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Caretaker Conventions

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What, when, why, who and what if

- **What** are the caretaker conventions
- **When** do they operate
- **Why** have they developed – what is the rationale for them
- **What** is the content of them
- **Who** decides how they apply
- **What** happens if they are not adhered to.

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Rationale for the conventions

- Parliament is dissolved
- Every election brings with it the possibility of a change of government.

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Principles

- Continuity of government
- Governments should avoid significant actions that would bind an incoming government and limit its freedom of action or undermine the neutrality of the public sector.

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Actions to avoid

- Significant appointments
- Major policy
- Major contracts, undertakings or grants
- Activities affecting the neutrality of the public sector.

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Tugan Bypass investigation



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The Letter

5 February 2004

Dear Resident

TUGAN BYPASS PROPOSED ROUTE

As you are aware, in late 2003 the New South Wales Government withdrew support for the proposed C4 option, largely on environmental grounds, despite extensive studies being undertaken which had shown that environmental impacts were manageable.

The Queensland Government has maintained its commitment to finding a solution to the congestion in the Tugan and Blings area and has been reviewing alternative routes, including those to the east of the airport.

The Premier has today announced a proposed route which has the least impact on the broader community. This route will run from Stewart Road Curumbin on the eastern side of the airport connecting to the Tweed Bypass.

Following the Premier's announcement, I advise that the proposed route will have an impact on your property.

You may wish to discuss this further with us. We invite you to contact XXXXX.

Your sincerely

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A District Director South Coast Hinterland

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Questions?

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