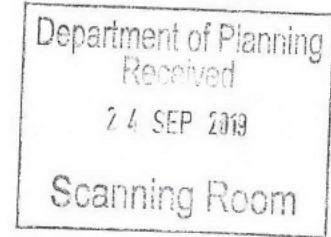




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18th September 2019

Attention: Director - Transport Assessments
Planning and Assessment
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001



Dear Sir,

COFFS HARBOUR BYPASS EIS SEPTEMBER 2019

I fully support the NSW Government's Coffs Harbour Bypass as now detailed in your Environmental Impact Statement of September 2019.

Having lived in Coffs Harbour and Bellingen shires for over 21 years I have long waited for this vital piece of infrastructure to be completed and after years and years of failed State and Federal Government promises I hope at last that you will start breaking ground and speedily complete this critical bypass.

As a resident of Coffs Harbour I still have to deal with the noise of transports particularly at night time as I live close to the current highway as well as put up with the crowded highway particularly at holiday times consequently I call on you to get this long delayed project underway. To start work now will not only help me personally it will importantly help Coffs Harbour employment prospects, the local business economy and the Nation as a whole when the economy is slowing and it is cheap for the Government to borrow debt funding.

So lets stop further procrastination, approve this EIS, get the works contracted out and for goodness sake start construction now and make certain that this bypass is completed without further delay.

Yours Sincerely



Eric Welsh



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