

Attachment G – Key Issues from the Community Information Sessions



	Community Liaison Group			Total
	Maclean	Grafton	Tucabia	
Economic Concerns		2		2
Impact of bypass on towns		5	1	6
Impact on businesses that currently rely on highway trade			6	6
Impact on Grafton		3		3
Impact on land value/uses - G		1	1	2
Increased pressure for development outside regional centres - T			5	5
Intrusion - T				0
Economic cost of road accidents - M				0
Environmental Concerns				0
Study area is flood prone				0
Impacts on wetlands	1	1		2
Impacts on waterways	1			1
How environmental needs are weighed against social needs	1			1
Noise pollution	4		5	9
Air pollution				0
Impact on wildlife corridors - G		3		3
Impacts on flora and fauna - M		3	6	9
Intrusion on privacy - T			1	1
Integrity of environment outside regional centres - T			2	2
Social Concerns		1		1
Minimise disruption to communities	1	2	3	6
Adequate and timely compensation to property owners	4	1		5
Reduction in motor vehicle accidents	2	3	3	8
Access between towns/communities				0
Do not want towns/communities split by physical structure of Highway			2	2
Adequate access to highway along route		2		2
Maintain character of area - T			2	2
Noise impacts - T				0
Impacts on rural land owners - G		1		1
Functional (Engineering) Concerns				0
Study area extended east	6	1	4	11
Study area extended west	2			2
Visually appealing				0
Adequate rest spots			1	1
Wide shoulders for emergencies		2		2
Harwood Bridge	2			2
Caters for the future				0
Location of interchanges & on/off ramps		1	3	4
Highway not to cause flooding to increase	2	1		3



Key

M: issue added at Maclean CLG

G: issue added at Grafton CLG

T: issue added at Tucabia CLG

Numbers refer to the number of dots stuck by CLG members against this issue; each CLG member was given 3 dots to put against the 3 issues of concern to them.

Highest ranked issue for:

Maclean CLG - study area extended east

Grafton CLG - impact of bypass on towns

Tucabia CLG - impact on businesses that rely on highway trade & impacts on flora and fauna

Combined CLG results -highest ranked issues overall

1. Study area extended east
2. Noise pollution
2. Impacts on flora and fauna
4. Reduction in motor vehicle accidents
5. Impact of bypass on towns
5. Impact on businesses that currently rely on highway trade
5. Minimise disruption to communities

NB: the issue of “study area extended east” was discussed in the context of a highway option running along the coast range and/or through the state forest or national park.