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NSW Labor still refusing to release cross border report

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Tweed Nationals MP Geoff Provest has vowed to continue his fight for Tweed residents to be allowed to see a secret state Government document on cross border issues despite losing his latest Freedom of Information appeal.

Corporate Council for the Ministry of Transport has written to Mr Provest saying an internal review had confirmed the three page Cross Border Transport Task Force Final Report would not be made public.

“What could possibly be so secret and damaging in a report on the future of local transport issues?” Mr Provest asks.

“Public transport is a vital issue for Tweed locals. How can the Government possibly get it right if they prevent us from accessing the information?”

Mr Provest suspects the real reason for the Government’s veil of secrecy is that it doesn’t want people to know how little it is doing to address the problems.

He said he would continue to pursue the issue, including on the floor of the Legislative Assembly when Parliament resumes in September.