

## INQUIRY INTO PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADES

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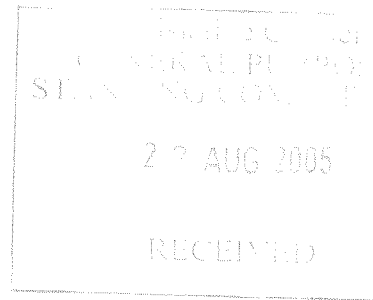
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General Purpose Standing Committee No 4  
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**SUBMISSION RELATING TO PACIFIC HIGHWAY  
UPGRADE  
SAPPHIRE – WOOLGOOLGA**

The attached submission ( under Terms of Reference item 3.) relating to the Pacific Highway upgrade between Sapphire and Woolgoolga is made to the Pacific Highway Upgrades Inquiry being conducted by General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4

This upgrade raises issues similar to a number of those to be examined in relation to the Ewingsdale-Tintenbar and/or Ballina/Woodburn upgrades.

The issues covered include the following from Terms of Reference Item 1.b) The level of upgrade proposed for this section and the remainder of the Pacific Highway;  
c) The impact of the highway upgrade on prime agricultural land;  
d) The potential impact of the upgraded highway on prime agricultural land in the expanded study area;  
e) The impacts of B-doubles on the Pacific Highway;  
f) The impacts of interstate heavy transport on the Pacific Highway and of the mixing of interstate and local transport;

- g) The impacts of interstate truck transport on the New England Highway;
- h) The significance of the New England Highway as a designated national transport route;
- i) Existing or proposed strategic transport plans that seek to deal with the forecast doubling by 2025 of the NSW freight task;
- j) The significance of statements by the Minister for Infrastructure Planning and Natural Resources that the Pacific Highway is dedicated as a regional road.

Thank you for considering these concerns and suggestions.

Yours sincerely

Kay Froehling

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Kay Froehling', written in dark ink.

A concerned property owner from WAR

Woolgoolga Area Residents