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Re Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway Upgrade, SSI-4963

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Department of Planning and Infrastructure

Major Projects Assessment

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Dear sir,

We would like to tender a submission after noting that the Pacific Highway as it is at present formed a small levee during the January 2013 and previous floods at the intersection of Watts lane and Pacific Highway resulting in water being held back on the western side of the highway until it rose high enough to flow over the road. The difference in levels was estimated to be some 300 millimetres or about 1 foot or a little better in the old scale.

Since there is supposed to be a section of culverts north and south of the Watts lane interchange under the new proposed highway we suggest that these be also placed at natural ground level under the section of the old highway that in future will be a service road to allow this water to escape as it rises

Yours faithfully

R&K Grebert

