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## **INQUIRY INTO PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADES: COFFS HARBOUR**

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**Subject:**

**Summary**

My husband and I live on the Pacific Highway, we went out one afternoon to friends about 15mins away, on leaving around 8.30pm we drove on to the highway, there was no one on the road at the time within a few minutes, we both noticed headlights in the distance before we knew it they were on top of us with their lights full beam, where we have to go into our home, we have to put our blinkers on and pull to the side of the road from around a bend, so we give a lot of notice, this truck as we thought sounded his horn because there was no room to pass, we turned in only to find four headlights passed. (Four trucks Tailgating)

We were both very shaken, because they could have hit us.

This road is very dangerous this is our worst incident, we both drive at just under the speed limit although we are in our sixties. We hear ambulances every week, going to accidents we have children and grandchildren they all use the highway between Woolgoolga and Coffs, we put our lives on the line every time we go out. Please do something about this Highway! We have lived in Sydney so I know how bad this Highway.