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ANOTHER STEP FORWARD FOR THE PRINCES HWY UPGRADE BETWEEN BERRY AND BOMADERRY

Member for Kiama Gareth Ward today said that the community is being invited to comment on the concept design of the proposed Princes Highway upgrade between Berry and Bomaderry.

"Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) is consulting with the community about the draft concept design," Mr Ward said.

"A number of proposed changes have been made to the concept design since the route selection was finalised and displayed in June 2009.

"These include changing access arrangements for properties on the Princes Highway and a proposed combined heavy vehicle rest area/inspection facility near Meroo Meadow.

"Bus stops will also be made safer by relocating them off the Princes Highway.

"RMS will hold focus groups for different sections of the concept design on May 1, 3 and 10 to hear the community's views on these changes," he said.

"The meetings will be open to all residents in the project area who are affected by the concept design.

"These focus groups are in addition to ongoing discussions RMS are having with directly affected property owners.

"RMS will also send a letter to all residents in the project area to update them on the status of the project," Mr Ward said.

Residents can register their interest in attending by calling the project information line on 1800 506 976 (free call) or email berrytobomaderryupgrade@rtta.nsw.gov.au.

The concept design maps are available on the project website at www.rms.gov.au or at the Berry project office located at Broughton Court, shop 3/113 Queen Street, Berry which is open on Fridays from 10am to 5pm.