

INQUIRY INTO PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADES

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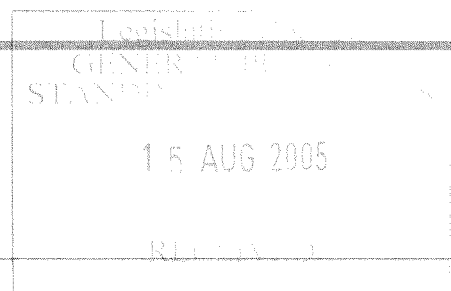
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Summary

Glenda Baker - Fwd: Objection Letter

From: Jenny Gardiner
To: Steven Reynolds
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Steven,
Further submission re Pacific Hwy Upgrades Inquiry.
Thanks,
Jenny

6:29:09 pm Friday, 12 August 2005 >>>

To The Hon. Jennifer Ann Gardiner, MLC
General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4

Would my name and date of this submission be recorded, please.

"The Tintenbar to Ewingsdale highway upgrade"

I would like to ask why the original study area was extended at all?

The highway upgrade should go through the highway corridor at Newrybar. It would not have any water run off effects on Emigrant creek as Emigrant creek is surrounded by stone fruit and macadamia trees which are sprayed regularly. The highway would have no effect on the water.

The Newrybar Swamp is a very sensitive area with a lot of Aust. wildlife including Wallabies, Platapuss, Green frogs and a lot of Reptiles too numerous to itemise.

I have lived in the area since 1969, and in my present house since 1973.

I believe the Newrybar Swamp - Midgen Flat area is far too flood prone and has too many real thick heavy fogs to be even considered for a reliable, safe highway. I live

in amongst this because i love the peace and quiet where i can listen to the numerous birds and wildlife noises. I cannot hear any traffic noises at all, just peace and quiet.

The highway corridor through Newrybar which you have already zoned for such, with a interchange at Ross Lane and one at Bangalow which i believe you had planned in your original "Study area", is the safe, sensible and acceptable way to go.

Its very important that you don't put a interchange at the Newrybar latitude as this will create a east-west highway down on to the very sensitive, flood prone, Midgen Flat area which is notorious for it's pea soup fogs.

I would then have the "Coastal Highway" 1km east, the "Pacific Highway" 4km west, the Pacific Highway " update" somewhere inbetween, and the "East-West" Highway past my front door.

I wish you luck with your six lane highway, but please, not in such a sensitive area like the Newrybar Swamp- Midgen Flat area.

Would you please aknowledge receipt of this e-mail?

Yours Sincerely,

Herb Jefferson.