

Nathan Stringer - submission on Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway Upgrade

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SUBMISSION TO PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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Major Projects Assessments, Department of Planning and Infrastructure,

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Submission on Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway Upgrade

I wish to comment on the recently released Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the upgrade of the Pacific Highway between Woolgoolga and Ballina. In particular I have serious concerns about the route through the Clarence Valley from Glenugie to Maclean.

My concerns are based on the destruction of State forests which will result in loss of habitat of endangered fauna and flora. Please avoid impacts on habitat by adopting the orange option.

The success of installing road bridges and tunnels for wildlife corridors is unproven.

The added cost of the longer route is insignificant in the long term.

Further extinction of species (coastal emus) will add to Australia's woeful record of environmental history. The viable alternative needs to be adopted.

Yours faithfully

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