



Ms Karen Jones
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Dear Ms Jones

PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE, WOOLGOOLGA TO BALLINA (SSI 4963)
REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION TO MINISTERS CONDITION OF APPROVAL

Roads and Maritime Services seeks a modification to the conditions of approval for the Woolgoolga to Ballina upgrade project to allow for heritage investigations and impacts outside the SSI boundary.

Ministers Condition of Approval (MCoA) B54 currently allows for impacts to heritage outside the SSI footprint with the agreement of the Secretary for ancillary facilities only (in accordance with B78). However, there is likely to be a range of works associated with the upgrade which may have impact on heritage items including utilities adjustments, access roads/driveways, drainage works etc. These other works currently could not be undertaken under the current set of conditions.

Please find attached modification document that outlines proposed changes to the conditions of approval and management. Also attached are details of correspondence with Office of Environment and Heritage.

Overall, it is considered that this modification:

- Will allow for streamlining of the regulatory approval process associated with assessing and managing potential impacts to heritage outside the project boundary
- Will provide adequate protection to heritage impacts; and
- Is considered consistent with current best practice management.

Should you require further information, please contact Janelle Bancroft on 6604 9331.

Yours sincerely,

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