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Refers to: CRM 19850/2019

Mr Peter O'Hara 200 Illa Langi Road CRESCENT HEAD NSW 2440 Email: poh51@hotmail.com

Dear Mr O'Hara

Update on Maria River Road upgrade

Thank you for your enquiry of 10 December 2019 regarding sealing of Maria River Road. I apologise for the delay in response

I can advise that the State Government has committed to funding this project within the next four years but has not formally handed any funding to Councils nor confirmed the exact date when this will take place. We understand that this will be within this term of Government.

Council in partnership with Kempsey Shire Council has recently submitted a funding application to gain access to the funding and is expecting to hear back in February 2020. The project will be delivered over the next 4-5 year period.

Port Macquarie-Hastings Council and Kempsey Shire Council are continuing to work together to plan and deliver this project.

If you have any further queries related to this request contact Council's Infrastructure Transport and Stormwater Operations Manager James Prosser on Ph: 6581 8111 or via email at: council@pmhc.nsw.gov.au and quote the CRM reference number included at the top right of this letter.

Thank you for taking the time to raise this matter with us.

Yours sincerely

James Prosser

Transport and Stormwater Operations Manager