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Tony,

The attached letter was signed out to day.

Could you please formally let us know of your acceptance so we can facilitate payment.

Thanks for your assistance with this. Please pass on my thanks to those involved with this including Sophie.

Thanks

Peter Borrelli  
Senior Project Manager, Strategic Projects  
14 November 2016

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Our Ref: 11444RG

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The General Manager  
Byron Shire Council  
Po Box 219  
Mullumbimby NSW 2482

Attention: Mr Tony Nash

Dear Mr Nash

**Pacific Highway – Ballina Bypass – Handover of bypassed sections of Pacific Highway from Skinners Creek to Bangalow Interchange**

I refer to the project handover meetings held in 2015 and 2016 with council, and to exchange of information between officers by email, providing an estimate of works required for handover of the bypassed section of the Pacific Highway between Skinners Creek and the Bangalow interchange.

Roads and Maritime Services would now like to formalise the proposed handover agreement as discussed during previous meetings, noting the bypassed section of Pacific Highway (now forming part of the Hinterland Way) between the Byron/Ballina Council boundary at Skinners Creek and the Bangalow interchange at Bangalow Road becomes a Local road.

I also note earlier agreement that from midnight Wednesday 31 August 2016 Roads and Maritime Services ceased maintenance of the bypassed section.

I confirm that due to no change to the length of Regional Road in Byron Shire, no alteration will be necessary to the annual Regional Road Block Grant.

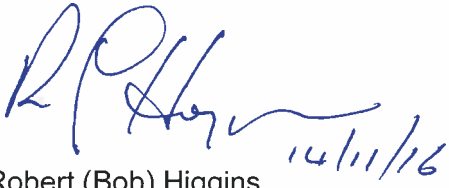
Roads and Maritime Services will make a one-off lump sum payment to council as part of a handover funding package. This lump sum payment will allow council to undertake agreed conditioning and specified maintenance works on the bypassed section. This lump sum is proposed in the amount of \$530,576.00 assessed on needs identified in the agreed maintenance diary.

I now seek council's formal acceptance of this offer, to facilitate payment of these monies as an up-front payment. I wish to thank Council and its officers for its cooperation in enabling these handover negotiations to progress to this point.

**Roads and Maritime Services**

Please contact Area Maintenance Manager Mr Ross Gersekowski on telephone (02) 66401300 or email [grafon.regional.office@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:grafon.regional.office@rms.nsw.gov.au) should any further information be required.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R Higgins', with the date '14/11/16' written below it.

Robert (Bob) Higgins

General Manager, Pacific Highway

Cc

John Alexander

Bob Higgins

Shane Green