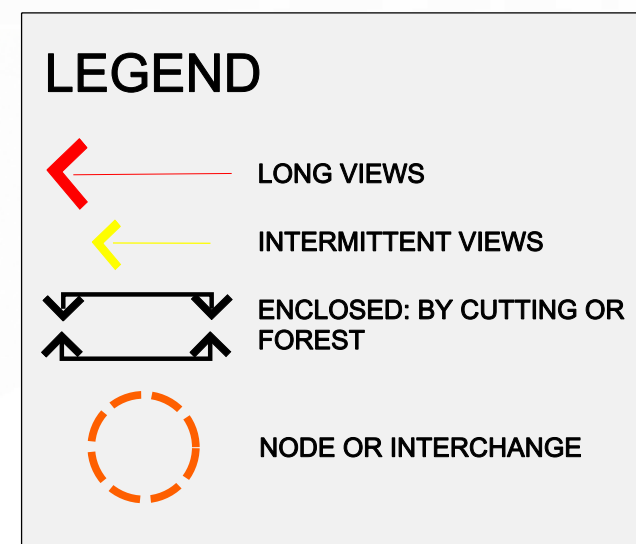
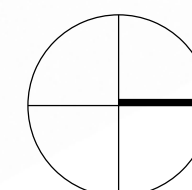




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SECTION 3 : POTENTIAL DRIVERS EXPERIENCE

PANORAMIC & SCENIC DISTRICT VIEWS FOR DRIVERS. THE ROAD EMERGES FROM FORESTED AREAS INTO THE KALANG VALLEY FROM N & S.

- MAINTAIN OPEN AREAS TO MAXIMISE THIS EXPERIENCE
- NEED TO BALANCE REDUCING THE VISUAL IMPACT OF THE ROAD ON THE FLOODPLAIN & RESIDENTS VIEWS WITH ENHANCING DRIVERS EXPERIENCE

FOR 5 KM FROM THE SOUTH DRIVERS WILL EXPERIENCE ENCLOSED FORESTED SURROUNDINGS WITH SOME DEEP CUTS.

- MAXIMUM CUT (APPROX. 20 m)
- IMPORTANT TO INTEGRATE THE DESIGN OF THE ROAD WITH THE FOREST BY PLANTING OF THE CUT BATTERS

ENCLOSED FORESTED EXPERIENCE THROUGH UNDULATING TERRAIN

SOME LOCAL VIEWS FOR SOUTHBOUND DRIVERS
- MINOR NORTHBOUND VIEWS

WATERFALL WAY INTERCHANGE
- RALEIGH IS AN IMPORTANT ACCESS POINT FOR URUNGA & BELLINGEN DESTINATIONS.

- PROVIDE A CLEAR & UNCOMPLICATED DRIVER EXPERIENCE
- APPROACH TO THE INTERCHANGE FROM SOUTH AND NORTH SHOULD REINFORCE THE REMNANT RAINFOREST CHARACTER

LEGEND



LONG VIEWS



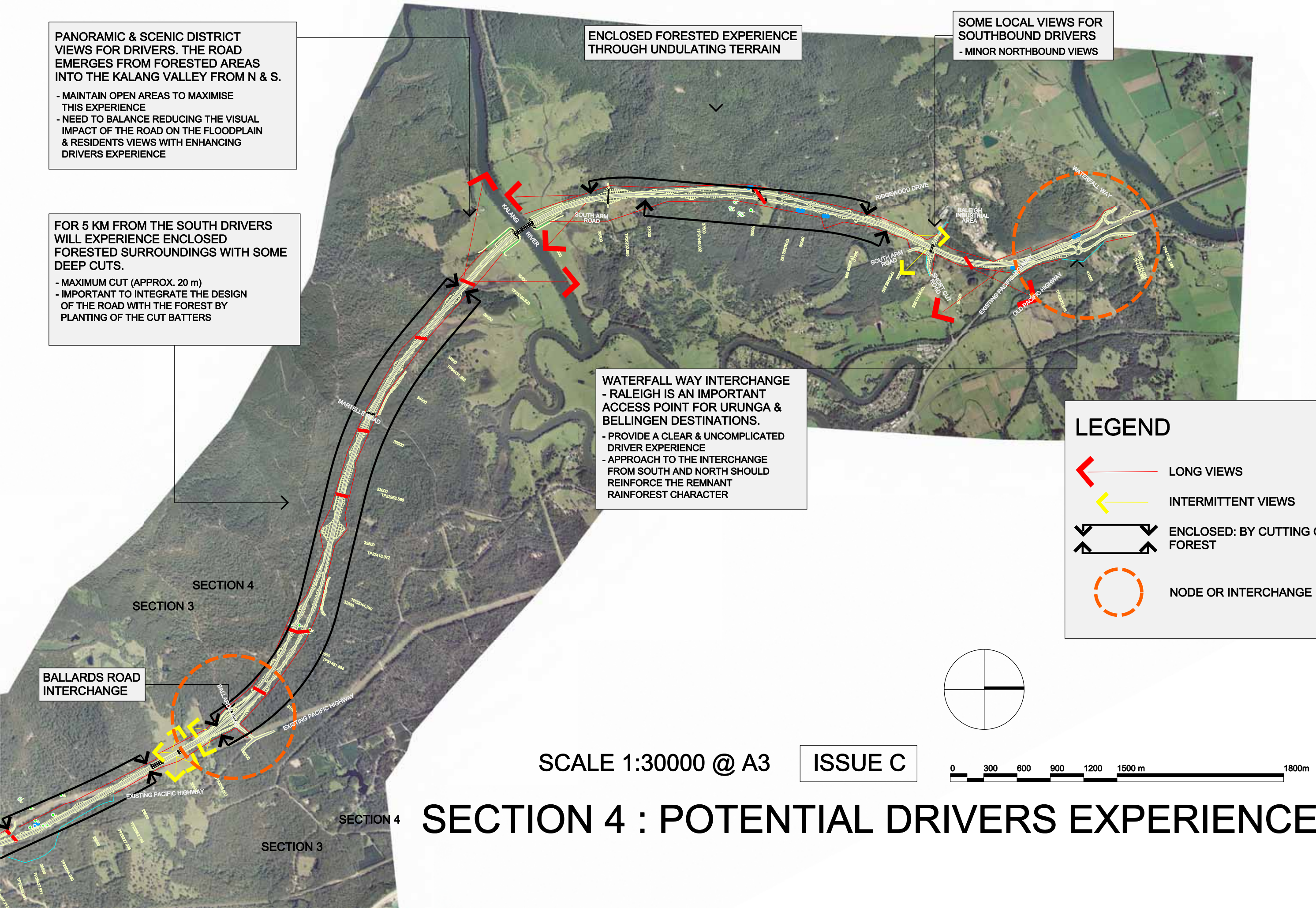
INTERMITTENT VIEWS



ENCLOSED: BY CUTTING OR FOREST



NODE OR INTERCHANGE



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Appendix D

D.1 Urban Design and Landscape Strategic Concept: Sheets 1 to 4

LANDMARK IMPORTANCE

NAMBUCCA RIVER BRIDGE CROSSING

The new bridge will be visually significant and visible from Macksville residences on the north and south of the river as well as from the existing traffic bridge

NAMBUCCA RIVER VALLEY

The wide open floodplain contrasts with the smaller scale and enclosed Warrell Creek Valley

BALD HILL INTERCHANGE

An important arrival point to Macksville and Scotts Head

LOWER WARRELL CREEK CROSSING

The bridge crossing of Warrell Creek is a scenic point on the journey

WARRELL CREEK VALLEY

The Warrell Creek Valley is surrounded by forest creating an enclosed fine grained landscape of intimate scale. Warrell Creek village is at the centre with residential properties overlooking the valley

WARRELL CREEK INTERCHANGE

The interchange introduces the high scenic character of the valley

DESIGN RESPONSE/STRATEGY

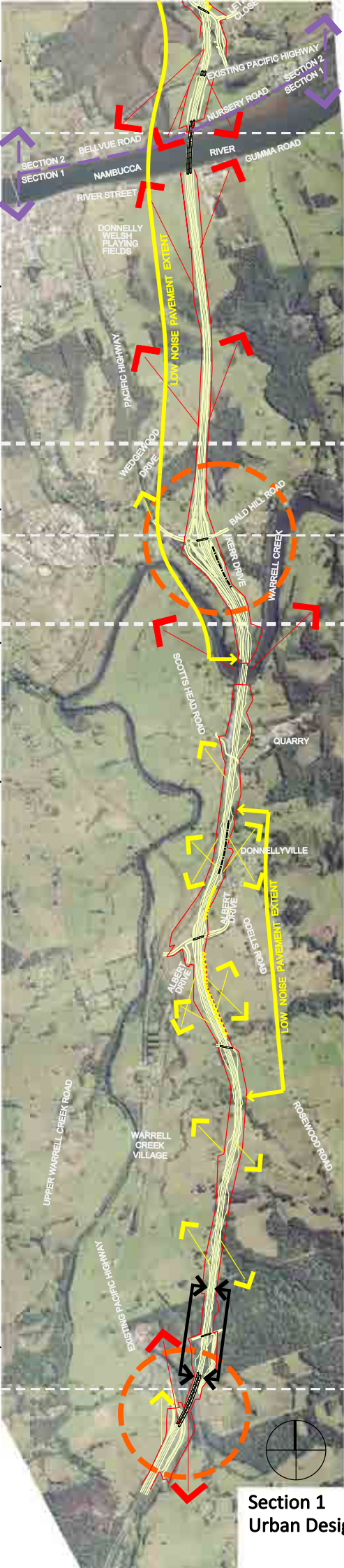
Recognise the importance and high visibility of the Nambucca River bridge by refined and uncluttered design to maintain visibility to the river for the surrounding residences. Maintain views between both bridges to reinforce Macksville as a destination along the highway.

Integrate the Proposal by planting the embankments and edges with clustered trees and shrubs, whilst allowing views of the valley from the Proposal

The interchange design is to reflect the importance of this arrival by designing the landscape treatment to reflect the approach to Macksville and Scotts Head.

Maintain the enclosed character and high quality setting of the Warrell Creek bridge crossing by dense landscaping of the approaches with floodplain forest characteristic of the valley.

Retain the fine grained landscape of the valley by planting cuttings/embankments to visually enclose the Proposal. Protect the scenic views from rural residences by dense screening of the road corridor.



LEGEND

- Interchanges
- Proposed Road and Boundary
- Proposed noise barrier
- Proposed mound for visual screening
- Long views from Proposal
- Intermittent views from Proposal
- View enclosed by cutting or forest