



6 October 2023

Mr Kevin Hill OAM  
President  
St Huberts Island Residents' Association

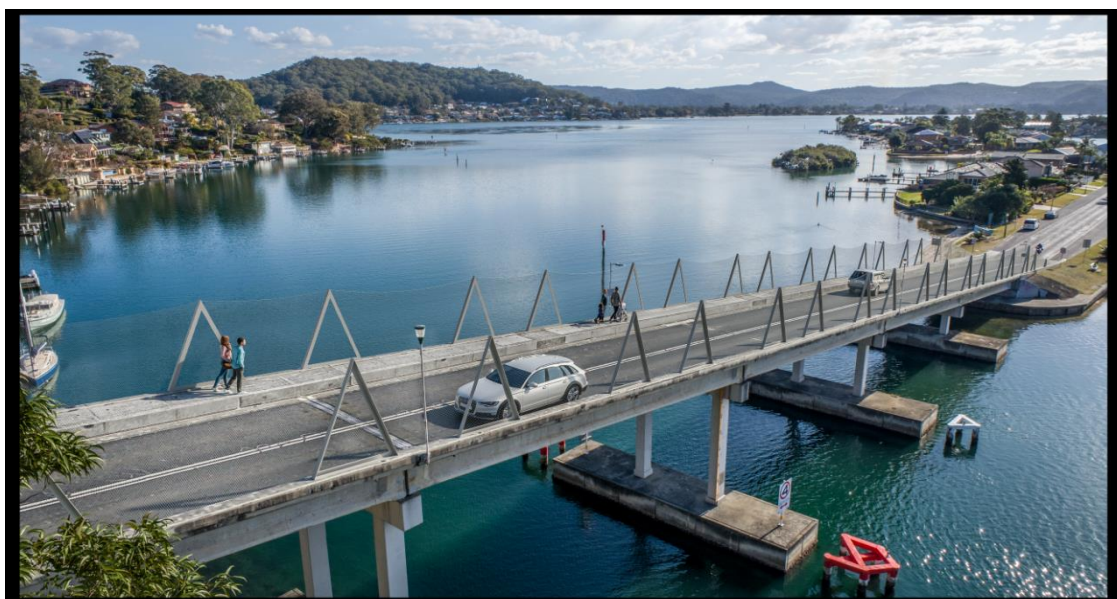
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Dear Mr Hill

Thank you for your letter addressed to the Administrator, Mr Rik Hart, regarding concerns within the community relating to the latest plans for the safety fencing proposed for St Huberts Island Bridge. Mr Hart has requested that I respond to you on his behalf.

As noted in your letter, Council undertook extensive consultation with the community, including your Association, in the development of the design for the St Huberts Island Bridge Safety Barrier Upgrade project.

After extensive rounds of consultation and following receipt of feedback from residents and community members indicating their preference of the fencing options available, along with a technical engineering assessment by Council Officers, a decision was taken to proceed with the tensile mesh design with triangular posts and tapered ends, as per the artistic sketch shown below.



There has been no change to the design as previously agreed with the community. The project remains funded by the Australian Government through the Central Coast Roads Package.

Commencing on Monday, 9 October, 2023, for a period of two weeks, bridge rectification works on the existing concrete structure will occur in preparation for the installation of the safety fencing. During these works traffic will be reduced to one lane with traffic control in place to manage traffic flow across the bridge. Installation of the safety fencing is scheduled to commence in early 2024, following the school holiday period.

Should you or representatives of the Residents' Association have any further queries regarding these works, you are invited to contact Council's Section Manager Contracts and Technical , Mr Peter Richmond, on telephone number 0419 560 491.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Bolgoff', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Boris Bolgoff  
**Director Infrastructure Services**

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cc Mr Rik Hart, Administrator, Central Coast Council