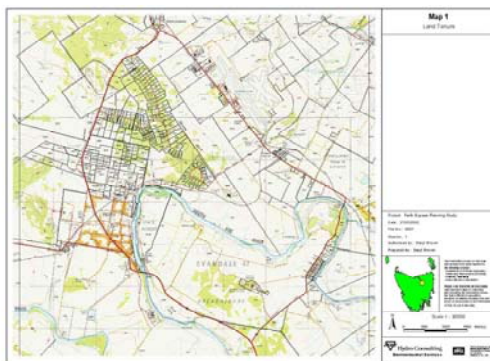


PROJECT DATA

Perth Roads Planning Study - Socio-Economic Assessment

CLIENT	Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources (in association with Johnstone McGee and Gandy Consulting Engineers)
PROJECT LOCATION	Perth, Tasmania, Australia
DATE OF PROJECT	2001
SERVICES PROVIDED	Socio-economic assessment; community consultation



The Perth Socio-Economic Assessment was part of the Perth Roads Planning Study, it originated from public requests for further investigation into the likely socio-economic effects on the community of proposed road planning, including a possible highway bypass of the town. Hydro Tasmania Consulting was contracted to undertake the assessment, which included:

- a criteria-based model developed in consultation with the community that can be used to evaluate the net public benefit of planned road changes in Perth and for future transport projects;
- an assessment of community views on various road planning issues and options through semi-structured in-depth interviews and resident and business questionnaires based on the criteria developed at workshops; and
- an appraisal of socio-economic effects felt in other towns previously bypassed by the national highway as background and to inform dialogue about possible effects in Perth and surrounds.

Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources response to the project:

"I would like to thank you for the professional approach you took in developing and undertaking the assessment. The manner in which you were able to work with the community and secure their trust has been commendable".

LEADERS IN CONSULTABILITY