



TINTENBAR TO EWINGSDALE UPGRADE

Progress Update – January 2005

Planning for this project is funded by the NSW State Government.

This is the second in a series of updates for the Tintenbar to Ewingsdale Upgrade. The NSW Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) has engaged Arup to undertake the development of route options and a concept design for the proposal. The upgrade would provide a high standard dual carriageway road approximately 17km in length linking the northern end of the proposed Ballina Bypass at Tintenbar to the existing dual carriageway at Ewingsdale. It would significantly improve safety and travelling conditions on this section of highway.

The project team is currently undertaking a range of technical studies and investigations within the study area to gather information about environmental, transport and social issues. Geotechnical investigations will also commence during January to identify key constraints within the study area.

Community consultation activities undertaken to date have included community information sessions at Bangalow, Ewingsdale and Newrybar in late November 2004 and the first mobile shopfront at Bangalow on 15 December 2004. The first of many community liaison group (CLG) meetings has also now been held, with members listed below, by suburb.

Bangalow

Shauna Boyle
Pamela Brook
Aileen Cole
Rex Harris
Matthew Jamieson
Robert Johnston
John Martin
Christopher Shevellar
Julian Woolford

Newrybar

Alastair Annandale
John Crump
Paul de Fina
Ian Duncan
Robert Hood
Colin Lewis
Marianne Logan
Nick Repin
Rebecca Zentveld

Knockrow

Neville Alcom
Scott Cantrill
Megan Gallagher
Cliff James
Don Priest
Bronwyn Weinert

Possum Creek

Robert Lodge

St Helena

Winsome Ormsby

Ewingsdale

Bernard Grinberg

Brooklet

Surrey Bogg

McLeods Shoot

Keith Bauer

Coorabell

Paul McLisky

You are encouraged to talk with your local CLG representatives about the project. The project team will also be available to discuss the project at the following locations and times:

Bangalow Markets

Bangalow Showground
Sunday, 23 January 2005, 9am - 2pm.

Bangalow Memorial (RSL) Hall

Station Street, Bangalow
Monday, 7 February 2005, 2pm - 5pm.

To find out more about the Tintenbar to Ewingsdale Upgrade, contact:

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(click on Tintenbar to Ewingsdale under the Ballina to Tweed Heads subheading).**