

## INQUIRY INTO PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADES

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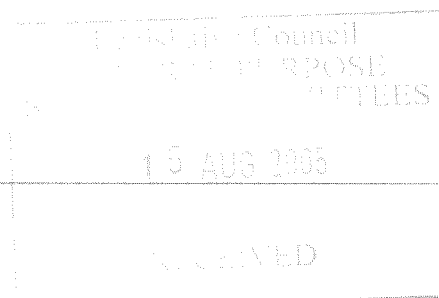
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**Subject:**

**Summary**

**Glenda Baker - Fwd: Tintenbar/Ewingsdale Highway n.s.w**

**From:** Jenny Gardiner  
**To:** Steven Reynolds  
**Date:** 15/08/05 15:04:06  
**Subject:** Fwd: Tintenbar/Ewingsdale Highway n.s.w



Steven,  
 Sub from Pennings re Pacif Hwy Upgrades Inquiry,  
 Jenny

>>> 3:02:36 pm Monday, 15 August 2005 >>>

Dear Jenny Gardiner,

In 1998 our family purchased a 7 acre property at

The house on the land was run down and in need of repair, however because of its scenic rural and eastern ocean views, we paid top dollar for our purchase.

We have for the past seven years sunk countless dollars into house improvements from bank loans also extensively carried out landscaping to a point where we have finally reached our objective.

When we outlaid this money we believed that our property would not be affected by any future up grade of the highway because we knew then it would follow the Ballina bypass planned route up onto the escarpment at Ross Lane and then continue north. The (RTA) had acknowledged this.

The way things are now and if the RTA chooses a coastal/hinterland route east of the escarpment through the extended study area this would have a huge affect on our property with road noise due to the closeness of the road below not to mention the views that would be destroyed .

We feel this beautiful area is unique and should be preserved for present and future generations. We urge commonsense will prevail and that the Ballina bypass route proposal can remain and that the new highway will follow the existing highway north.

Please reply to my letter.

Regards Rhonda Kay ,John and Patricia Pennings

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