



Wells Crossing to Iluka Road Upgrade of the Pacific Highway at Glenugie

The NSW Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) plans to upgrade the Glenugie section of the Pacific Highway between Coffs Harbour and Grafton. This 7km section of the Pacific Highway forms part of the Wells Crossing to Iluka Road project.

The NSW and Federal governments are providing \$3 billion as part of the Nation Building Program to continue the upgrade of the Pacific Highway over the next five years.

As part of this, \$60 million is committed towards the upgrading of a 7km section of the Pacific Highway at Glenugie, south of Grafton.

Why upgrade this section?

The proposal will improve road safety on a two lane section of the Pacific Highway with a poor history of vehicle crashes.

The proposal involves:

- The construction of about 7km of the Pacific Highway from Franklins Road to Eight Mile Lane.
- Significantly improving the alignment.
- Expanding the existing highway from two lanes to a four lane dual carriageway standard.

The preferred route for this section was announced in September 2006 as part of the Wells Crossing to Iluka Road project.

The RTA has commenced an environmental assessment on the proposed Glenugie section under Part 3A of the NSW *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act*. This is based on the concept design that was displayed to the public earlier this year.

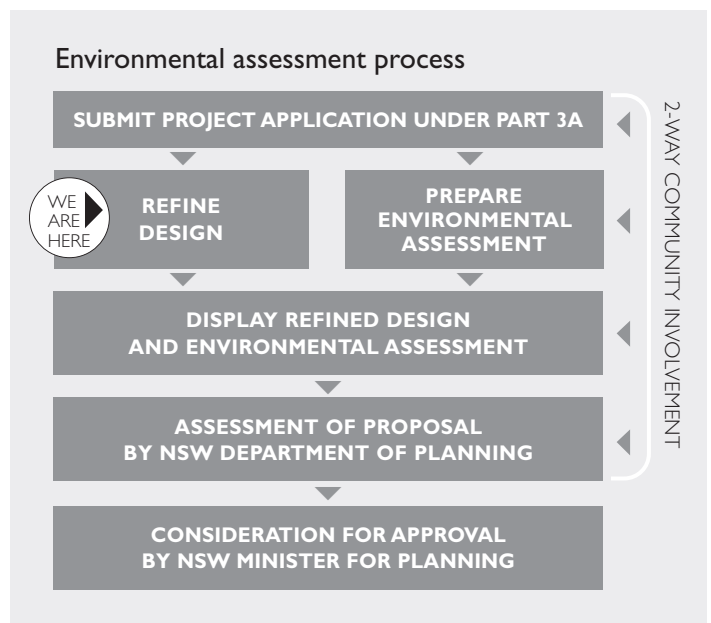
What happens next?

Following the preparation of the environmental assessment, the RTA will place it on display for community comment. The RTA will then prepare a submissions report on the comments received and submit it to the Department of Planning to be considered for approval by the NSW Minister for Planning.

When will work start?

Preliminary work is expected to start on the Glenugie upgrade by the end of 2009. It is anticipated that this new section of the highway would be open to traffic by the end of 2011, weather permitting.

While the environmental assessment is underway, the RTA has commenced the process to select specialist companies to work with the RTA to design and construct the project.



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Proposed upgrade of the Pacific Highway at Glenugie

Tie-in to existing highway.

Joins with the future Glenugie to Tyndale upgrade section of the Wells Crossing to Iluka Road upgrade project. Concept design announced January 2009.

New dual carriageway east of existing highway between Eight Mile Lane and possible tie in below.

Existing highway to be retained as service road

Legend

- Existing Pacific Highway
- Proposed highway upgrade
- Glenugie State Forest
- Property boundary

Northbound carriageway tie-in with existing highway.

New two-lane southbound carriageway.

Existing two lane, two-way highway to be upgraded to two lane northbound carriageway.

Tie-in to existing two-lane highway.

