

## INQUIRY INTO PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADES

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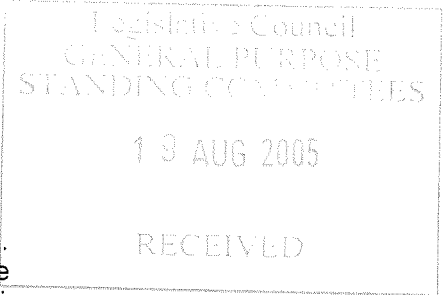
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**Summary**

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**Subject:** Woodburn to Ballina Hwy Upgrade



To committee Members regarding the Woodburn to Ballina hwy upgrade .  
It would be absolutely disastrous to put any sort of public road through the valley below Blackwall Range, Proposed routes 2A, B & C would all do this. We need a modest upgrade of the EXISTING highway with MINOR deviations around villages.

Heavy freight should have a motorway/tollway at least 40 kms from the coast & a RAIL system returned.

My partner & myself moved from Sydney 18 yrs ago because of the pollution, we searched for land as far as Noosa Qld & found this special place in northern N.S.W. in 1988 & did all the appropriate searches so that nothing like this could ever happen.

The whole community is horrified & outraged that this upgrade is being considered in such environmentally sensitive areas ,communities & agricultural lands,that's why we built our lives & families here & not on the highway, surely sensitive coastal lands should be left for trees not trucks!

I think the RTA should be asked why the appalling haste in such a sensitive area as this.

Yours sincerely  
Keith Hammond