



COMMUNITY HIGHWAY GROUP

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SUBJ: SEXTON HILL
STREET NAMING

2 August 2007

The General Manager,
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TWEED SHIRE COUNCIL	
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Dear Sir,

RE: Proposed Renaming of Road

The Tweed Link dated 17th July 2007 carries two items seeking to rename sections of roadway. The first seeks to rename that section of the Pacific Highway from adjacent to the Barney's Point off ramp at the southern end of the Banora Point upgrade adjacent to Noarlunga Street, to the signalised intersection between Minjungbal Drive, the Pacific Highway and Darlington Drive, as Sexton Hill Drive.

The second item proposes to rename that part of the new on ramp extending from Minjungbal Drive to the signalised intersection between Minjungbal Drive and the Pacific Highway (north) as Minjungbal Drive.

The Community Highway Group is opposed to the renaming of such roads at this time, for the following reasons:-

- The proposed upgrade of the Pacific Highway at Sexton Hill is still in the planning stage, and the design of the upgrade could still be changed.
- The environmental assessment has not yet been completed.
- The environmental assessment is not expected to be released for public comment until late in the year 2007.
- Approval of the environmental assessment by the Minister is not expected until mid 2008.
- Following approval of the environmental assessment, the upgrade would need to be advertised for tender which is likely to preclude any commencement of the project until 2009 or later.
- At this time it is understood that the project has not been included in current Government funding.

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Therefore, it is considered that any renaming of the roadway as set out above, is extremely premature and can only result in confusion for emergency services and local residents, particularly as there is no signalised intersection between Minjungbal Drive and the Pacific Highway (north) nor is there any likelihood of such an intersection in the near future.

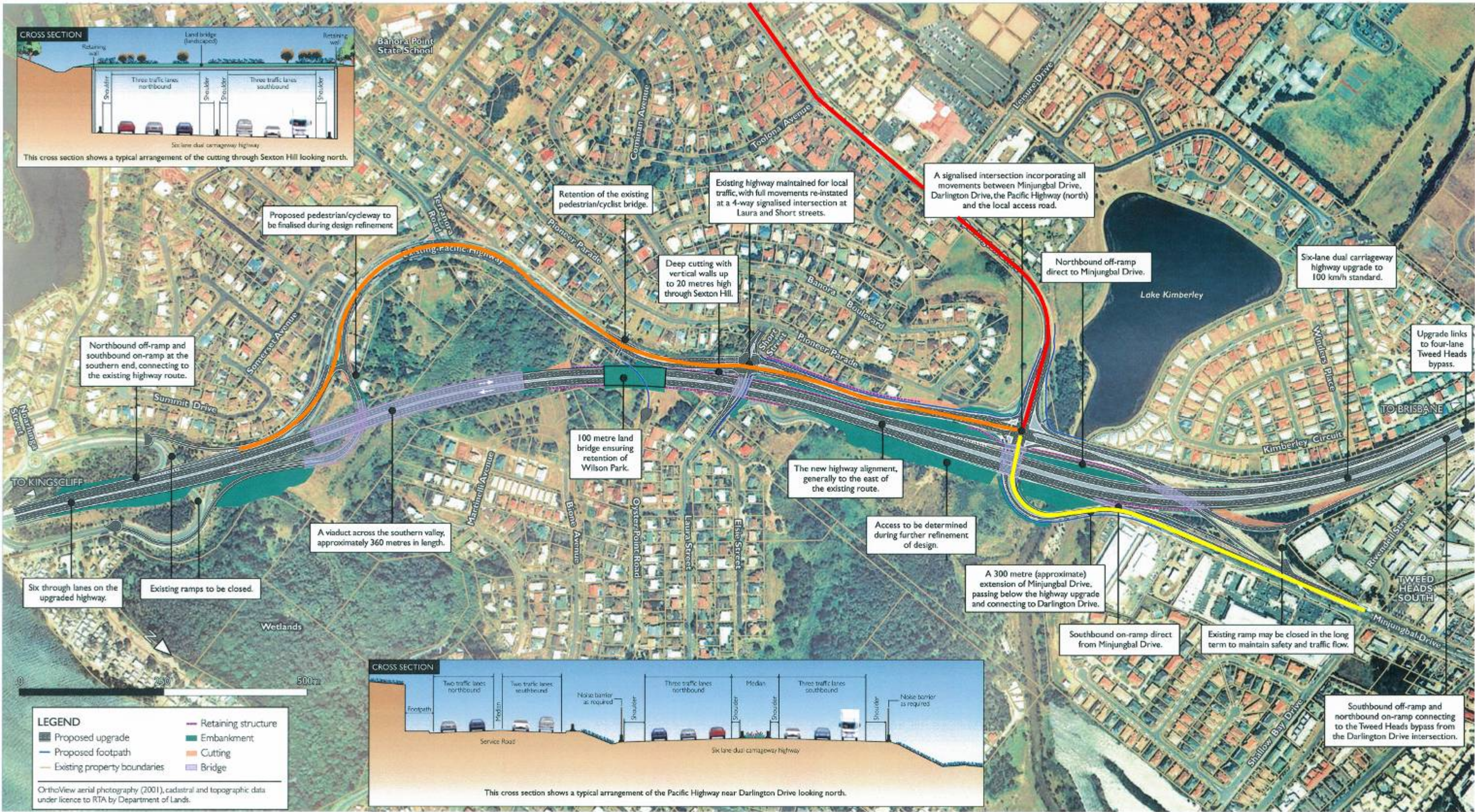
Yours sincerely,

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Chairman - Community Highway Group



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