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REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS FOR PRINCES HIGHWAY UPGRADE AT TERMEIL CREEK NOW ON DISPLAY

Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock said today the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) has released the review of environmental factors (REF) for the proposed upgrade of the Princes Highway at Termeil Creek.

"RMS is planning to improve about 1.6 kilometres of the Princes Highway which includes removing a number of tight bends north of Termeil Creek bridge," Mrs Hancock said.

"The upgrade would also include a new, wider bridge designed to provide one in 100 year flood protection for highway traffic," she said.

"The REF examines a range of issues including flora and fauna, flooding and drainage, water quality, non-Aboriginal heritage and Aboriginal cultural heritage as well as noise and visual impacts.

"The REF is now on display for community comment.

"Feedback is now being sought from local residents and interested groups until Friday 16 December.

“The Princes Highway is an important part of the state's road network and is the main north-south corridor between Sydney, the Illawarra and South Coast regions.

"The work is part of the $100 million investment in the continuing upgrade of the Princes Highway this financial year," Mrs Hancock said.

The REF is on display at Burrill Lake Post Office, Princes Highway at Burrill Lake.

It is also available online at www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects.