

# Upper Hunter Investments

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Committee Secretary  
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works  
PO Box 6021  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Sir/Madam

## **Intersection of Rosemount Road and Golden Highway**

UHI own and manage the former Rosemount Estate which neighbours the Myambat Depot. UHI does not object in principle to the Explosive Ordnance works proposed for the Myambat Depot Denman however we believe this upgrade is an appropriate time to consider traffic issues in the locality.

UHI believes the increased storage capacity at Myambat will add to existing road safety issues on the Rosemount Road and Golden Highway intersection (see below map). Already this intersection is a potential hazard with two-way traffic travelling at 100km/hr and limited visibility, particularly on the western side when exiting Rosemount Road.



Safety issues at this intersection have become more significant over time with:

- Increased traffic on the Golden Highway
- Speed of trucks and vehicles on Golden Highway increasing
- Growth of vegetation along the Golden Highway and Rosemount Road



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UHI believes the Department of Defense should consider a contribution to works to improve the safety of this intersection. It may be that Muswellbrook Shire Council and UHI would also contribute to upgrade this intersection.

The nature of works could include

- Replace/repair directional signs at the Golden Highway/Rosemount Road intersections.
- Maintain/remove vegetation on the northern side of the Golden Highway adjacent road shoulder in the western approach.
- Road works to make turning east from Rosemount Road safer.

A professional traffic study for this intersection and the proposed impacts of the Myambat expansion should also be undertaken.

UHI are happy to discuss these suggestions in more detail.

Yours sincerely,



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