



## Upgrading the Pacific Highway

### Coopernook to Herons Creek

*(incorporating Coopernook to Moorland and Moorland to Herons Creek projects)*

#### **Progress update November 2007 to January 2008**

The NSW Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) has formed an alliance team with Thiess Pty Ltd and Parsons Brinckerhoff Australia Pty Ltd to design and construct approximately 33 km dual carriageway upgrade of the Pacific Highway from Coopernook to Herons Creek. This project is jointly funded by the NSW and Australian governments.

#### **Early works**

Early works have commenced along the entire route and include the following:

- Establishing of site office compounds at Wharf Road, Tathra Road and Forest Road.
- Fencing the corridor of the road alignment.
- Relocating utilities including power and phone.
- Installing environmental control devices such as sedimentation barriers.

Early works include more substantial construction in the Moorland to Herons Creek section, including

- Clearing of vegetation.
- Earthworks in road corridor.
- Controlled blasting midway along corridor.
- Placing concrete traffic barriers, worksite construction accesses and signage along the Pacific Highway.

#### **Changes to traffic conditions**

Minor delays may be experienced along the route while existing lanes are adjusted in some areas to provide safe access points to site office compounds and construction sites. Please obey the signs to ensure worker and driver safety.

The RTA apologises for any inconvenience caused and appreciates the patience of residents and motorists.

#### **Construction hours**

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

During construction every practical measure will be undertaken to minimise impacts on nearby residents and the environment.

#### **Community information centre**

A community display centre has been established at the main site complex on Wharf Road, Johns River. Visitors are welcome to view the display between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday.



For further information contact 1800 353 670 (toll free) or visit the website [www.rta.nsw.gov.au/pacific](http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au/pacific)

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