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INQUIRY INTO PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADES: COFFS HARBOUR

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6th December 2005

The Hon. J. A. Gardiner, M.L.C. B.Bus.
Parliament House
Macquarie Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Ms Gardiner,

Re: The Pacific Highway in the Coffs Harbour Area.

The serious problems with this part of the Pacific Highway require both a short term fix and a long term solution.

Because of the number of fatal accidents an immediate short term fix ranging from lower speed limits to separating north and southbound traffic and even building divided road is required in various areas.

The long term solution is to build a proper bypass that passes well to the west of Coffs Harbour and Woolgoolga. This will separate the long distance traffic from the local commuter traffic. The long distance driver has a different mental approach to the suburban one. A major highway threading its way through coastal suburbs and cities is not a long term solution in our country.

There is a need for both an immediate short term fix and a design and implementation of a long term western bypass solution as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,



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