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Attention: Director Infrastructure Projects

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**Private & Confidential**

Dear Department of Planning and Infrastructure,

**RE: Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade – SSI-4963**

We object to the development of a service road and turnaround lane as access from the Pacific Highway to our business as proposed by the RMS team which attended the Matilda service station at Halfway Creek on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

The service station's current and historical access to and from the Pacific Highway at Halfway Creek has always been direct, and immediately accessible. The proposed removal of the access of this location will completely inhibit traffic into this business, causing financial hardship, ruin and eventual death of this business.

This location currently offers important services & amenities to locals and distance travellers of the Pacific Highway in this region which would be a great loss if not sustained.

Yours faithfully

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