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Karuah to Bulahdelah sections 2 and 3 Upgrading the Pacific Highway

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Nerong controlled blast information Resident relocation request

Dear resident,

Abigroup is now in a position to commence controlled blasting of the two Nerong cuttings – north and south of Whimbrel Drive (see attached map). The following information is additional to that provided in our community letters of July and August 2007, the RTA community update August 2007, and at the residents meeting on 18 August 2007. The blast period for both cuttings is expected to be two months.

Nerong South cutting – No relocation required

The first controlled blast at Nerong south will be this Thursday 11 October 2007. No resident relocations are required for this blast. All affected residents will be advised prior to each blast.

Nerong North – Relocations required

The first controlled blast at Nerong north will be next Tuesday 16 October 2007 and residents located within the exclusion zone (shown on the attached map) are requested to leave their houses during the blast period and relocate to the safe zone. The relocation period is from 12.30 – 1.30 pm.

Abigroup is providing lunch at the Nerong community centre in Redbill Road for all residents who will be in Nerong during the blast period. It would be appreciated if you could:

- Phone Abigroup (if you have not been called) and let us know if you will be coming to lunch
- Meet us at the community centre at 12.30 pm

Closure of Whimbrel Drive from 1.15 – 1.30 pm

Whimbrel Drive and the Pacific Highway will be closed at 1.15 pm for up to 15 minutes to ensure the safety of all road users. Road closure times are also advertised on the blast board in Whimbrel Drive and on the variable message signs which are located to the north and south of the project construction area.

The Abigroup site office phone numbers are **1800 726 567** (toll free) or **02 4916 7000**. Further information about this project is available on the website www.rta.nsw.gov.au/pacific (click on Karuah to Bulahdelah Sections 2 and 3). Alternatively you can email Abigroup at karuah@abigroup.com.au or write to PO Box 231 Bulahdelah NSW 2423, or call in to the project site office on the Pacific Highway (1km south of Nerong) Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm (excluding public holidays).

Yours sincerely

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