

ROAD WORKS – INSTALLATION OF ROUNDABOUT - DETOUR

Norfolk Island Regional Council (NIRC) wishes to advise motorists that work has commenced on the installation of the Roundabout at the Grassy Road – Taylors Road Intersection.

Work will be completed in stages commencing with the relocation of Culvert sumps, removal of existing Islands, installation of smaller division islands, road height corrections and installation of the main pad for the Centre Island. Finishing works will consist of the painting of control lines.

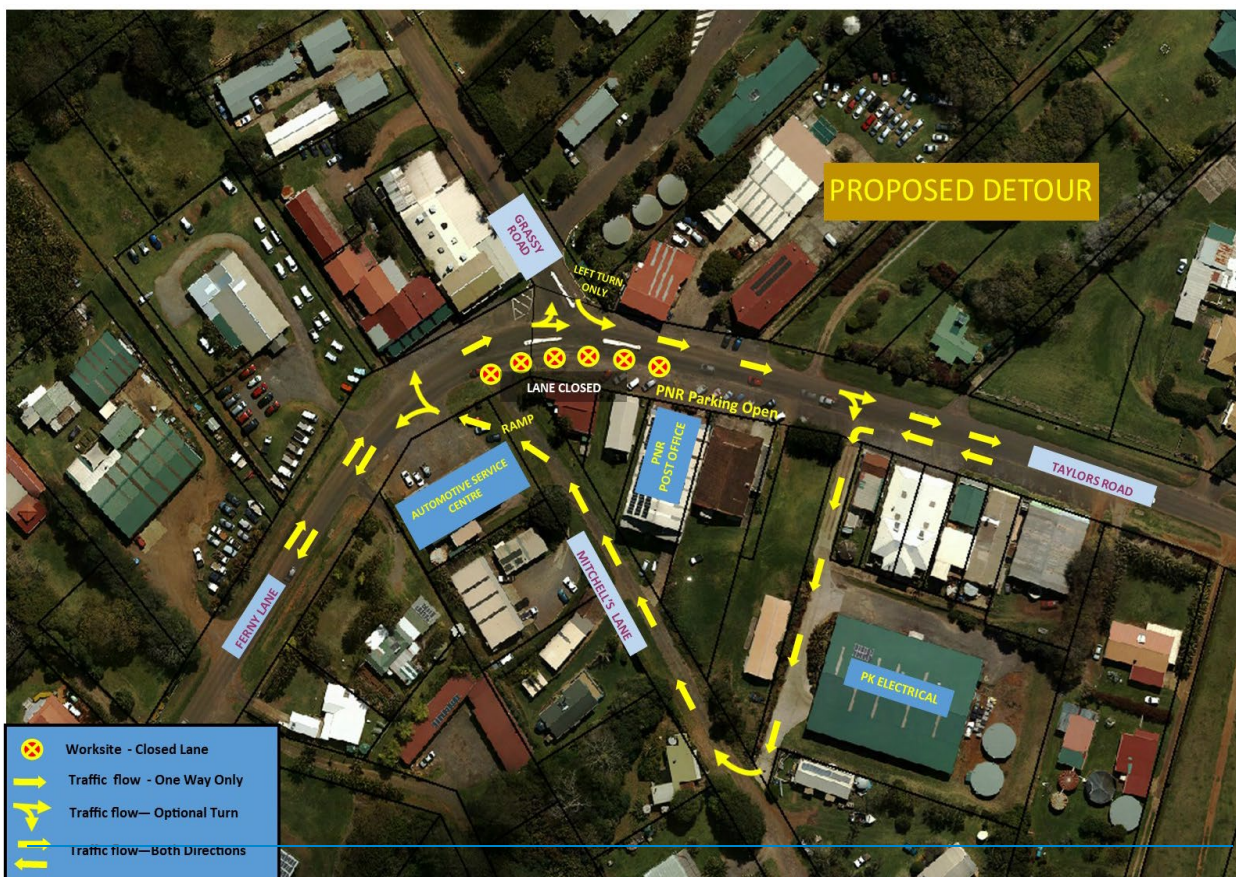
While all care will be taken to keep lanes open during installation, some ad-hoc disruptions will occur and traffic control measures will be in place, to keep motorists and the general public safe through and around the worksite. As this is a major main road, motorists are asked to be patient and follow all directions and signage where necessary.

Important note - Road Height Adjustment – Lane closure

As part of the installation, a Road Height adjustment is to occur between PNR Groceries and Auto Service Centre, which includes the entrance to Mitchell's lane.

There will be a requirement to close the section of the lane Taylors Road to Ferny Lane, to allow for works and the curing of the concrete, which will result in a detour of traffic.

The detour may be in place for up to 14 days or more.





Proposed Detour *(Please see the Detour diagram.)*

With reference to the Diagram included in this week's paper, traffic will be directed as follows;

- **Taylor's Road to Ferny Lane**
 - Turn into the concrete easement located at Kiernan Agencies, though to Mitchells Lane exiting left at the end of the road.
- **Taylor Road to Grassy Road**
 - Turn into the concrete easement located at Kiernan Agencies, though to Mitchells Lane exiting right at the end of the road.
- **Grassy Road to Ferny Lane**
 - Turn left into Taylor's Road and use the detour to get to Ferny Lane.
- **Ferny Lane to Grassy Road and Taylor's Road**
 - Lane will be open and access to these roads will still be available as normal.
- **PNR – Post Office**
 - Lane to PNR and Post Office will remain open, however parking may be limited, and permission has been granted to use the grassed area next to the church.
 - Traffic will not have access to PNR Parking via Kiernan Agencies.
- **Central Service Station Customers (including NIDS)**
 - Please use the Ferny Lane entrance to access the fuel station and strictly exit the station back onto Taylor's Road. This includes patrons visiting NIDS.

Important considerations

As a matter of utmost safety traffic should not attempt to bypass the detour by driving up the open oncoming lane. Grassy Road Traffic must turn left only during the detour period. A Radio announcement will be made prior to any detour and signage and directions put in place.

Bus companies and Heavy Vehicle operators may wish to consider an alternate route around this site.

Public are reminded that all barriers, signs and lights will be in place to protect you, other members of the public and all road users. It is an offence to tamper with, remove or damage any such barrier and cameras may be used at any given time to protect and monitor the safety of the site.

NIRC apologises for any inconvenience caused by the necessary controls, and thanks you for your continued patience and co-operation during the installation of footpath and roundabout.

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SECTION LEADER ROADS AND OPEN SPACES

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