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ATTENTION: Ms L Mitchell

Dear Mr Haddad

**SH10 – PACIFIC HIGHWAY, SAPPHIRE TO WOOLGOOLGA UPGRADE., PROPOSED REST AREA AT ARRAWARRA**

I refer to my letter of 13 June 2008 forwarding a copy of the Submissions Report for the Pacific Highway Sapphire to Woolgoolga upgrade for your consideration.

The proposal described in the environmental assessment for the upgrade included a rest area at the Arrawarra interchange in a location consistent with the RTA's strategy to establish major rest areas on the Pacific Highway at approximately 50km intervals. While outside the scope of the environmental assessment for the upgrade, a rest area in the vicinity of Woolgoolga would also have the potential to be developed into a future highway service centre consistent with the locations identified in the Department's *Draft Mid North Coast Regional Strategy*.

This letter is to advise the Department that the RTA wishes to withdraw the rest area at the Arrawarra Interchange from the Pacific Highway Sapphire to Woolgoolga upgrade proposal.

The RTA will keep the Department advised of progress with resolution of the rest area / potential future highway service centre issue.

Should you require any further information, please contact Mr Chris Clark, Project Development Manager on (02) 6640 1043.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Watters'.

29/10/08

Brian Watters  
Director, Major Infrastructure

