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Dear resident,

Upgrading the Pacific Highway - Karuah to Bulahdelah upgrade sections 2 and 3

Commencement of early works January and February 2007

The NSW Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) has contracted Abigroup Contractors Pty Ltd to design, construct and maintain for ten years the Pacific Highway Karuah to Bulahdelah upgrade sections 2 and 3. This project is jointly funded by the NSW and Australian governments.

This 23 km upgrade of the Pacific Highway commences approximately 1 km south of Viney Creek Road West and ends just south of Booral Road, approximately 3 km south of Bulahdelah. The upgrade will essentially parallel the existing highway with a deviation at Burdekins Gap.

Abigroup proposes to commence the following work in January and February 2007.

- Fencing of the road corridor, particularly areas adjacent to the boundaries of private properties. This will define the boundary of the road corridor and provide a barrier for the protection of livestock and wildlife. Fencing will consist of five strands of barbed wire fencing adjacent to private properties and floppy top fauna fencing through the national parks.
- Minor utility adjustments such as power and telephone lines where the existing utilities clash with the new road alignment. The relocation will be coordinated with relevant authorities.
- Establishment of the site office compound 1.5km south of Whimbrel Drive, Nerong, on the eastern side.

Construction activities will occur Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm and Saturday from 8am to 1pm. Nearby residents will be advised of any construction activities occurring outside normal working hours.

Abigroup apologises for any inconvenience that may be caused and asks for your patience during this period.

For more information about the project, please call the project information line on **1800 726 567** (toll free), email the project team at karuah@abigroup.com.au or visit the project website www.rta.nsw.gov.au/pacific (click on Karuah to Bulahdelah upgrade 2 and 3).

Yours faithfully

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