

Hon Merri Rose MP
Minister for Tourism and Racing
and Minister for Fair Trading
Member for Currumbin
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Dear Ms Rose

Thank you for the petition lodged by you on 25 February 2003, with the Legislative Assembly, about the unacceptability of the proposed widening of Boyd Street at Tugun and its use as a major traffic route as part of Stage 1 of the Tugun Bypass project.

As you are aware, I met with the Honourable John Anderson MP, Deputy Prime Minister and federal Minister for Transport and Regional Services, on 10 March 2003 to announce an agreement whereby the federal government would provide \$120m (capped) to match the \$120m provided by the Queensland government in its 2002 state budget.

This federal funding offer is conditional on a full bypass of Tugun being constructed from the Pacific Motorway in Queensland to the Pacific Highway in New South Wales. It therefore removes the need to construct an interim connection along Boyd Street.

I am sure this will be good news for you and residents in the Boyd Street area.

Thank you for your interest in this important project.

Yours sincerely

Original signed 11.04.03

Steve Bredhauer
**Minister for Transport
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Member for Cook**