

## INQUIRY INTO PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADES

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**Subject:**

**Summary**

As a resident of Bagotville i am writing to express my concern over the proposed Woodburn to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade and my support in my local groups the Blackwall Highways Action Groups formal submission.

Besides changing the current lifestyle of the local people in many ways by taking 2C, the impact on the enviroment is huge and for this reason this route should not be built.

Route 2C contains areas of national environmental significance, extensive areas of seven endangered ecological communities as well as the largest area of old growth vegetation in the Lower Richmond Valley parts of my own property are truly unique as the complete area. I do believe that the R.T.A. and Hyder Consultants have not undertaken accurate studies and assessments of the area, especially regarding the huge amount of threatened species that live along Route 2C.

I beleive that the highway should stay on the highway.

The enviromental, social and economic impacts are detrimental to my community, and I support and believe in all the information in the Blackwall Ranges Action Group sixty page submission.

yours Sincerely

Suzanne Whiteman