

INQUIRY INTO PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADES

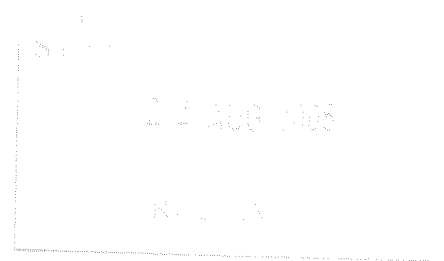
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Summary



NEW SOUTH WALES COFFEE GROWERS
ASSOCIATION INC



SUBMISSION INTO THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADES
NSW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEE No 4

The New South Wales Coffee Growers Association passed the following motion
at its General Meeting held in Lismore on 17th August, 2005:

“That the New South Wales Coffee Growers Association supports the
Positioning of the Tintenbar to Ewingsdale Highway as far as possible
in areas of low agricultural significance rather than those areas which
have high significance and are irreplaceable”

Discussion by the Committee and members of the Association before the vote
was taken noted that the land along the ridge/plateau area of the Investigation
Zone has a high agricultural value, much of it having been declared of State and
Regional Significance, is in a designated water catchment areas and
environmentally sensitive in many ways in relation to native flora and fauna.
Several of the coffee plantations on the ridge/plateau have won (and continue to
win) medals against international competition at Agricultural shows including the
Sydney Royal and the Brisbane Ecce.

New South Wales Coffee Growers Association Submission.

It was also noted that the coastal plains were of a lower agricultural significance with relation to fertility and constraints on land usage (particularly concerning acid sulphate soils and flooding). We therefore request that the Committee of Inquiry take the above resolution into account in their deliberations.

Jan Fidelli,

Secretary, NSWCGA
19th August 2005