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INQUIRY INTO PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADES

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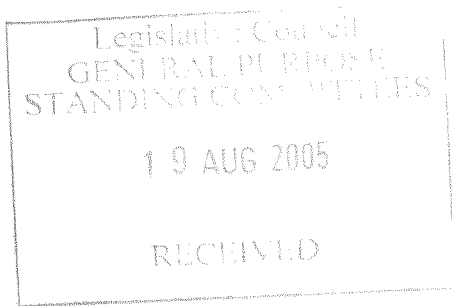
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Summary



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**General Parliamentary
Standing Committee 4,
Pacific Highway Upgrade,
Parliament House,
Macquarie Street,
SYDNEY 2000**

Dear Sir,

I am writing my submission regarding the proposed Highway through the village of Broadwater. On route 2D I notice that it is in close proximity to residential areas. The route 2E (behind Cooks Hill) has an impact on high value habitat.

The one question that has not been addressed is the impact of noise on the residents of the village with both routes as they will be subjected to noise from the highway traffic from the east and the year long operation of the co-generation plant to the west. They will be in the middle of this constant noise day and night and the fact that Cooks Hill could defuse some of the noise, at the rate that the hill is being destroyed by the quarry, that will not happen.

So near to the Broadwater National Park and the area proposed has a large number of species that are in danger, especially the Oxelyn Pygmy Perch, who is on the danger list of extinction.

To my way of thinking, there has not been a deep and thorough investigation of these routes which even could effect the Aboriginal sites in the area.

Yours sincerely

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