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Dear resident or business owner

**Albury Wodonga Hume Freeway – Ettamogah to Murray River  
Temporary after hours concrete saw cutting on freeway from Borella Road to Murray River**

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.

**Paving of the freeway alignment from Borella Road to the Murray River is scheduled to commence on Monday 13 November 2006 for approximately eight weeks.**

**Essential after hours saw cutting of the concrete pavement between Borella Road and the Murray River will also take place during this time. The saw cutting will move continuously along the alignment until both carriageways are completed.**

Saw cutting is an essential activity to protect the integrity of newly laid pavement and ensure concrete cracking does not occur in unplanned locations.

Some saw cutting needs to occur out of normal working hours due to the activity being required from one hour up to 24 hours after concrete placement. Timing of the work is critical, with a window of typically less than a one hour existing to prevent unplanned cracking whilst ensuring the concrete has sufficient hardness to support a concrete saw.

Flood lighting will be used to illuminate the saw cutting area during after hours work.

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

**The site engineer responsible for these works is contactable during after hours work on 0410 462 795.**

Construction work hours are Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 1pm. Nearby residents will be advised of any construction works occurring outside normal construction hours.

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)**.

Alternatively you can email [albury@abigroup.com.au](mailto:albury@abigroup.com.au), write to the address below, or call in to the project display centre on Dallinger Road, east of the Main Southern Railway near the Corrys Road intersection. The display centre is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm (excluding public holidays).

Yours sincerely

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