A New South Wales Government Initiative

RTA

Gerringong to Bomaderry

Princes Highway Upgrade

COMMUNITY UPDATE
JANUARY 2007

In December 2006, the NSW Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) awarded a contract to Maunsell Australia Pty Ltd to investigate an upgrade of the Princes Highway between Gerringong and Bomaderry. With the completion of the Oak Flats project the Princes Highway will be dual carriageway from Sydney to Kiama. These planning studies are funded by the NSW Government.

Investigations for the upgrade involve a range of studies to identify route options and then a preferred route. Further studies are then required to assess the preferred route.

Community involvement will be sought throughout the project to ensure the best overall outcome for the local and wider communities.

Community information sessions

You are invited to attend an information session on:

- Tuesday 20 February 2007,
  6pm – 8.30pm
  School of Arts Hall,
  Alexandra Street, Berry.
- Wednesday 21 February 2007,
  6pm – 8.30pm
  Gerringong Town Hall, Gerringong.
- Thursday 22 February 2007,
  6pm – 8.30pm
  Community Hall,
  19 Birriley Street, Bomaderry.

These sessions are for the RTA and Maunsell project teams to introduce themselves to the community and to meet as many people as possible. The presentations will include an outline of the project studies, the process to examine the options and ways to involve the community. At this meeting the community will be asked to discuss concerns and ideas about the proposed upgrade.

Light refreshments will be provided after the information sessions. There will be an opportunity during this time to discuss the project further with members of the project team.

Planning investigations underway

Maunsell and RTA representatives are in the process of contacting residents regarding the start of initial field work. This work will take place throughout the study area and does not indicate the location of route options. Please see the study area overleaf.

Work that will start shortly includes survey and geotechnical (soil) testing. This work will enable the project team to understand ground conditions, and the constraints and opportunities to locate an upgrade of the highway.

Other specialist surveys that will commence in the near future will include:

- Flora and fauna
- Heritage
- Traffic
- Water quality
- Flooding

Field investigations will be required from time to time throughout the planning process. The RTA project team appreciates the cooperation of residents and businesses during these activities. Wherever possible the team will minimise disruptions to residents and road users.

Obtaining local knowledge is a very important part of this process. We encourage all residents, property owners and business owners to share information with us.

For further information contact Maunsell's Community Liaison Manager Kerry Morrison:

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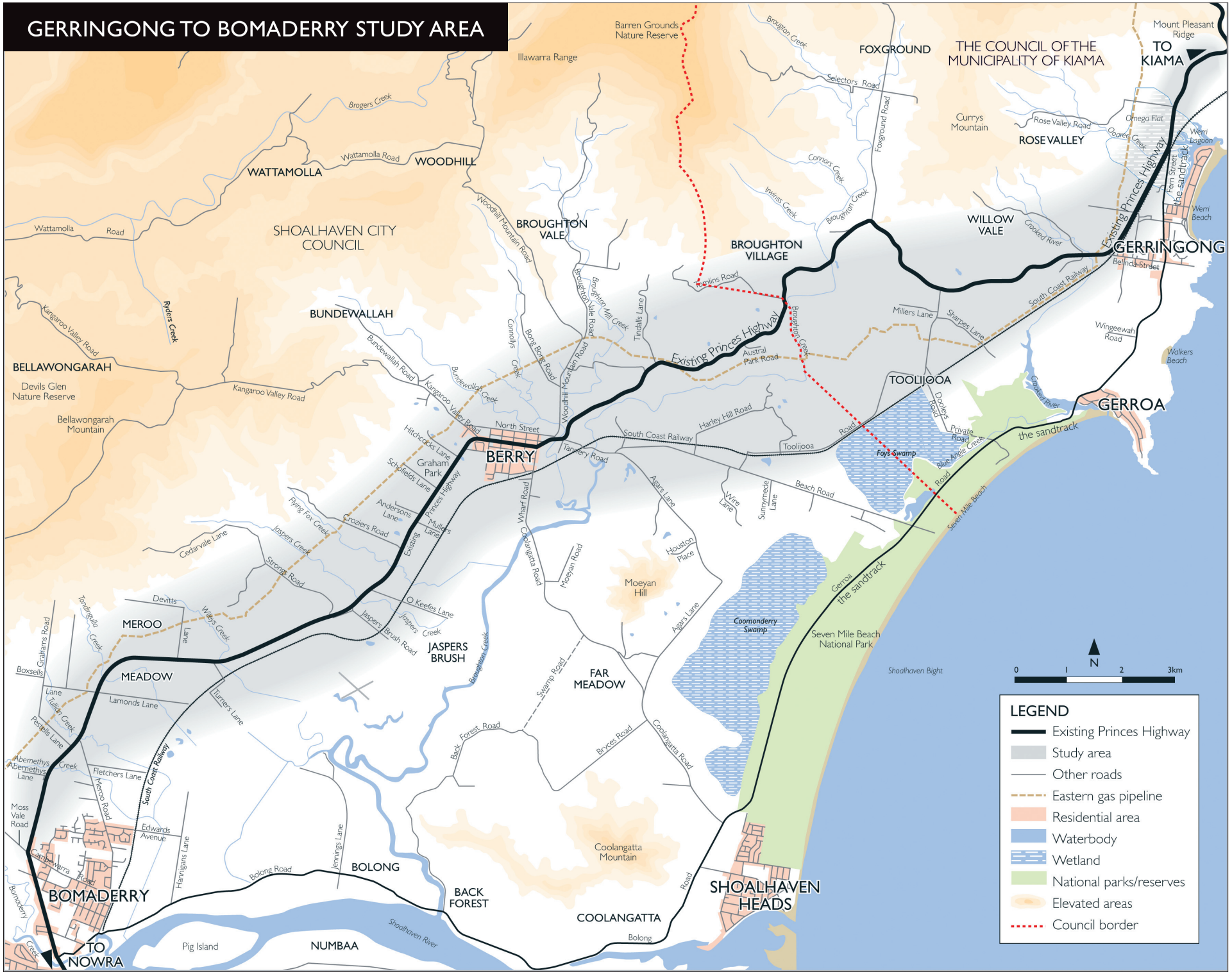
GERRINGONG TO BOMADERRY STUDY AREA
Barren Grounds Nature Reserve
Illawarra Range
Broughton Creek
FOXGROUND
THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KIAMA
Mount Pleasant Ridge
TO KIAMA
Selectors Road
Foxground Road
Currys Mountain
Rose Valley Road
ROSE VALLEY
Omega Flat
Oogree Creek
Werri Lagoon
Brogers Creek
Wattamolla Road
WOODHILL
WATTAMOLLA
Connors Creek
Irvines Creek
Broughton Creek
Existing Princes Highway
Fern Street
the sandtrack
Werri Beach
Wattamolla Road
SHOALHAVEN CITY COUNCIL
Woodhill Mountain Road
BROUGHTON VALE
BROUGHTON VILLAGE
WILLOW VALE
Crooked River
GERRINGONG
Bellinda Street
Broughton Vale Road
Broughton Mill Creek
Tindalls Lane
Hoglins Road
Millers Lane
Sharpes Lane
South Coast Railway
Wingeewah Road
Kangaroo Valley Road
Ryders Creek
BUNDEWALLAH
Connollys Creek
Bong Bong Road
Existing Princes Highway
Austral Park Road
Broughton Creek
Walkers Beach
BELLAWONGARAH
Devils Glen Nature Reserve
Bundewallah Road
Kangaroo Valley Road
Bundewallah Creek
TOOLIJOOA
Crooked River
GERROA
Bellawongarah Mountain
Woodhill Mountain Road
North Street
Harley Hill Road
Dooleys Road
Private Road
Hitchcocks Lane
Schofields Lane
Graham Park
BERRY
Tanyery Road
South Coast Railway
Toolijooa Road
Foys Swamp
Blue Angle Creek
the sandtrack
Princes Highway
Andersons Lane
Mullers Lane
Flying Fox Creek
Croziers Road
Wharf Road
Agars Lane
Wire Lane
Sunnymede Lane
Beach Road
Seven Mile Beach
Cedarvale Lane
Jaspers Creek
Existing
Coolangatta Road
Moeyan Road
Houston Place
Stronga Road
Moeyan Hill
Devitts Lane
Wallys Creek
O Keefes Lane
Jaspers Brush Road
Jaspers Creek
Tondinguilla Creek
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JASPERS BRUSH
Broughton Creek
Coomonderry Swamp
Seven Mile Beach National Park
Genoa
the sandtrack
Shoalhaven Bight
Grahams Road
Boxsells Lane
MEADOW
Lamonds Lane
Turners Lane
Swamp Road
FAR MEADOW
Tullian Creek
Pestells Lane
Abernethys Creek
Abernethys Lane
Fletchers Lane
Meroo Road
South Coast Railway
Back Forest Road
Bryces Road
Coolangatta Road
Moss Vale Road
Edwards Avenue
Hannigans Lane
Jennings Lane
Coolangatta Mountain
Bolong Road
BOLONG
BOMADERRY
Bomaderry Creek
BACK FOREST
COOLANGATTA
SHOALHAVEN HEADS
Shoalhaven River
Pig Island
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LEGEND
Existing Princes Highway
Study area
Other roads
Eastern gas pipeline
Residential area
Waterbody
Wetland
National parks/reserves
Elevated areas
Council border