INQUIRY INTO PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADES

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Summary

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Subject: Parlimentary Inquiry.

Re: Parlimentary Inquiry for the Pacific Highway Upgrade - Woodburn to Ballina.

Attached is a copy of our submission to Geolink regarding the Highway upgrade. Since this submission was written it has become apparent that route 2C is the favoured option for the Highway. This route passes directly through our property including our family home and associated farm buildings. This aside we are particularly concerned about the effect on the environment as this route passes through large tracts of native vegetation on our property as well as neighbouring properties which will have devastating effects the flora and fauna which exists in this area. Unfortunately the Hyder consulting environmental studies failed to identify the value of this area mainly due to their study being carried out during an unseasonal drought in March and that the study only lasted a number of days. Mark Graham has submitted a detailed environmental report to yout Inquiry and much of his work has been carried out on and around our property over an extended period of time and is still continuing to gain an accurate picture of what exists in this area. The attached documents for our submission can be supplied if required. C&M Melino.

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