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Dear resident

## **Foxground and Berry bypass, Princes Highway upgrade – heavy vehicle rest area no longer proposed near Austral Park Road**

RMS is no longer proceeding with a proposed heavy vehicle rest area at Austral Park Road in Broughton Village. This means the rest area will no longer be in the proposed Foxground and Berry bypass concept design or the environmental assessment to be submitted to the Department of Planning and Infrastructure. A copy of the revised concept design for this area is provided on the next page.

Heavy vehicle rest areas are needed around 100 kilometres apart along the Princes Highway so that drivers have safe places to rest and check their loads. This strategy is outlined in *Major Heavy Vehicle Rest Areas on Key Rural Freight Routes in NSW* (January 2010), visit the project website for a link to this document.

### **Responding to community feedback**

RMS investigated an upgrade of the existing Nungarry heavy vehicle rest area in Minnamurra, 25 kilometres north of Austral Park Road as an alternative site in response to issues raised by affected property owners and a community working group.

We believe upgrading the Nungarry site as an alternative to building new facilities at Austral Park Road is feasible. An upgrade of the existing Nungarry heavy vehicle rest area would potentially require constructing deceleration and acceleration lanes as well as two additional heavy vehicle parking spaces.

RMS will now contact adjacent property owners, prepare a design of an upgraded Nungarry site and undertake an environmental impact assessment.

If these investigations at Nungarry mean that it ultimately cannot be delivered, RMS will identify an alternative site but will not revert to the Austral Park Road proposal.

If you require further information on the project please call the project information line on **1800 506 976** (free call) or visit **[www.rms.nsw.gov.au/fbb](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/fbb)**.

Yours faithfully



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# Austral Park Road interchange revised concept design

**LEGEND**

- Proposed upgraded highway
- Existing Princes Highway
- Proposed road reserve boundary
- Local roads
- Bridges
- Embankment
- Cutting

Aerial photography is dated 2009

