

RTA Presentation 27 October 2009

The Entrance Community Precinct Committee

8 April 2009

Central Coast

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Who Are We?



- Glenn Weymer Central Coast Manager
- Craig Leckie Traffic & Safety Manager

RTA Foundations



- Transport Administration Act 1988
- Roads Act 1993
- \$75 billion in assets
- 7000 employees

RTA Responsibilities



- Licensing & testing
- Vehicle inspection & registration
- Improving road safety
- Road network upgrading
- Traffic flow
- Infrastructure maintenance

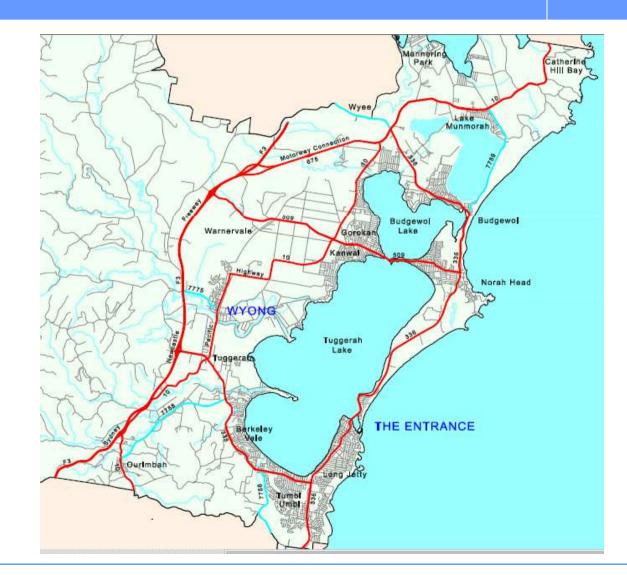
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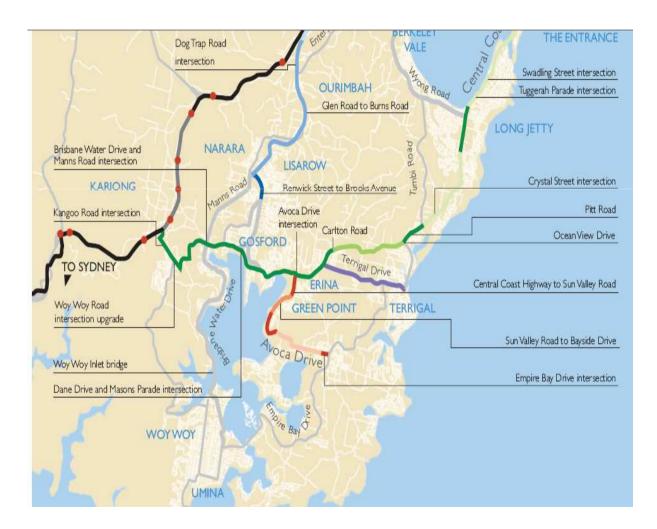




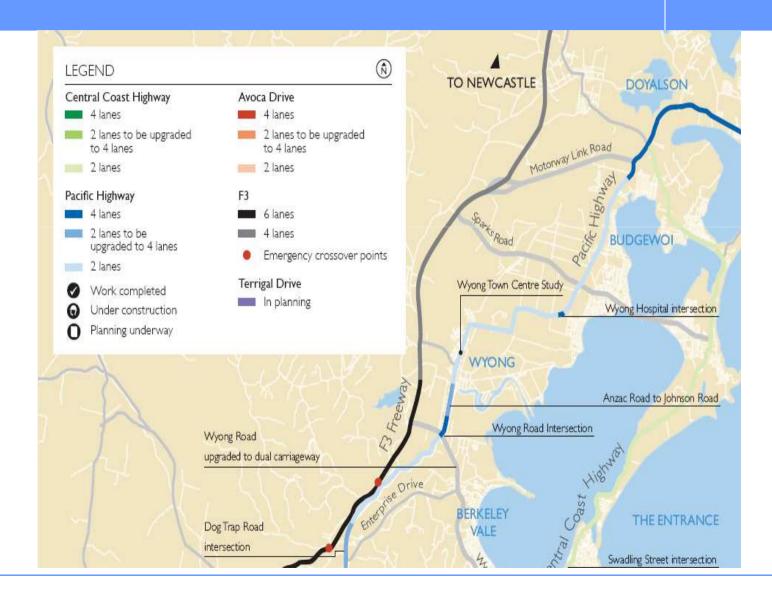
Central Coast commitment



 In March 2007 the NSW Minister for Roads announced the NSW Government had committed over \$300 million for Central Coast road projects over the next 4 years.







Pacific Highway – Tuggerah Straight upgrade



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Central Coast Highway – Swadling Street Signals





Central Coast Highway / Terrigal Drive – Erina





Central Coast Highway – Wamberal





Avoca Drive, Sun Valley Rd to Bayside Dr – Green Point



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Pacific Highway planning through Wyong









- Mt Colah to Cowan 3 lanes
- Safety improvements wire rope
- Concrete pavement maintenance
- Signals at F3 freeway / Sparks Road interchange.

Road Planning – Forecasting Inputs



- Central Coast Regional Strategy Dept of Planning
- Census data & Journey to Work data Aust Bureau of Statistics
- Transport Data Centre
- Local strategies and traffic studies
- Computer modelling

Road Planning – Monitoring



- Issues raised by the community
- Crash data
- Travel time surveys

Long Jetty / The Entrance Planning



- Wyong Shire Council's Planning Strategy endorsed in July 2008
- WSC progressing master planning for Local Environment Plan and Development Control Plan

Long Jetty / The Entrance - Traffic



- Traffic volumes on the Central Coast Highway;
 - Approx 30,000 vehicles per day immediately north of Wyong Road
 - Approx 15,000 vehicles per day on the bridge over The Entrance Channel
- Small proportion of heavy vehicles (approx 3%)
- Travel time surveys indicate that average weekday traffic speeds are currently reasonable during peak periods

Long Jetty / The Entrance – Nature of Demand for Travel



- Tourism focus creates seasonal peaks
- Dwelling occupancy rate is low
- Tourism focus moderates demand during AM & PM peaks
- Also demographic aspects
- Local traffic study indicated approximately 50% of peak volume is local and 50% through traffic

Long Jetty / The Entrance – Competitive Planning Proposals



- Value for money
- Develop improvements that satisfy current needs
- Strategy consistent with future expectations
- Ongoing monitoring
- Road hierarchy (Collector Roads etc)
- Study identified hot spots

Questions please



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