ONE STOP SHOP FOR INFO ABOUT BULAHDELAH UPGRADE

The RTA is encouraging the community to learn more about the Bulahdelah upgrade of the Pacific Highway by visiting the project’s community information centre.

“The centre has been set up so the community can easily find out anything they want to know about the project,” Mr Bromhead said.

“Maps, plans, project updates and photos are on display and the centre is staffed by a full-time community relations manager who is available to answer any questions,” Mr Bromhead said.

The information centre is the first building on the right as you enter the Bulahdelah upgrade’s main site compound via Gate 10 on the Pacific Highway, opposite the golf course.

The centre is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm, except on public holidays. Members of the community are encouraged to telephone the project’s toll free information line on 1800 688 153 to make an appointment to ensure the centre is attended by a project team member who can answer their questions.

Information about the Bulahdelah upgrade is also available on the RTA’s Pacific Highway website at www.rta.nsw.gov.au/pacific.

The Bulahdelah upgrade involves building an 8.6 kilometre four-lane divided road which will connect the already upgraded Bulahdelah to Cooloongolook section of the Pacific Highway to the completed Karuah to Bulahdelah section.

The upgrade will improve road safety and reduce traffic congestion and travel times along the Pacific Highway. It will also reduce traffic within Bulahdelah from an average of 11,000 vehicles per day to fewer than 2,000.

Baulderstone was awarded the contract to build the upgrade, which is due for completion in late 2012.

"The Bulahdelah upgrade is jointly funded by the NSW and Australian governments," concluded Mr Bromhead.

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