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Bonville upgrade Upgrading the Pacific Highway

Dear resident

The NSW Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) has contracted Abigroup Contractors Pty Ltd to design, construct and maintain for ten years the Pacific Highway Bonville upgrade. This project is jointly funded by the NSW and Australian governments.

This 9.6 km upgrade of the Pacific Highway commences in the south adjacent to Perrys Road, bypassing Bonville village, and finishes at the junction of Lyons Road, approximately 11 km south of Coffs Harbour. When complete, it will provide continuous dual carriageway between Coffs Harbour and Raleigh.

From Wednesday 19 December, all Pacific Highway traffic will be temporarily diverted onto a new section of service road near the southern end of work on the Bonville upgrade.

From Overhead Bridge Road to the Sid Burke rest area, motorists will travel on a service road adjacent to the new works while the new northbound carriageway and fauna overpass are built. An 80kmh speed limit will apply on this section of road. The service road will take traffic from the existing highway near Overhead Bridge Road along the eastern side of the project before passing under two new highway bridges which are nearing completion and then rejoin the existing highway on the western side of the project near the Sid Burke rest area.

This arrangement will stay in place until the Bonville upgrade project is opened to traffic in the second half of 2008.

Motorists are requested to take extra care during the implementation of these changed traffic arrangements.

Construction work hours are Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm and Saturday from 8am to 1pm.

Nearby residents will be advised of any construction activities occurring outside normal working hours. Abigroup apologises for any inconvenience that may be caused and asks for your patience during this period.

If you would like more information about the project, please call the project information line on **1800 725 321 (24 hours, toll free)**.

Alternatively you can email bonville@abigroup.com.au, write to PO Box 8047 CHDC, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450, or call in to the project information centre on Bonville Station Road, Bonville. The information centre is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm (excluding public holidays).

Yours sincerely

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