

FEBRUARY 2014

Princes Highway upgrade, Gerringong upgrade

The community is invited to provide feedback on plans to extend the working hours for the Princes Highway upgrade at Gerringong.

Proposed extended working hours

Fulton Hogan, Roads and Maritime Services' contractor delivering the Gerringong upgrade, is seeking approval from the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) to extend the current working hours.

Currently working hours are Monday to Friday between 7am and 6pm and Saturdays between 8am and 1pm. The project team would like the ability to, when required, carry out:

- Site preparation work Monday to Friday between 6:30am and 7am. This will involve site personnel accessing the site, pre-work safety checks and inspections, maintenance and the movement of equipment. This will allow work to start at 7am.
- Work until 7pm Monday to Friday during daylight savings (October to April) for general construction work.
- Work until 5pm Saturdays for general construction work.

Construction activities and location will vary. Some of the key construction activities carried out during these times include crane operation, formwork, concrete work, general construction, earthworks, pavement and drainage (excluding rock hammer and activities that impact highway traffic).

The proposed extended working hours are not intended to be standard working hours, but would allow increased flexibility. The benefits include:

- Potentially finishing the project sooner, reducing impacts on the community.
- Mitigating potential disruptions to construction work as a result of wet weather.
- Increasing work efficiency by using the available daylight hours during daylight savings.

If approved, the extended working hours would start immediately and continue until project completion in mid-2015, weather permitting.

We would like your feedback on this proposal by Wednesday 12 March 2014. This feedback will form part of the application submitted to the EPA. Please see overleaf a feedback form for your comments.

For more information please contact the community relations team on 1800 506 976 (toll free).

Feedback on extended working hours

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Please select a number based on the below scale and comment why you have indicated this preference.

1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree

1. Should working hours be extended an extra 30 minutes (starting 6:30am) Monday to Friday for site preparation?

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2. Should working hours be extended an extra one hour (until 7pm) Monday to Friday during daylight savings (October to April)?

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3. Should working hours be extended an extra four hours (until 5pm) Saturdays?

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4. Do you have any other comments about the proposed extended working hours?

This form can be returned by:

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