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Description of the infrastructure to which the statement relates:

Pacific Highway – Woolgoolga to Ballina upgrade

Address of the land on which the infrastructure to which the statement relates is to be carried out:

Highway corridor, around 155 kilometres long, extending from about five kilometres north of Woolgoolga to about six kilometres south of Ballina (excluding the Glenugie and Devils Pulpit upgrades).

Land described as:

From Arrawarra Beach Road approximately 5 kilometres north of Woolgoolga to approximately 21 kilometres south of Grafton (the Franklins Road intersection with the Pacific Highway)

From approximately 13 kilometres south of Grafton (the Eight Mile Lane intersection with the Pacific Highway) to approximately 66 kilometres north of Grafton

From approximately 72 kilometres north of Grafton to the Ballina Bypass approximately 6 kilometres south of Ballina.

Environmental impact assessment:

An environmental impact statement is attached addressing all matters in accordance with Part 5.1 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* and Schedule 2 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.

Declaration:

I certify that I have prepared the contents of this environmental impact statement in accordance with the NSW Department of Planning Director General's environmental assessment requirements dated 23 November 2011 and the environmental assessment requirements issued by the Commonwealth Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities. The environmental impact statement contains all available information that is relevant to the environmental assessment of the development, activity or infrastructure to which the statement relates. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in the environmental assessment is not false or misleading.

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Volume 7A	Noise and vibration (Part I)
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