Shoalhaven River, upgraded intersections and additional lanes on the Princes Highway.

## **Upcoming night work**

Night work will continue to be carried out on the Princes Highway, Scenic Drive, and Bolong, Illaroo and Bridge roads for the safety of workers and road users and to avoid extended traffic delays during the day.

Work will take place across the project from **Sunday 1 May to Tuesday 31 May between 6pm and 7am**, weather permitting.

There are a number of reasons why work is required outside standard construction hours including:

- **Safety** work outside standard construction hours helps us improve safety by minimising the interactions between road users, pedestrians and workers
- Traffic to safely carry out activities, traffic may be stopped, detoured or reduced to one lane. By working at night, delays are minimised and journey times for motorists and businesses are less affected
- Utilities work may be required at night to minimise impacts on utility services and networks
- **Weather** even when it's not raining, temperature and wind can impact activities including placing concrete and laying asphalt
- Quality the quality of concrete and asphalt can be impacted if activities are not continuous

## 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:

- turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use
- using noise shields
- directing temporary lighting down and away from homes
- planning activities close to residents within standard construction hours and scheduling noisy activities earlier in the night, where possible

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- fitting equipment with devices to minimise noise including reversing squawkers rather than beepers
- monitoring noise so we can manage any potential impacts and adjust our work, where possible.

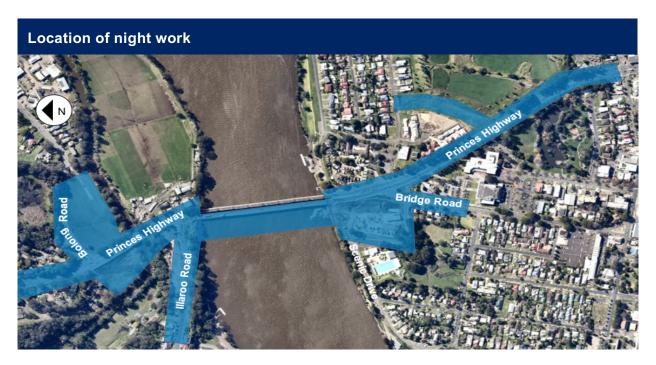
Equipment being used during this night work includes light vehicles and trucks, cranes, elevated working platforms, lighting towers, power tools, concrete pump trucks, drill rigs, water trucks, street sweepers, asphalt machinery, rollers, excavators, and graders. We will continue to monitor noise and vibration impacts during this work.

## **Traffic and pedestrian changes**

There will be temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures, stop/slow traffic conditions and a 40km/h speed limit will be in place in both directions on the Princes Highway and Bolong, Illaroo and Bridge roads during the night work. This includes lane closures on the existing northbound bridge. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

The footpath on the northbound bridge will be closed during some of these work activities with a detour via the footpath on the southbound bridge.

A map of the night work areas is below and a summary of activities provided over the page.



#### Weekend work

In preparation for upcoming traffic changes, there will be partial lane closures on Bolong Road and the right turn lanes on the Princes Highway at the intersection over one weekend in late-May (weather permitting). During this work there will be left in and left out access at this intersection. We will keep the community informed of specific dates in advance.

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Location	Activities	Occurrence
Princes Highway (between Mattes Way and Illaroo Road)	Placing and removing temporary traffic barriers and material. Relocating and installing stormwater drainage, street lighting, footpath, kerb and placing asphalt and linemarking. Installing and commissioning electrical and telecommunication services.	Up to 15 nights
Intersection of Princes Highway and Bolong Road	Pavement reconstruction of intersection and right turn lanes into Bolong Road, including excavation and removal of existing pavement, kerb and gutter construction, traffic signal adjustments and linemarking.	One full weekend in May from Friday evening to Monday morning (weather permitting)
Bolong Road	Placing and removing temporary traffic barriers and material. Installing stormwater drainage and street lighting. Removing and installing, footpath, kerb and placing asphalt and linemarking.	Up to 10 nights
Bomaderry Creek Bridge	Placing and removing temporary traffic barriers and material, bridge works, pouring concrete, widening road pavement, placing asphalt and linemarking.	Up to 23 nights
Illaroo Road	Placing and removing temporary traffic barriers and material, relocating and installing street lighting, footpath, kerb and placing asphalt and linemarking.	Up to five nights
Existing northbound bridge	Installing utility services underneath the northbound bridge. This work will involve partial lane closures and footpath detours.	Up to five nights
Casting yard and temporary rock platform	To ensure the quality and strength of the concrete elements of the new bridge, we will complete overnight concrete pours for the bridge deck structures. These concrete pours may start as early as 7pm and continue into normal working hours.  This work will involve delivery of concrete to site, concrete pump trucks, and use of vibration equipment to place and compact concrete.	Up to three overnight concrete pours.
Scenic Drive compound	General office activities, pre-starts, vehicle movements and deliveries.	Up to 23 nights
Bridge Road	Placing and removing temporary traffic barriers and material. Relocating and installing street lighting, traffic control signals and service investigation work.	Up to 10 nights
Pleasant Way	Placing and removing temporary traffic barriers and traffic control signals. Placing asphalt and linemarking.	Up to five nights
Princes Highway (between Shoalhaven River and Moss Street)	Placing and removing temporary traffic barriers and material. Relocating and installing street lighting, traffic control signals, stormwater drainage, footpath, kerb, landscaping, placing asphalt and line marking.	Up to 23 nights

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