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Dear Resident,

Council staff are currently investigating traffic conditions on the section of Rifle Range Road, north of Raftons Rd (recently sealed). An active community group has requested that traffic control devices be installed on this section of road to reduce speed and therefore reduce the likelihood of wildlife strikes. It is noted that the trees that line this section of Rifle Range Rd are recognised to be significant feeding trees for the Bangalow koala population.

These devices may include speed bumps, electronic signs displaying speed limits, or static signs with pavement markings all strategically placed in areas where wildlife is known to cross or inhabit.

Before considering the implementation of these speed management devices, we believe it is essential to gather feedback and opinions from the residents who would be directly impacted by these measures.

Therefore, I kindly request you to share your thoughts, concerns, and any other suggestions you may have regarding the installation of speed management devices for wildlife safety. Your feedback is crucial in shaping the plans and ensuring that we strike a balance between ensuring road safety and the safety of our wildlife.

It must also be noted that a recent traffic survey has indicated that the 85th percentile speed along the subject section of road is roughly 39km/h.

You can provide your comments by:

Responding to this letter via email (IPT@byron.nsw.gov.au)

Please note that the deadline for submitting your comments is [2 weeks from delivery].

We genuinely appreciate your participation and commitment to making our community safer for both humans and wildlife.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on - 02 66267145.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and dedication to our community's well-being.

Your sincerely,

Judd Cornwall
Traffic & Transport Engineer