Workshop Agenda

• Introduction - project overview
• Project objectives and process
• Constraints
• Workshop objectives
• Group discussions to identify key issues
• Presentation of group discussions
• Weighting/ranking the constraints
• Conclusion and wrap up
Project Objectives

• Enhance safety for all road users over the length of the project
• Improve traffic efficiency between Bellingen and the Pacific Highway
• Increase flood immunity
• Improve pavement conditions
• Minimise impacts on the environment and specifically avoid building through the wetland at Cameron’s Corner
• Involve all stakeholders and consider their interests
• Support regional and local economic development
• Provide value for money
Project Process

Preliminary Phase
- Community Workshop
- Consultation
- Preliminary Environmental Investigations

Concept Route Options
- Public Submissions
- Value Management
- Report on Field Investigation

Options Assessment and Report
- Announcement of Preferred Route
- Design

Detailed Environmental Assessment - REF
- Technical Investigation and Analysis
- Public Submission
- Adjustments

Funding Submission
- Approvals
- Construction
Constraints

- **Budgetary** – limiting funding pool
- **Scope** – limited to minor realignment only
  - single lane in each direction (not dual carriageway)
- **Technical and Administrative**
  - RTA policy and standards
  - Topography and ground conditions
- **Social and Environmental**
  - Dwellings and structures
  - Cameron’s Corner wetland
Workshop Objectives

- Commencing an ongoing community consultation process for the project
- Obtaining feedback from the community on the potential social, environmental, technical and economic issues with the project
- Ranking the importance of each identified issue
Each group to list all of the potential impacts/implications of the project under the headings:

- Social
- Environmental
- Technical
- Economic

Each group to list desired outcomes of the project
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All participants to weight/rank the constraints and desired outcomes.

This will allow the RTA to develop a matrix where concept options can be assessed according to these issues along with technical and policy requirements.
• Wrap up
• Any further questions
• Contacts for further information