Temora Shire Council has considered final options for the proposed Heavy Vehicle Alternate Route, at its most recent meeting.

After a lengthy four year journey, Council can be pleased we have come to a point where we have considered viable options, and will formally commence discussions with our State and Federal Members of Parliament.

Council understands that this issue has significant interest for the community. As the potential HVAR is still only in a preliminary concept stage, with further cost investigations to be carried out, Council has determined to defer releasing any further details about the concept being investigated, until a later date when Federal and State Government Ministers and Agency representatives have been consulted.

I acknowledge that this may not be welcomed by all residents, however I am sure that our community can appreciate that Council does not wish to make pre-emptive statements about a route that may or may not be supported by State and Federal Governments.

I am pleased that Temora Shire Council has been proactive in funding the independent feasibility study, in order to seek control over the long term movements of heavy vehicles that affect our community. In this way we are another step closer to a HVAR possibly becoming a reality, that is a route determined by our own community representatives’

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