

COMMUNITY FUTURES TASK FORCE

Traveston Crossing Dam

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The Community Futures Task Force (CFTF) newsletter provides information about activities being undertaken for the proposed Traveston Crossing Dam. The CFTF is meeting with people, community groups and the local councils to identify and work through issues of concern. If you require help or advice the Task Force can be contacted on 1800 133 258. The CFTF is maintaining a calendar of events on its website at www.communityfutures.qld.gov.au

Major General Peter Arnison
Chair

WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE BEING UNDERTAKEN

The Community Futures Task Force and a number of Government departments are doing work in the Mary River Valley. These activities include:-

COMMUNITY FUTURES TASK FORCE (CFTF)

The Task Force, chaired by Major General Peter Arnison, includes the Mayors of the Shires affected by the proposed dams at Traveston Crossing and Wyaralong including Cooloola, Noosa, Maroochy, Beaudesert and Boonah; the Coordinator General and Office of Urban Development; the Directors-General of State Development and Trade, Communities, Natural Resources and Water, Main Roads, Primary Industries and Fisheries, Public Works and Local Government, Planning, Sport and Recreation; and Queensland Water Infrastructure Pty Ltd.

The Task Force provides for the Major General to work with the senior representatives of each department to coordinate activities and to ensure they are responsive to community needs. In these efforts, the Major General is supported by a unit of eight staff headed up by Steve Mill. The members of the Task Force and supporting staff are listed on the website at www.communityfutures.qld.gov.au

The Major General and the Task Force unit work with individuals, businesses and communities to address the immediate affects of the decision to build the Traveston Crossing dam. To address these immediate issues, the Task Force undertakes significant community engagement including visits to the area by the chair and his staff for appointments with individuals and community groups; the Government's One Stop Shop provides a central point of contact for government; Lifeline counselling services are available at the One Stop Shop; and contacts are made by a range of Government agencies to address issues as they arise.

The Task Force also has responsibility for identifying medium to long term opportunities that will benefit the communities into the future. To achieve this goal, the Task Force is undertaking a number of studies through working groups including the Economic Futures Project, the Land Use and Infrastructure Planning Study and Social Issues Identification work.

While some people wish to debate the decision to build the dam and the technical detail of its design and operation with the Task Force, this is not part of the Task Force's charter. In these situations, the Task Force will provide contact advice for the appropriate Government agencies with responsibilities for these matters. The responsibility for the construction of the dam and all that this involves rests with QWI.

During the Task Force's visits over the past four months, individuals, businesses and communities raised many concerns and issues regarding the impacts and uncertainty of the dam and road realignments on property and businesses. Understanding these concerns and issues has influenced the mapping and planning processes by minimising the impacts on houses, property access and businesses to the greatest extent possible. Unfortunately, it has not been possible to take all concerns into account in preparing the new maps.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES (COMMUNITIES)

The Department of Communities (Communities) is responsible for the Government's One-Stop Shop at Kandanga and for contracting Lifeline to provide counselling services (07 5488 4929). At the suggestion of members of the community and the Cooloola Council, Communities is appointing a Community Development Worker to be located in Kandanga to support local community groups in the Mary River Valley, to undertake social capacity building activities and to maintain social cohesion.

Communities is also responsible for identifying social issues arising from the announcement to build the Traveston Crossing dam and making sure that these are considered in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

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Communities has a further role with its Regional Director for the Sunshine Coast chairing the Regional Services Forum of key State Government departments with responsibilities for delivering services in the Mary River Valley. The Department's regional office can be contacted on **5459 8602**.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE (DSDT) AND QUEENSLAND RURAL ADJUSTMENT AUTHORITY (QRAA)

DSDT and QRAA are responsible for the Business Adjustment Package. The package includes Business Advice, Business Restructuring and Business Exit Assistance. Queries relating to this package should be directed to QRAA on **1800 623 946**.

DSDT through its Sunshine Coast State Development Centre (SDC) can also provide Business Planning and Management Workshops for businesses in the Mary River Valley. The Sunshine Coast SDC can be contacted on **07 5437 1300**.

DSDT is also responsible for the Worker Assistance Package. The Package provides assistance to anyone who can demonstrate that they have lost their job as a direct result of the Government's decision to build the Traveston Crossing dam. The Package has several elements. Information on the Package can be obtained from DSDT on **1300 363 711** and on **07 3225 2113**.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE (DSDT) AND DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FISHERIES (DPIF)

DSDT and DPIF have responsibility for an Economic Futures Project including a scoping study. The scoping study, currently underway, will assess the current economic and business base of the region including regional output by industry, employment, investment trends and the number of businesses. The broader project seeks to identify opportunities to deliver significant economic benefit to the communities in the vicinity of the proposed Traveston Crossing dam. The project will also inform the land use and infrastructure planning and contribute to the EIS.

For further information on this project contact DSDT on **1300 363 711** and DPIF on **13 25 23**.

OFFICE OF URBAN MANAGEMENT (OUM) AND DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PLANNING, SPORT AND RECREATION (DLGPSR)

The Land Use and Infrastructure Planning studies are being conducted by OUM and DLGPSR. These studies investigate the direct and indirect impacts on existing land use and settlement patterns around the proposed dam site and impacts on existing infrastructure. These studies complement the Economic Futures Project and will inform the EIS and support any economic, rural and non-rural industry strategies that arise.

Information on these studies can be obtained from OUM on **1800 021 818**.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PLANNING, SPORT AND RECREATION (DLGPSR)

DLGPSR, as part of broader land use and sport and recreational planning, is working with local sporting clubs to address any immediate impacts on club membership and operations. The Kandanga Soccer Club was recently assisted in this way with their end of year break up at their

Kandanga grounds. 185 students and teachers from the Mary River Valley College also enjoyed a Recreation Camp at Currimundi Active Recreation Centre organised by the Department in November 2006. Camps for other local schools will follow.

DLGPSR is involved in planning to ensure that community facilities, such as sport and recreation facilities, remain accessible to the community. DLGPSR's Sport, Recreation & Racing Division can be contacted on **07 5479 1199**.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER (DNRW)

DNRW has responsibility for Water Resource Plans and Resource Operation Plans. Information is available from the Project Manager Resource Operation Plans (DNRW) phone **(07) 5480 5360**. The department is also involved in delivering the Home Water Wise Rebate Scheme which has recently been extended state wide. DNRW can be contacted about the WaterWise Rebate Scheme on **1800 243 585**.

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, FAIR TRADING AND WINE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (DTFTWID)

DTFTWID (Tourism) is developing tourism action plans which will have a sound commercial basis to support the future of tourism in the Mary River Valley. The support and input of local stakeholders is necessary to ensure agreement on the key developments, marketing and tourism management priorities for the next 1 to 3 years. Further information can be sought from Monica Groenert, Regional Director Sunshine Coast & Fraser Coast, Tourism Queensland on **3535 5367**.

DEPARTMENT OF MAIN ROADS (DMR)

DMR is involved in the Bruce Highway upgrade and the major road realignments within the Mary River Valley as result of the proposed dam. DMR can be contacted on **1800 180 566** and at their website www.mainroads.qld.gov.au

QUEENSLAND WATER INFRASTRUCTURE (QWI)

QWI is a Government owned company responsible for the construction of the dam including the design, approvals and planning and timing of construction.

QWI produced the final maps detailing the land requirements for the dam for stages 1 and 2, including buffer zones, and the road realignments. Any questions regarding the maps should be directed to QWI on **1800 225 384**.

It should be noted that QWI has been given the responsibilities for land acquisition and all land dealings and arrangements. Previously these activities were exercised by the Department of Natural Resources and Water. Details are available on the QWI website www.qldwi.com.au



GYMPIE COMMUNITY MEETING WITH DEPUTY PREMIER

At the Gympie Community Meeting held on 3 November, the Deputy Premier Anna Bligh spoke with 1500 residents from the Mary River Valley. The residents raised a range of issues and posed many questions. The list of issues and responses below is a sample of the matters discussed at the meeting. Other issues raised at the meeting will be included in future editions of this newsletter.

What are the terms of reference for the Environmental Impact Statement?

The draft terms of reference (TOR) for the EIS will be made available for public comment before the end of the year. Any interested person can prepare a submission on the draft TOR. The draft TOR will include requirements for items such as environmental, social and economic impacts of the proposed dam. It will also cover safety issues and ongoing management of the proposed dam. More information on what is involved and the approval process and timing of the EIS is available on the QWI website www.qldwi.com.au and from the Kandanga One-Stop Shop and is covered in an article in this newsletter.

Will residents in Stages 1 and 2 of the proposed dam have access to flood insurance?

The Task Force has contacted the Insurance Council of Australia in Sydney for advice on this matter and is awaiting a response. This information will be included in a future newsletter.

How can we get information about the technical aspects of the dam?

Queensland Water Infrastructure (QWI) is responsible for the design of the proposed dam. Information about design and construction of the proposed dam will be available from QWI as it becomes available. The environmental impact statement will contain a detailed description of the design and the operation of the dam. QWI can be contacted on 1800 225 384 or their website www.qldwi.com.au

Will the Drilling Results and Geotech Information be made publicly available?

This information has been made publicly available and can be viewed on the QWI website at www.qldwi.com.au.

What is happening to the roads in the area as a result of the proposed dam?

The Department of Main Roads is continuing community consultation about the upgrade of the Bruce Highway. QWI has published maps indicating the location of the local roads around the proposed dam and there is continuing discussion about some roads with the relevant shire council, residents and communities in the affected areas.

What will happen to the Kandanga Cemetery?

The future of the Kandanga Cemetery is a matter that will be resolved through consultation with the community. The Cemetery is not impacted by Stage 1 of the proposed dam and the Community Futures Task Force is arranging meetings with people who have an interest in the Cemetery.

Are alternatives being considered that would eliminate the need for the proposed Traveston Crossing Dam?

The Government is committed to pursuing its proposal for a dam at Traveston Crossing. The Deputy Premier gave an in principle agreement to consider alternatives that have substance. The results of this work will be made public as the studies are finalised.

How can residents keep up to date about developments concerning the proposed dam?

The Community Futures Task Force newsletter advises

readers about developments and is distributed widely in the Mary River Valley through local Post Offices and as inserts in the Gympie Times. The Task Force website www.communityfutures.qld.gov.au maintains a calendar of significant events that are planned in relation to the proposed dam. A fact sheet of contact numbers is available on the website. The One-Stop Shop is also a source of information about social and community support.

What support is available for businesses affected by the proposed dam?

The Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority (QRAA) is administering the Queensland Government's Business Assistance Package. The Package is available to businesses that are affected by the proposed dam. Business owners should contact QRAA on 1800 623 946 or at their website www.qraa.qld.gov.au and should refer to the article in this newsletter.

What support is available for community groups in the Mary River Valley?

The Community Futures Task Force is working with government and non-government agencies to ensure that communities in the Mary River Valley have access to social support. The Department of Communities is operating the One-Stop Shop at Kandanga to provide residents with access to a full range of government services as well as access to the counselling services of Lifeline.

Do residents in the areas affected by the proposed dam have to sell their property to the Government?

Currently there is no obligation for residents to sell their property. However, QWI is offering to purchase property that they have identified as being required for the proposed dam. No property will be resumed until the dam is approved. Land acquisition enquiries should be directed to QWI on 1800 225 384.

LOCAL ANIMAL REFUGE GROUP FORMED

Residents of the Mary River Valley who are relocating may be concerned about the effects on their animals and their ability to keep and care for their animals at their new location. In some cases, animal owners may be unable to take their animals with them and will need to find alternative homes.

Concerned locals have formed the Mary Valley Animal Refuge Group, to provide advice to people about caring for animals in these situations and help people find new homes for animals.

Queensland's animal welfare laws require that all animal owners meet their duty of care obligations.

The Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries (DPIF) and the RSPCA are responsible for ensuring the welfare of all animals in Queensland. Both agencies fully support this local initiative and will work with the Group to support owners in looking after the welfare of their animals.

The local contact for the **Mary Valley Animal Refuge Group** is Terri Asmus on **07 5484 3185**. The **RSPCA** on **07 3426 9999** and the **DPIF** on **13 25 23** are also available to assist people in making informed decisions and the right choices about their animals.

The **RSPCA Noosa Shelter** on **07 5449 1371** or **Gympie Shelter** on **07 5482 9407** may also be able to assist people to re-home animals if other alternatives have been exhausted.

SENIORS PROVIDE THEIR VIEWS

A luncheon meeting held at the Kandanga Hall in early November was attended by 15 senior residents of the Mary River Valley. The meeting was a follow up to a similar meeting with 30 people from community organisations run by the elderly in Imbil in September.

The seniors in the Mary River Valley are very committed to identifying issues and to tackling community concerns at these Imbil and Kandanga meetings. With their sense of local understanding and commitment for the spirit of communities, they made many practical and positive contributions and suggestions.

Suggestions included:-

- continued access to ambulance services to support the excellent first response team
- improved bus services to Gympie for shopping, health appointments and other services
- as high a standard of road access to Gympie as currently is available
- home help services to meet high access cleaning needs and heavy jobs
- level walking tracks that do not require crossing roads used by large trucks
- better information for all residents not directly impacted by land acquisitions
- retirement villages in Imbil and Kandanga
- water sports and recreational activities on the dam should it proceed.

Detailed community input on the needs, recommendations and suggestions from people at these types of forums will complement the range of baseline economic and planning studies being undertaken. This information will help deliver a better outcome for the community, should the dam proceed.

PLANNING STUDIES UNDERWAY TO SUPPORT LOCAL COMMUNITIES

A land use planning study has recently begun as a critical part of the Community Futures Task Force's role in supporting Mary River Valley communities.

The Traveston Crossing Dam Planning Study will be undertaken by the Office of Urban Management and the Department of Local Government, Planning and Sport and reporting to the Task Force. The Study will address the significant direct and indirect impacts on land use in the Mary River Valley arising from the proposed dam. The Study will seek to maximise the medium to long term opportunities presented by the proposed dam.

A number of land uses and infrastructure services will be affected by the proposed dam. Some key community assets will require replacement and relocation. It is important to ensure communities can continue to access and use services and facilities in the area and to maintain lifestyle for residents and their families.

Taking the time to plan how and where to relocate people and facilities is crucial in ensuring the whole community can reap the best possible benefits from the proposed dam.

Importantly, the Office of Urban Management does not want to do this in isolation - they are keen to ensure the community not only have their say, but guides the process right from the start.

The team from the Office of Urban Management has recently started the process with a series of introductory meetings to explore the issues and opportunities for the towns of Kandanga, Imbil/Brooloo, Carters Ridge and Federal. The dates for these meetings will be advised and are listed in the Task Force calendar included in this newsletter.

Communities are being encouraged to work with the Office of Urban Management to examine and consider options, issues, ideas and new opportunities for local residents, local businesses, industry bodies and community groups.

A whole-of-government working group, under the auspices of the Task Force, has been established to provide technical input into the study. The Working Group includes the Mayors of Coooloolo, Noosa and Maroochy Shires, the Coordinator General and Office of Urban Development, and the Directors-General of key Departments. Full membership can be viewed on the OUM website www.oum.qld.gov.au/dams and the Task Force website www.communityfutures.qld.gov.au.

Communities are encouraged to participate through a local steering committee. Several local people have already volunteered for this task – and have provided suggestions and recommendations for the various townships which will form part of the study process.

These ideas will be used to inform the next round of community consultation workshops – likely to take place in early March 2007. At these workshops, the community will be asked to review potential options and provide their thoughts and ideas.

Running alongside this work with individual communities, the Office of Urban Management will also look at options for land use planning across the broader Mary River Valley region. Workshops on these broader potential land use options will likely take place in March/April 2007. Potential options will then be developed for further consultation in June 2007. The full study will be finalised late 2007.

For more information on the Planning Study, or to register your interest in being kept informed of the work, please visit www.oum.qld.gov.au/dams or free call **1800 021 818**.

The Office of Urban Management was established to work with state agencies, local governments and community stakeholders to effectively plan for growth and infrastructure provision in South East Queensland – helping to ensure sustainable development and a high quality of life for residents and future generations.

BUSINESS ADJUSTMENT AND WORKER ASSISTANCE

The Government has put in place special arrangements for business adjustment and worker assistance for those businesses and workers who have been impacted by its decision to build the Traveston Crossing and Wyaralong Dams.

There are a range of circumstances where business adjustment assistance may apply and it is important for people to approach the appropriate agency for assistance. **These are:-**

- (A) Businesses that involve Land Acquisition
 - I. land acquisitions being dealt with by DNRW
 - II. land acquisitions now being dealt with by QWI
 - III. businesses on leased land that is being acquired
- (B) Businesses that do not involve Land Acquisition

(A) BUSINESSES THAT INVOLVE LAND ACQUISITION

It should be noted that QWI has been given the responsibilities for land acquisition and all land dealings and arrangements. Previously these activities were exercised by DNRW. All land purchased by DNRW will transfer to QWI in December 2006. Details are available on the QWI website www.qldwi.com.au

I. land acquisitions being dealt with by DNRW

Where DNRW has concluded the negotiations and a contract has been signed, but the landowner may be in need of business adjustment, these people can apply for assistance to QRAA.

Where a current land deal is at an advanced stage of negotiation between DNRW and the landowner, QWI has advised DNRW to continue to progress negotiations to signoff. QWI will take on any negotiations related to business adjustment in these cases.

Where a current land deal is at an early stage of negotiation between DNRW and the landowner, these are being handed over to QWI and will include any business adjustment component within the deal.

II. land acquisitions now being dealt with by QWI

New negotiations with landowners will be undertaken by QWI and will include any business adjustment component within the deal.

III. businesses on leased land that is being acquired

Business owners operating on leased land that is subject to acquisition should direct their enquiries to QRAA in relation to business adjustment.

(B) BUSINESSES THAT DO NOT INVOLVE LAND ACQUISITION

Businesses that are impacted but have no land acquisition component should direct their enquiries to QRAA.

If you are a business owner who has been impacted and would like to discuss the Business Adjustment

Package, please contact the appropriate agency as advised above. The contacts are:-

- QRAA on **1800 623 946** or visit their website at www.qraa.qld.gov.au to obtain Guidelines and Application Forms
- QWI on **1800 225 384** or by email at info@qldwi.com.au
- State Development Centre Sunshine Coast on **1300 363 711**
- Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries on **13 25 23**

WORKER ASSISTANCE

If you are a permanent or long-term casual employee who has lost your job as a direct result of the government's decision to build the dams, and you would like to discuss the various forms of assistance available, including job preparation, training assistance, employer wage subsidy and relocation assistance, please contact:

- Department of State Development and Trade on **1300 363 711** or **07 3225 2113**



Major General Peter Arnison with Federal School Principal Natalie Pilkington. Schools report next issue.

THE EIS PROCESS AND APPROVALS TIMEFRAME

The Queensland Government requires all of its major projects to be subject to a rigorous assessment process which, in this instance, includes an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The EIS will involve detailed investigations and research, including community consultation, engagement and review.

The draft Terms of Reference (TOR) for the EIS are scheduled for release by the Coordinator General by the end of 2006. This TOR document will be advertised widely to enable all affected members of the community and interested parties to have the opportunity to lodge submissions on matters they believe need to be included in the EIS. Following these submissions, the final TOR will be advertised and released early in 2007 to enable the investigation process to commence.

The results and recommendations from the studies and the comments and opinions from the community will be gathered and included in the EIS document.

It is anticipated that a draft EIS document will be produced for public display by October 2007. Copies of the draft EIS and the supporting reports will be made available on the Government website, through Council Libraries in the region, and at the One-Stop Shop at Kandanga.

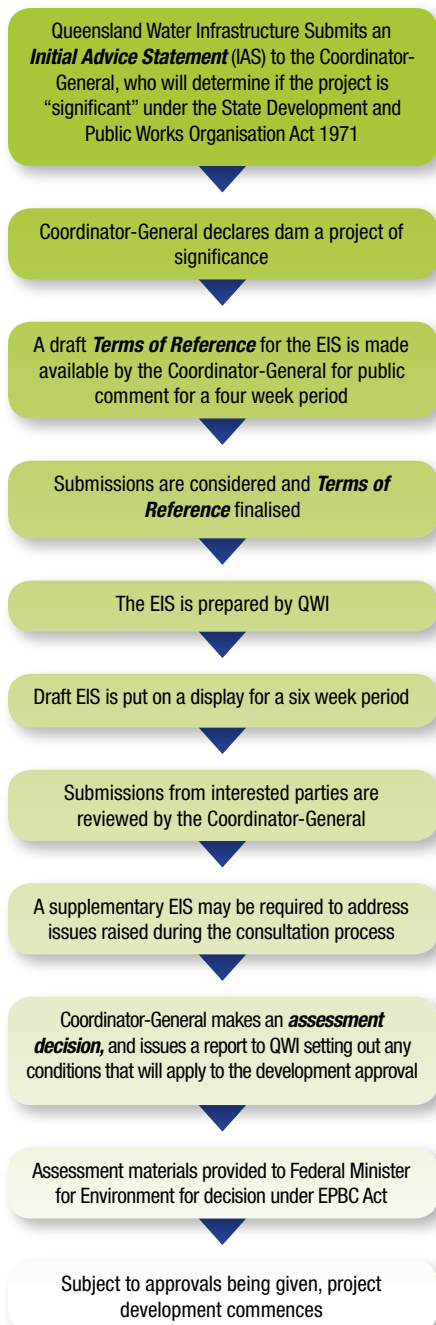
Subject to the submissions received from interested parties in response to the draft EIS, a Supplementary EIS may be required to address the issues raised during the consultation process.

State and Commonwealth assessment then proceeds. Assessment material will be provided to the Federal Minister for Environment for a decision under the Environment Protection, Biodiversity and Conservation Act. The Coordinator General will make an Assessment Decision and issue a report to QWI setting out any conditions that will apply to the development approval.

The State and Commonwealth assessments will occur in early 2008. Subject to approvals being given, project development commences. A Fact Sheet on this topic is available on the QWI website at www.qldwi.com.au. The assessment process and approval timeframes are detailed in the tables below.

THE CURRENT TIMEFRAME IS:

October 2006	Preliminary Investigations
October 2006	Project of significance declaration
November 2006	Draft Terms of Reference on public display
by December 2006	Project referred to Federal Government
by October 2007	Draft EIS available on public display Supplementary EIS prepared (if required)
By early 2006	State and Commonwealth assessment
Subject to satisfactory outcome of State and Commonwealth approvals	
By late 2008	Appointment of construction company
By early 2009	Construction commences
By end 2011	Construction complete



TRAVESTON CROSSING CONTACT NUMBERS

Department of Main Roads 1800 180 566

Community Futures Task Force 1800 133 258

QLD Water Infrastructure Pty Ltd 1800 225 384

Counselling Services

1. Crisis counselling (Lifeline) 24/7 13 11 14

2. Lifeline at Kandanga 07 5488 4929

Kandanga One Stop Shop 07 5488 4929

Department of State Development, Employment and Industrial Relations 1300 363 711

Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority 1800 623 946

Department of Natural Resources and Water 1800 243 585

Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries 13 25 23

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KEY WEBSITES

Community Futures Task Force

- www.communityfutures.qld.gov.au

Queensland Water Infrastructure

- www.qldwi.com.au

Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority

- www.qraa.qld.gov.au

Department of Environment

- www.deh.gov.au

Office of Urban Management

- www.oum.qld.gov.au

Department of Environment & Heritage

- www.deh.gov.au

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION IN FEDERAL

The Task Force is aware the community of Federal is facing the double impact of upgrades to the Bruce Highway as well as the proposed construction of the Traveston Crossing Dam.

It is therefore important that a community forum be held in Federal to discuss the land use and infrastructure planning options available to the community. The community needs to consider and decide how to best mitigate potential impacts, and how to take advantage of opportunities that may arise.

A forum is proposed for early 2007 and will be jointly hosted by the Office of Urban Management and the Main Roads study team. Details for the forum will be advised via a letterbox drop and local papers, as well as being

listed on the Office of Urban Management's website at www.oum.qld.gov.au and the Task Force website at www.communityfutures.qld.gov.au

In the meantime, further community consultation is currently underway regarding the long-term upgrade of the Bruce Highway between Cooroy and Curra.

The Main Roads study team will use the next few months to draw further public comment, undertake more detailed investigations and develop a document outlining the preferred corridor within the refined study area.

Main Roads' objective is to place the preferred corridor on public display in February 2007 for the community to consider.

To access information about the upgrades, visit www.mainroads.qld.gov.au and click on "Projects", then "Road", then choose the Gympie region, and the "North Coast Hinterland District projects" or call 1800 180 566 during normal business hours.

TRAVESTON CROSSING DAM - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Events	Location	Contact
November				
Wednesday 22	6:30pm	Business Assistance Information Session attended by Business Operators	Amamoor Community Hall	Qld Rural Adjustment Authority ph 1800 623 946
Wednesday 29	tba	QRAA Temporary Office attended by Business Operators (to discuss applications for business assistance)	Kandanga One Stop Shop	Appointments to be booked through QRAA ph 1800 623 946
Thursday 30	tba	QRAA Temporary Office attended by Business Operators (to discuss applications for business assistance)	Kandanga One Stop Shop	Appointments to be booked through QRAA ph 1800 623 946
Thursday 30	10:30am	Regional Services Forum attended by Qld Government Agencies	Maroochy/ Kandanga or Imbil	Department of Communities ph 3224 8373
December				
Tuesday 5	10:00am -12:00pm	Community Information Sessions for Drought Areas attended by representatives from Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries, Department of State Development, Royal Flying Doctors Service, Qld Rural Adjustment Authority, Centrelink, Rural Financial Counsellors and Qld Health	Tiaro Shire Community Centre	Mr Tony Rayner, Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries ph 07 4658 4402
Tuesday 5	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Community Information Sessions for Drought Areas attended by representatives from Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries, Department of State Development, Royal Flying Doctors Service, Qld Rural Adjustment Authority, Centrelink, Rural Financial Counsellors and Qld Health	Long Flat Hall, Gympie	Mr Tony Rayner, Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries ph 07 4658 4402
Tuesday 5	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Imbil Planning Workshop attended by the Imbil Community	Mary River Valley Show Society Hall	Office of Urban Management ph 1800 021 818 Community Futures Task Force ph 1800 133 258
Wednesday 6	tba	QRAA Temporary Office attended by Business Operators (to discuss applications for business assistance)	Kandanga One Stop Shop	Appointments to be booked through QRAA ph 1800 623 946
Thursday 7	tba	QRAA Temporary Office attended by Business Operators (to discuss applications for business assistance)	Kandanga One Stop Shop	Appointments to be booked through QRAA ph 1800 623 946
Thursday 7	10:00am -12:00pm	Community Information Sessions for Drought Areas attended by representatives from Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries, Department of State Development, Royal Flying Doctors Service, Qld Rural Adjustment Authority, Centrelink, Rural Financial Counsellors and Qld Health	Kenilworth Public Hall	Mr Tony Rayner, Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries ph 07 4658 4402
Thursday 7	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Community Information Sessions for Drought Areas attended by representatives from Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries, Department of State Development, Royal Flying Doctors Service, Qld Rural Adjustment Authority, Centrelink, Rural Financial Counsellors and Qld Health	Kilcoy Shire Hall	Mr Tony Rayner, Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries ph 07 4658 4402
Thursday 7	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Carters Ridge Planning Workshop attended by the Carters Ridge Community	Ridgewood Community Hall	Office Of Urban Management ph 1800021818 Community Futures Task Force ph 1800 133 258
Tuesday 12	6:00pm - 9:00pm	Stress Management Forum attended by Lifeline, a psychologist, a local GP, a representative from Gympie Mental Health and members of the community	Imbil RSL Hall	Steve Kelly, One Stop Shop ph 07 5488 4929
Thursday 14	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Community Futures Task Force Meeting attended by Mayors from Cooloola, Maroochy, Noosa, Boonah and Beaudesert Shires and relevant Directors-General	Executive Building,100 George Street, Brisbane	Community Futures Task Force ph 1800 133 258
Wednesday 20	10:30am	Regional Services Forum attended by Qld Government Agencies	Maroochy/ Kandanga or Imbil	Department of Communities ph 3224 8373
February				
tba	tba	Office of Urban Management community meeting at Federal	tba	Office of Urban Management ph 1800 021 818
Monday 5	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Community Futures Task Force Meeting attended by Mayors from Cooloola, Maroochy, Noosa, Boonah and Beaudesert Shires and relevant Directors-General	Executive Building,100 George Street, Brisbane	Community Futures Task Force ph 1800 133 258
Monday 19	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Community Futures Task Force Meeting attended by Mayors from Cooloola, Maroochy, Noosa, Boonah and Beaudesert Shires and relevant Directors-General	Executive Building,100 George Street, Brisbane	Community Futures Task Force ph 1800 133 258
March				
Monday 5	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Community Futures Task Force Meeting attended by Mayors from Cooloola, Maroochy, Noosa, Boonah and Beaudesert Shires and relevant Directors-General	Executive Building,100 George Street, Brisbane	Community Futures Task Force ph 1800 133 258
Monday 19	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Community Futures Task Force Meeting attended by Mayors from Cooloola, Maroochy, Noosa, Boonah and Beaudesert Shires and relevant Directors-General	Executive Building,100 George Street, Brisbane	Community Futures Task Force ph 1800 133 258
April				
Monday 2	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Community Futures Task Force Meeting attended by Mayors from Cooloola, Maroochy, Noosa, Boonah and Beaudesert Shires and relevant Directors-General	Executive Building,100 George Street, Brisbane	Community Futures Task Force ph 1800 133 258
Monday 16	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Community Futures Task Force Meeting attended by Mayors from Cooloola, Maroochy, Noosa, Boonah and Beaudesert Shires and relevant Directors-General	Executive Building,100 George Street, Brisbane	Community Futures Task Force ph 1800 133 258
May				
Monday 14	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Community Futures Task Force Meeting attended by Mayors from Cooloola, Maroochy, Noosa, Boonah and Beaudesert Shires and relevant Directors-General	Executive Building,100 George Street, Brisbane	Community Futures Task Force ph 1800 133 258
June				
Monday 4	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Community Futures Task Force Meeting attended by Mayors from Cooloola, Maroochy, Noosa, Boonah and Beaudesert Shires and relevant Directors-General	Executive Building,100 George Street, Brisbane	Community Futures Task Force ph 1800 133 258
Monday 18	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Community Futures Task Force Meeting attended by Mayors from Cooloola, Maroochy, Noosa, Boonah and Beaudesert Shires and relevant Directors-General	Executive Building,100 George Street, Brisbane	Community Futures Task Force ph 1800 133 258
July				
Monday 2	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Community Futures Task Force Meeting attended by Mayors from Cooloola, Maroochy, Noosa, Boonah and Beaudesert Shires and relevant Directors-General	Executive Building,100 George Street, Brisbane	Community Futures Task Force ph 1800 133 258