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Dear resident

Foxground and Berry bypass, Princes Highway upgrade **Berry bypass preferred option review**

In recent weeks the RTA has committed to a process to sit down with the community and re-examine the Berry bypass route to the north of Berry.

Reopening the investigations in this area is in response to community concerns and technical studies showing significant measures would be required to maintain noise and visual amenity close to Berry.

As noted at the start of this process, potential alignments will be adjusted until we find something we feel best satisfies the issues. We are taking this opportunity to examine other options in the area shown in the map overleaf. The RTA will consider the benefits and impacts of moving the alignment of the proposed upgrade further north away from North Street.

It is important to note that this is not a route selection process but a refinement of a short section of the preferred route to the north of Berry. The preferred route for the Foxground and Berry bypass was finalised and announced in 2009.

A community review group has been established to work in partnership with the project team to review these options. This group, comprised of approximately 20 local residents in and next to this area, will meet fortnightly to review the RTA studies and discuss the issues and constraints in this area as they relate to options. They are very concerned that information be provided to the whole community as soon as possible, so information will be posted on the project website following each meeting. Summary advertisements will be placed in both the South Coast Register and the Town Crier.

Proposed options will be presented to the wider community in a public meeting, at the shopfront in Berry, on the website, and in mail drops. Community members will be notified of the meeting date and location by email, letter and advertisements.

In the meantime, the RTA will continue to prepare the environmental assessment for the proposed Foxground and Berry bypass.

Should you wish to speak to a member of the project team about the proposed upgrade, the Berry project office is open on Friday from 10am to 5pm. The project office is located at Broughton Court, Shop 3/113 Queen Street Berry. Information is also available on the project website www.rta.nsw.gov.au/fbb.

Yours faithfully



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Study area to refine the Berry bypass preferred option

