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Dear resident

Foxground and Berry bypass, Princes Highway upgrade

The NSW Minister for Planning and Infrastructure has approved the Foxground and Berry bypass, Princes Highway upgrade and has provided Conditions of Approval for the project, which are available from the project website at www.rms.nsw.gov.au/fbb.

The project will provide a four-lane divided highway with median separation for 11.6 kilometres of the Princes Highway between Toolijooa Road and Schofields Lane. The upgrade will include a bypass of the existing winding highway at Foxground and a bypass of Berry with access ramps at the north and south of the town.

The Minister's Conditions of Approval provide requirements that Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) and any of its contractors must comply with during the detailed design, construction and operation of the project. Some of the key conditions include:

- Preparing a Community Communication Strategy detailing communication between RMS, its contractors, key stakeholders and community members.
- Providing a project information telephone, email and postal address during construction for community enquiries and concerns.
- Preparing a Construction Environmental Management Plan, outlining the environmental management practices and procedures to be followed during construction including: noise and vibration; traffic and access; soil and water quality; spoil management; air quality and dust management; Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal heritage.

RMS is currently preparing tender documents for the project and expects the award of contract and commencement of the detailed design and construction in 2014.

RMS will continue to consult with individual property owners to discuss property acquisition and access for investigations to prepare for the detailed design and construction. The project office in Berry will continue to open on Fridays from 10am to 5pm.

If you would like to register to receive project updates, please send your details to the project email foxgroundandberrybypass@rms.nsw.gov.au or call the project information line (free call) 1800 506 976.

Yours faithfully



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