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Gerringong Upgrade

The NSW Government is upgrading the Princes Highway between Mount Pleasant and Toolijooa Road. Roads and Maritime Services has selected new shared access road designs following feedback from property owners in late 2011.

Property owner discussions including the meetings on 12 December 2011

Thank you for participating in the shared access road discussions that were held late last year. Individual and group feedback helped us understand the issues of property owners for the proposed designs.

As promised at that meeting, please find attached the approved designs.

For the Rose Valley Road shared access road, proposal 2 is the approved proposal to proceed for design and construction.

For the Sims Road shared access road, the yellow proposal from the plan shown at the 12 December 2011 meeting is the approved proposal to proceed for design and construction.

For the southern shared access road (north of The Pottery), the previously revised proposal is the approved proposal to proceed for design and construction.

The most up to date concept designs for these are attached to this letter. However, please note that these designs may be subject to minor changes as we undertake the detailed design.

Property acquisitions and property surveys

Roads and Maritime Services will now contact all owners that we require property from to deliver these shared access roads. We want to negotiate these acquisitions and organise survey of the new property boundaries.

Funding to move into construction

The 2011-2012 NSW Budget allocated \$25 million to complete essential preconstruction activities (such as detailed design, utility relocations and property acquisition) and start major work on the Gerringong upgrade.

This funding is part of the NSW Government's commitment to deliver \$500 million in funding towards upgrading the Princes Highway within the first term of Government.

Contract awarded

Fulton Hogan has been awarded the contract for the design and construction of the Gerringong upgrade. We look forward to working in partnership with them and the community over the length of the project to improve the highway.

Thank you for your ideas and opinions

On behalf of the Roads and Maritime Services, I would like to thank you all for your contributions to improving this project and in particular for the patience of the property owners during the process.

Please feel free to contact the project team for more information concerning the review or visit the project website www.rta.nsw.gov.au/gu.

I look forward to the delivery of this important infrastructure upgrade for our region.

Yours faithfully

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