

Nowra Bridge project

Upcoming night work in January

January 2024



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Transport for NSW acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pays respect to Elders past and present.

As we progress towards completion, minor work will be carried out across the project area.

While most of this work will be completed during the day, some of this work will be completed at night to reduce impacts to motorists and ensure the safety of workers.

The project team is now focussed on general finishing work, small road pavement and footpath jobs, landscaping, and the restoration of site compound areas and ancillary sites.

Upcoming night work

Night work will be carried out from **Monday 15 January to Wednesday 31 January 2024** on sections of the Princes Highway, Scenic Drive, and Bolong, Illaroo and Bridge roads. Night work will not be carried out on Friday and Saturday nights.

Traffic changes will include lane closures, intermittent stop/slow traffic conditions, and reduced speeds of 40 km/h during work.

For the safety of workers and road users, and to avoid extended traffic delays during the day, work will be done at night between 6pm and 7am, weather permitting.

Site closure over the long weekend

The site will close over the Australia Day long weekend from **7am Friday 26 January to 7am Monday 29 January 2024**. There will be no construction work during this time. Motorists are advised reduced work zone speed limits will continue to be enforced.

Details of planned work

In each of the locations listed below, multiple nights of work will be carried out. In January, a maximum of 13 nights will be worked in total across the whole project area.

Locations of night work:

- Princes Highway between Mattes Way and the Shoalhaven River
- Princes Highway between the Shoalhaven River and Moss Street
- Sections of Bolong, Illaroo and Bridge roads, as well as Scenic Drive.

Night work activities will include:

- Constructing road pavement and laying asphalt
- Constructing concrete medians, safety barriers and footpaths
- Saw cutting pavement and medians
- Installing and inspecting drainage systems and traffic control systems
- Line marking activities
- Landscaping
- Material stockpiling, vehicle movements and deliveries on Bolong Road.

Why is work carried out at night?

There are several 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.

- 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 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.

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 where practical
- 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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