

Existing Condition	Proposed Revision	Discussion
Community Consultation 5.4 The Proponent shall establish and maintain a Community Interest Group for the duration of construction of the project unless otherwise agreed by the Director-General. Membership of the group shall comprise: - representatives of the Proponent; - the Environmental Representative required in Condition 6.1; - Council officers representing the relevant Council through which the project passes; and - community representatives (equal to or greater in number than the Proponent representatives) identified and drawn from relevant community and business groups, individual members of the community adjoining the project. Issues for discussion by the Group may include but not necessarily be limited to: - project information dissemination to the community; - design issues and mitigation measures related to this approval; - the Construction Environmental Management Plan required in	Community Consultation 5.4 The Proponent shall engage with the broader community, impacted community as well as targeted and on going consultation with key focus groups to ensure that a wider audience is able to participate in the engagement process on issues relevant to their needs for the duration of construction of the project unless otherwise agreed by the Director-General. Community involvement shall comprise but not be limited to: - Community open days for the whole community; - Tweed Shire Council ongoing engagement; - Community Highway Group ongoing engagement; - Business Focus Group issues based engagement and ongoing updates; - Adjacent Landowners Group issues based engagement and ongoing updates; - Aboriginal Focus Group issues based engagement and ongoing updates; Issues for discussion by the community and key Groups may include but not necessarily be limited to: - project information dissemination to the community; - design issues and mitigation measures	The RTA and Banora Point Upgrade alliance (BPUA) consider that the establishment of a Community Interest Group for the project would not be the most effective method of communication and hence not best for project. The RTA and BPUA recognise the diverse information and consultation needs of the various project communities and commit to a robust plan of consultation which would be inclusive and participative in nature. The strategy considers current best practice would provide greater certainty in ensuring that a wider audience is able to participate in the engagement process and would not result in a decrease in the communication performance for the project. Some of the issues which would interest the community during construction are identified as: - - changes to design; - detailed design (including Urban and Landscape design); - changes to traffic and access; - noise, dust and vibration during construction; - hours of construction;

• blasting and impacts; • property impacts; • access to businesses; • Heritage preservation; and • Flora and fauna preservation. While the Minister's Conditions of Approval includes a number of conditions which the Alliance has to adhere to during construction, the Alliance will be developing and delivering a holistic plan to engage impacted and interested communities. An on-site Community Relations professional, as part of the Community and Stakeholder team, will be a key member of the project team ensuring all construction activities are considered to minimise impacts on the project community. The RTA and BPUA would continue engagement with the community and the key focus groups listed in the revised condition on a regular basis. Targeted and on going consultation with the community and key focus groups, on issues of relevance to them, would assist in ensuring that a wider audience is able to participate in the engagement process as the issue they will be invited to provide input to would be relevant to their needs.	related to this approval; iii) the Construction Environmental Management Plan required in Condition 6.3; and iv) construction activities. Comments made by the community and key focus groups regarding these issues must be considered by the Proponent and feedback provided to the community and groups. The first open day for the wider community and first meeting of key focus groups shall be held prior to the commencement of construction unless otherwise agreed by the Director-General. The frequency of group meetings will be documented in the Communications Strategy for the project.	Condition 6.3; and iv. construction activities. Comments made by the group regarding these issues must be considered by the Proponent and feedback provided to the group. The first meeting of the group shall be held prior to the commencement of construction unless otherwise agreed by the Director-General. The Proponent may review the group's membership and/or need for the group at any time during construction. The Group may only be dissolved with the Director-General's approval.
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