



## Upgrading the Pacific Highway

### Ballina bypass

*This project is jointly funded by the Australian and New South Wales governments*

#### **Construction update**

A contract for the Ballina bypass initial works was awarded to RTA Operations on 28 August 2006.

These works are to construct the embankments that will carry the bypass across a floodplain. In this area extensive earth settlement is anticipated. The works will start stabilising the underlying soft soils in a number of sections.

Work has commenced on site with the establishment of site facilities, clearing, placement of fill and setting up of erosion and sediment controls. For the initial works, work sites are located at Teven Road and Cumbalum.

Utility adjustments at both sites are complete. During the next three months the following works are scheduled:

- Clearing of vegetation.
- Soil and water management measures.
- Property adjustments including fences.
- Earthworks including installation of bridging layers over soft soils.
- Drainage works.

The contractor will be working Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm and Saturday from 8am to 5pm.

Speed restrictions and traffic controls may be in place to ensure the safety of workers and motorists. Motorists are asked to observe all temporary signs and traffic control directions at all times. Delays to traffic may be experienced at times.

The RTA apologises for any inconvenience and appreciates your patience and co-operation during the works.



For more information contact the project information line on 1800 209 484 (toll free) or visit the website [www.rta.nsw.gov.au/pacific](http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au/pacific) (click on Ballina bypass)