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Subject: RE: A82 Lay-bys
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Many thanks for this morning's meeting.

Just to catch some of the main points we covered, I noted the following:

- 1. Timetable is to complete the desk top study by Christmas 2016 and to implement safety improvements by Easter 2017.
- 2. A site survey of the laybys is likely to be undertaken as part of the study. NPA rangers should be able to help BEAR with this.
- 3. BEAR & TS are chiefly thinking of road marking and signage actions at this stage.
- 4. Actions to improve or conversely deter/prevent right turns could also be considered. Upgrades inside laybys are not the immediate priority.
- 5. Parking restrictions in formal laybys would need more investigation.

 Decriminalising them could allow Local Authorities to implement measures for fixed penalty notices to deter inappropriate use of laybys.
- 6. TS will supply NPA with info on the current proposals for clearway orders & how they affect laybys.
- 8. TS will share the desk top study and any recommendations arising from it with the NPA so we can ensure ongoing coordination of messages & possibly shared signage where appropriate, with Your Park signage and the NPA's tourist/visitor signage strategy development. Will also be shared with et al to ensure continuity of thinking with the BEAR Landscape Strategy for Trunk Roads in the National Park.
- 9. For the wish list, looking further ahead, some laybys could merit longer term improvements. Eg actions to promote them as good view points, install interpretation & visitor information, delineate parking bays, alter screening and earthworks that separate them from the main carriage way, etc. This would need a detailed overall plan as each layby has its own unique strengths and weaknesses such as uses, views, visibility issues etc. There are no projects or budgets identified for such work at this time.

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11. NPA to share with TS the location maps of our camping management zones and permit areas.

If there are any errors or glaring omissions, please let me know.

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