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## **INQUIRY INTO PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADES**

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**Summary**

## Glenda Baker - Fwd: Pacific Highway Upgrade Inquiry

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Dear Ms Gardiner,

I am a resident of 25 years on a 100 acre cattle producing farm located on Coopers Shootin the proposed study are for the Pacific Highway upgrade. I wish to draw to you attention two reasons for keeping the highway upgrade on the existing highway corridor. First our land is prime agricultural land which is a premium and alos a scarcity in rural australia, we have three permanent creeks on our land that allow for many agricultural pursuits. The second reasonn is that the corridor or upgrade had previously been determined and a multi million dollar bi pass of Bangalow constructed to link the highway to the proposed new route. The decision to reassess this route has meant that many landholers who live or who made decisions to invest in the area did so with the knowledge that they would not be adversely affected by an upgraded highway.

My proposal to keep to the existing corridor and create ways to alleviate access by locals is possible. The idea that the number of private entrances on to the highway is problematic can be overcome with access roads and bypasses over or under the new highway this has happened on other sections of the highway. i trust you will take the personal interest in this matter.

Sincerely

Catherine and Shane Byrnes

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