

INQUIRY INTO PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADES

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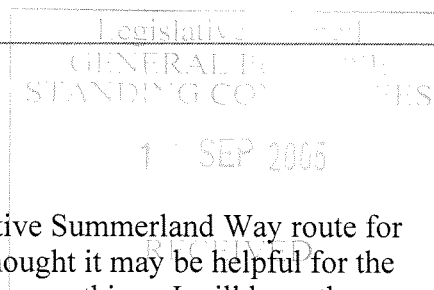
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Dear Stephen Reynolds

This is a copy of my letter seeking council comment on the alternative Summerland Way route for upgrade. I mentioned this in my original submission, (no.111). I thought it may be helpful for the committee to have in their possession this letter as an attachment or something. I will keep the committee posted on any replies I receive from the respective councils.

General Manager, Clarence Valley Council
Stuart McPherson
Locked Bag 23
Grafton, 2460

Michael Ward

Dear Sir/Madam,

As a result of the recent community comments invited by the RTA on the proposed upgrade of the Pacific Highway through the Broadwater region, the idea was raised amongst some in my region of taking upgraded highway north from the Grafton area along the Summerland Way and then turning North East from the Casino region, passing between Lismore and Casino and then joining up with the existing works at Yelgun (see attached Map).

This idea has much to offer, including the advantages of increased tourism, visitors and economic flow-ons for the Grafton City, Richmond Valley and Lismore City Council regions. I have been disappointed that to my knowledge the RTA is not seriously considering this route as a viable option. I therefore wanted to raise this route option with you and invite your comment on it. I would like to know i) if you or your council supports the idea and for what reasons, ii) whether the RTA has approached you about it, iii) and (if you view the option favourably) whether or not your council has petitioned the RTA in any way regarding it.

This letter has also been sent to
General Manager, Richmond Valley Council
Brian Wilkinson
Locked Bag 10
Casino 2470

Roads Manager, Lismore City Council

Gary Helmsworth
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Yours sincerely

Michael Ward