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## **Agency Responses**





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General Manager  
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Dear Sir

#### **Planning Corridor Narara to Lisarow on the Central Coast**

Recently Roads and Maritime Services completed a route section process for a future upgrade of the Pacific Highway between Narara and Lisarow in Gosford City LGA.

Earlier this year the Minister for Roads and Ports approved the Roads and Maritime recommended route option being that any future upgrade of the highway would be along the existing Pacific Highway route. As such the current 5 (d) planning corridor listed on Council's Local Environment Plan (LEP) and managed by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure west of the Main North Rail Line generally between Manns Road near Wananda Road West Gosford and Awaba Street Lisarow is no longer required by Roads and Maritime Services for road purposes.

We understand that Gosford City Council is soon to exhibit or adopt a revised LEP that still lists this planning corridor and that it intends to change the acquiring authority from the Department to Roads and Maritime.

Roads and Maritime does not require this corridor for road purposes. Should neither the Department nor Council require this corridor to be retained it is suggested that it is removed from the LEP and that any land that the Department currently owns that it no longer requires could be disposed of.

If you have any question on this matter, I can be contacted in the RMS Central Coast office on 43797006.

Yours faithfully

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