

INQUIRY INTO PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADES: COFFS HARBOUR

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Summary

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The Director
General Purpose Standing Committee No.4
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Dear Sir,

Just to make you aware of accidents about to happen near where we live.

Our road has already had 4 deaths at its entrance to the Pacific Highway in the Last 12 months. It is not lit up at night and the entrance to the road is very Difficult to see. The signage of the road is poor. Anyone traveling from the North cannot see it at all. The presence of a high volume of large trucks at Night adds to the extreme danger of negotiating this entry.

Approximately 600 metres to the south of the entry to North Bonville Road the Bonville Post Office and the fruit & Vegetable and the service stations opposite Have continuous doublelines. Anyone turning into these areas from either Direction must cross the lines resulting in frequent pile-ups.

We also have an excessive speed limit (80kph) on our minor 'no through road'. A limit of 60/70 would be much safer.

Hoping you find our comments of interest.

Yours faithfully,

Barbara Furze

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