

NSW ROAD CLASSIFICATION REVIEW PANEL

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To all Council Mayors and Administrators

Dear Mayor/Administrator

I am writing to all Mayors as Chairman of the NSW Road Classification Review Panel to invite Councils to make submissions to the Panel on reclassification of roads.

The State Government classifies the State's more important roads as either State or Regional Roads for the purpose of allocating funding and responsibility between the RTA and Councils.

The Review of the classification of State and Regional Roads is a State Government initiative announced last year. It provides an opportunity to adjust the make up of the networks to ensure that State resources are targeted to the most important and up to date set of roads that best meets the social and economic needs across New South Wales.

The Government has appointed a three man Panel to undertake the Review. The Panel outlined the objectives and process for the Review via a series of presentations to groups of councils late last year.

I now invite Councils to submit proposals for road reclassification for the Panel's consideration. The enclosed paper provides brief background to the Review, describes the road classification criteria and lists the matters Councils should consider in their submissions.

The closing date for submissions is 31 August 2004. The Panel is mindful of the changes in some Council areas and will consider requests to extend the closing date for affected councils.

The Panel has also asked the RTA to make submissions on changes to the network. The Panel will consider the RTA responses together with the responses from Councils.

I look forward to cooperation with your Council for the successful conduct and implementation of the road classification review and I look forward to receiving your Council's submission.

Yours sincerely



Mike Montgomery
Chairman
Road Classification Review Panel