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**Albury Wodonga Hume Freeway – Ettamogah to Murray River
Temporary out of hours work approval for Dean Street pedestrian bridge construction**

Abigroup has been contracted to design and construct the Albury Wodonga Hume Freeway from Ettamogah to the Murray River. Major construction commenced in June 2005 and the freeway is currently scheduled to open to traffic in mid 2007.

The Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) is managing the project in NSW. This section is fully funded by the Australian Government.

Erection of the Dean Street Pedestrian Bridge tower is currently scheduled to occur from Tuesday 16 January 2007 until Tuesday 20 February 2007.

Work on the bridge beyond normal construction hours (Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm and Saturdays from 8am to 1pm) is planned during this period as follows:

- **Monday to Friday from 6pm to 9pm.**
- **Saturdays from 1pm to 6pm.**
- **Sundays from 8am to 5pm.**

The works will involve:

- Erection of the Dean Street tower.
- Installation and stressing of the cable stays.
- Installation of safety screens and lighting.
- Removal of temporary towers.

The construction machinery to be used will include a 300t crane, a generator, a Franna crane and a boom lift.

Whilst approval to work on this essential activity 24 hours a day has been granted for the period, 24 hour a day work is not currently planned and will only be performed if the activity is behind schedule and after notifying the NSW Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC).

Every effort will be made to minimise the impact of these works. Noise and vibration will be monitored in accordance with the project's environmental management plan.

The site engineer is contactable during after hours work on 0410 442 018.

Abigroup apologises for any inconvenience this work may cause. If you would like to know more about this or any other aspect of the project, or if you have questions about Abigroup activities, please call the **community information line on 1800 674 934 (24 hours, toll free)**, email albury@abigroup.com.au or write to the address below.

Yours sincerely

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