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Brunswick Heads To Yelgun Upgrade

Progress Update No 1 – April to June 2005

This project is jointly funded by the NSW State and Federal Governments

This is the first in a series of construction updates for the Brunswick Heads to Yelgun upgrade. The Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) has engaged Abigroup Contractors Pty Ltd to undertake the construction of this 8.6 kilometre upgrade from the Brunswick Heads South interchange to the southern end of the Yelgun to Chinderah Freeway. The project is funded as part of the \$2.2 billion, 10-year Pacific Highway Upgrading Program. Progress updates every three months will inform the community of current and upcoming construction activities.

Initial construction activities

Initial activities in the first three months will include:

April

- Establishment of site offices and the installation of safety fencing including surveying, minor clearing for fencing, fencing, test excavations/drilling, property adjustments and the collection of local seed for later revegetation activities.

May

- Fencing, property adjustments and service relocations.

June

- Clearing, erosion and sedimentation controls, sedimentation basins, ground improvement, piling (activities to create road foundations), Brunswick River bridge piling (again to create foundations for the bridge) and earthworks.

Location

Work will take place along the full length of the project.

Traffic arrangements

As most construction will take place clear of the existing highway, we expect minimal disruption to current traffic arrangements. The community will be notified of changes and when they are scheduled to occur.

Construction hours

Construction activities will be undertaken Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm and Saturday from 8am to 1pm.

Community information centre

A community information centre has been established at the main site office off Brunswick Heads Road (opposite the Ferry Reserve Caravan Park) and just east of the existing roundabout. Visitors are welcome Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. Comments and enquiries regarding any aspect of this project can be directed to the Abigroup community relations manager, Terry Paxton, on the freecall number below.

**For more information please contact the
freecall construction hotline on 1800 071 144.**

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