

Glenugie to Tyndale highway upgrade App number SSI-4963

Attention: "Director Infrastructure Projects

Dear Sir,

The present proposed highway plan to traverse the Tyndale Reserve with only one underpass for wildlife and one overpass at the said Crowleys road effectively cuts the Reserve in two.

At present cattle are able to freely move up or down the ridge line, the present plan restricts stock access to grass east of the highway and water to the west of the proposed road. Stock will have to be taken over the overpass to avoid complete overstocking of the western side of the reserve.

Our suggestion is to build yards and loading ramp with a holding paddock on the eastern side of the highway adjacent to Crowleys road similar to the present setup on Coldstream road, some fencing would be required. A watering point on the castern side will be required. This proposal could be a positive for the reserve.

The Trust would be prepared to assist with planning in this regard.

The Trust requests to be kept informed of the positioning of fences along the road reserve at the planning and construction stages, this is mainly to have a clear access on the Reserve side of the fence to allow stock passage without damaging wildlife fencing.

I have not been able to discover in the E.I.S. Statement any of the effects on the Reserve due to the complexity of the document and restraints on our time.

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