



Nowra Bridge project

Extended working hours

June 2024



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

What we have been doing

Major work on the Nowra Bridge project ended in late 2023 with the opening of the new bridge and all additional lanes. This year work has continued to complete landscaping, footpaths and to restore project ancillary sites.

On Monday 20 May, work started during standard working hours to remove the excess spoil from the stockpile site on Bolong Road.

We have consulted and sought agreement from nearby residents to work outside of standard working hours to complete this work more safely and efficiently.

Extending our working hours

Our **extended hours** for this work will be:

- Monday to Friday between 5am and 7pm

From Wednesday 5 June 2024, these extended working hours will commence.

Out of hours work is not proposed on weekends but work will be carried out during standard working hours on Saturday between 8am and 1pm.

Why do we need to work outside of standard working hours?

Work to remove the excess spoil from the Bolong Road stockpile site involves loading the material onto trucks and multiple truck movements in and out of Bolong Road each day as the material is transported to an off-site waste facility.

Extended working hours on weekdays will alleviate congestion on Bolong Road during peak travel times. It will also allow the project team to complete this work more efficiently over a shorter timeframe.

Extended working hours are not intended to be standard working hours each week, but will be utilised for the following reasons:

- **Safety** – work outside standard working hours helps us improve safety by minimising the interactions between motorists, pedestrians, and workers.
- **Traffic** – to safely carry out activities, traffic may be stopped or reduced to one lane. By working out of hours, delays are minimised and journey times for motorists are less affected.
- **Program** – out of hours work will help to ensure the project team complete the work as soon as possible, which reduces the overall duration of impacts on the community.

How will the work affect you?

During this work we will be using machinery and equipment that generates 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, where safe to do so
- planning activities close to residents within standard construction hours
- fitting equipment with devices to minimise noise including reversing squawkers rather than beepers.

Equipment being used during proposed extended work hours includes light vehicles and trucks, excavators, lighting towers and water trucks. We will continue to regularly monitor noise and vibration impacts during this work.

Residents will always have access to and from their properties as normal unless agreed otherwise.

Location of work area



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