

COMMUNITY FUTURES TASK FORCE

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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

DRAFT ToR DETAILS MAJOR ROLE FOR CFTF

The draft Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Environment Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Traveston Crossing Dam outline in detail the role of the Community Futures Task Force and its reporting requirements.

The comments from the community or organisations on the draft Terms of Reference for the EIS close with the Coordinator-General on February 19.

As part of this EIS process for Stage 1 of the proposed Traveston Crossing Dam, consultation will also be undertaken to better understand the social impacts of the proposed project and opportunities for mitigation of those impacts.

However, a separate process not part of this EIS is being undertaken by the Community Futures Task Force.

The objective of that separate consultation process is to work with the communities affected by the proposed Traveston Crossing Dam to review issues such as jobs, industry assistance, and how to help local economies capitalize on the construction of the proposed dam in both the short and long terms.

The Task Force, in consultation with the impacted communities is looking to implement practical measures to address immediate community concerns and rebuild and reposition these communities for the future.

Initiatives to be undertaken by the Community Futures Task Force include:

- Undertaking community needs assessment to identify, social, economic and land use implications;
- Providing shop front access to advice and support for individuals and community;
- Generating a case management approach for affected individuals, businesses and communities;
- Establishing community reference groups;
- Identifying opportunities for regional employment and business continuity;
- Developing industry adjustment initiatives;
- Identifying longer term employment opportunities;
- Implementing skills and training programs;
- Identifying land use planning scheme options;
- Identifying social infrastructure and lifestyle needs to rebuild communities;
- Identifying access to rural water use; and
- Rural futures planning.

RELATIVES VIEWS PRIME CONSIDERATION FOR CEMETERY FUTURE

Relatives, families and friends (etc) who have loved ones buried in the Kandanga Cemetery are being consulted on a one on one basis to discuss the sensitive and emotional issue of the future of the Kandanga Cemetery.

While any impact is 30 years away, members of the Community Futures Task Force have commenced a series of "one on one" meetings with relatives, families and friends to discuss their views to determine their preferred options that best meet their wishes.

A number of people have concerns for the future arrangements at the Cemetery and have raised them with the Task Force and the Government.

The Task Force is very aware of the sensitivities and emotion that surrounds the future of the Kandanga Cemetery.

Wider community consultation will also be undertaken to ensure that a full range of options can be considered for loved ones now interred and to consider the needs of future generations of Mary Valley residents.

The Cemetery will not be affected by the first stage of the proposed Traveston Crossing Dam but a significant part will be impacted should stage 2 proceed in around 30 years time. Information on the impacts on the Cemetery and a proposal for its future was contained in the final information pack and maps distributed by Queensland Water Infrastructure in early November 2006 (see QWI website at www.qldwi.com.au)

The Task Force proposes to form a working committee of Task Force members including the Cooloola Shire Council, the Office of Urban Management and the Department of Local Government, Planning, Sport and Recreation to work with the relatives and wider community in formulating appropriate and sensitive options for the future of the Cemetery for final consideration by the community.

Relatives, families and friends who have loved one buried in the Cemetery and want to be consulted about their wishes for the future of the Cemetery should contact the Task Force on 1800 133 258.

**MORE RESPONSES TO CONCERNS
RAISED AT THE GYMPIE MEETING
IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.**

WHAT THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STUD

The draft Terms of Reference (ToR) outline that the Social and Economic Environment section of the EIS will need to consider relevant issues and outcomes of the Community Futures Task Force process, including identified mitigation strategies.

This will be done in a series of studies and reports which are outlined.

DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES (SECTION 3.11.1 ToR EIS)

This section should describe the existing social values that may be affected by the proposal.

The social amenity and use of the proposal area and adjacent areas for rural, agricultural, forestry, fishing, recreation, industrial, educational or residential purposes should be described.

COMMUNITY PROFILE

In the development of this community profile, consideration should be given to:

- rural properties, farms, croplands and grazing areas;
- community infrastructure and services, access and mobility;
- population, demographics and family structure of the affected community;
- local community values, vitality and lifestyles;
- recreational, cultural, leisure and sporting facilities and activities in relation to the affected area;
- health status and sensitive groups;
- health and educational facilities;
- local government and public facilities;
- on farm activities near the proposed activities;
- current property values;
- number of properties directly affected by the Project;
- number of families directly affected by the Project, this should include not only property owners but also families of workers either living on the property or workers where the property is their primary employment; and
- Aboriginal people's traditional and contemporary uses of the land affected by the Project.

SOCIAL VALUES

It is also required to describe the social values for the affected area in terms of the integrity of social conditions, including amenity and liveability, harmony and well being, sense of community, access to recreation, and access to social and community services and infrastructure. The character and basis of the local and regional economies should be addressed including:

- description of the local economy, within regional, state and national context;

- economic contribution of existing enterprises (e.g. farms, tourist activity, local business, etc) and, existing future economic opportunities;
- current local and regional economic trends, in particular drought, 'rural downturn', employment and unemployment etc;
- the existing housing market, particularly rental accommodation, which may be required for, and available to the Project workforce – construction and operation; and
- historical descriptions of large scale resource developments and their effects in the region.

INDUSTRY

With particular regard to industry:

- describe the extent and economic importance of any industries which occur within the area directly affected by the Project;
- describe sites which may be impacted upon by the Project;
- describe the local and regional industrial water users and current average volume requirements for water in the catchment; and
- outline the use and purpose of the water used.

PRIMARY INDUSTRY

With particular regard to primary industries:

- describe the extent and economic importance of primary industries undertaken within the catchment which may be impacted upon by the Project;
- describe the local and regional primary industry water users and current average volume requirements for water;
- outline the use and purpose of the water used;
- describe the extent and economic importance of any mining and quarry operations within the impact area which may be impacted upon by the Project; and
- describe any other identified economic mineral or quarry deposits which may be impacted upon by the Project.

POTENTIAL IMPACTS AND MITIGATION MEASURES (TOR EIS 3.11.2)

Responses to this section should define and describe the objectives and practical measures for protecting or enhancing social values, describe how nominated quantitative standards and indicators may be achieved for social impacts management, and how the achievement of the objectives should be monitored, audited and managed.

The social impact assessment of the Project should consider the information gathered in the community consultation program and the analysis of the existing socio-economic environment, and describe the Project's impact, both beneficial and adverse, on the local community.

The impacts of the Project on local and regional residents, community services and recreational activities are to be analysed and discussed for all stages of the development.

The nature and extent of the community consultation program are to be described and a summary of the results incorporated in the EIS.

The assessment of impacts should describe the likely response of affected communities and identify possible beneficial and adverse impacts (both immediate and cumulative).

REGIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL

These impacts should be considered both at the regional and local level.

The EIS, through various assessments, should address the following matters:

- impacts on affected landholders and communities - e.g. property values and local authority rates
- impacts on current land uses (e.g. existing agricultural & grazing uses, etc) and existing lifestyles and enterprises;
- impacts on demographic, social, cultural and economic profiles;
- impacts on labour markets, with regard to the source of the workforce;
- impacts of construction workforces and associated contractors on housing demand, community services and community cohesion. The capability of the existing housing stock, including rental accommodation, to meet any additional demands created by the Project construction is to be discussed;
- impact of the Project on public health and safety of adjacent communities, including such impacts as noise, dust, waste, transport, and other hazards, including physiological stress;
- intrusion;
- community severance;
- disruption to recreation and tourism, changes to access patterns;
- impacts on existing local resident values and aspirations; and
- impacts on places of value to the community or individuals (e.g. Kandanga Cemetery).

WORKFORCE IMPACTS

In particular, with regards to the workforce impacts, the following should be addressed:

- estimates should be provided of:
 - construction workforce - i.e. the number of workers to be employed on-site during the construction activities, including the number of sub-contractors and an outline of the recruitment schedule and policies for the recruitment of workers
 - commissioning and operational phase workforce - i.e. the number of workers to be employed on-site during any commissioning and operational activities.
- With respect to accommodation of workers, the EIS should, if relevant, provide:
 - an estimate of the number of additional employees that may be housed in the existing facilities;
 - an estimate of the number of new workers who may be accompanied by dependents;
 - a description of the existing facilities, and the circumstances of workers currently occupying the accommodation (i.e. single or accompanied);
 - the spare capacity of the existing facilities and their

IES FOR THE EIS WILL DO

EIS UPDATE FROM QWI

Community members have until the 19 February 2007 to forward their submissions relating to the draft Terms of Reference for the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to the Coordinator-General's office.

Queensland Water Infrastructure (QWI) held an Information Day relating to the draft Terms of Reference and the EIS process in Amamoor on 16 December 2006, and will hold a further Information Day downstream at Maryborough on Saturday 20 January 2007.

The first Information Day was well attended by over 150 community members who reviewed project information and met with QWI and project team members. Over 180 copies of the draft Terms of Reference were distributed to attendees.

Following the close of public submissions, the final Terms of Release are scheduled for release by the Coordinator-General by the end of March after taking into account the submissions made in response to the draft ToR. QWI will hold another round of Information Days after this time to keep community members informed of the EIS process.

The objective of the EIS is to ensure all potential environmental, social, cultural and economic impacts of the project are identified and assessed and that steps are outlined regarding mitigation of any potential adverse impacts. The EIS will cover a broad range of issues, including:

- The costs and benefits of the project, including regional social impacts.
- Alternatives to the project.
- The potential environmental impact, including:
 - Construction and operation
 - Listed threatened species, migratory species, sensitive environmental areas, wetlands of national importance and World Heritage Areas.
 - Land use and infrastructure, including land contamination
 - Flora and Fauna
 - Water resources and quality
 - Cultural heritage

By October 2007, QWI aims to have the Environmental Impact Statement on public display, and community members will have at least 30 business days to comment through a public submission to the Coordinator-General.

It is anticipated that by March 2008, the Coordinator-General and Federal Environment Minister will publish their reports, including review of a Supplementary EIS (if required).

BORUMBA DAM PROPOSAL

Negotiations were underway to determine an agreed terms of reference for the water storage scheme associated with the raising of the Borumba Dam proposed by Mr Ron McMaha.

The Acting Premier, Anna Bligh told the Gympie meeting she would ensure that Mr McMaha's proposal was fully assessed by the people with the necessary engineering and technical expertise.

Ms Bligh has advised that draft terms of reference were sent to Mr McMaha late last year for him to review.

The Government is continuing to correspond with Mr McMaha to finalise the scope of the project he announced on the 3 November 2006 in Gympie.



QWI CEO Graeme Newton answers questions from a community member at the QWI Information Day at Amamoor on 16 December 2006.

- suitability for housing the new workforce;
- details of the tenure of the existing facilities;
- the size of the private rental market in the catchment area, including caravan parks, backpacker hostels, hotel and motel accommodation;
- the current vacancy rate of rental accommodation, including an assessment of seasonal fluctuations;
- the availability and median cost of housing for purchase in the catchment area;
- any identified constraints and opportunities for new housing construction in the catchment area, including the capacity of the local land development and housing construction industries to provide new housing; and
- impact of the Project workforce on local human services (e.g. education and health facilities), and local community and social recreational environments.

CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONAL PHASES

For the construction and operational phases of the Project, the following should be discussed/described:

- the effects of the Project on local residents, including land acquisition and relocation issues and property valuation and marketability, community services and recreational activities;
- the potential mechanisms for local communities and businesses to meet contracts for services and supplies for the construction, rehabilitation and operation phases of the Project;
- strategies for local residents including members of Indigenous communities interested in employment opportunities, which would identify skills required for the Project and initiate appropriate recruitment and training programs;
- the potential environmental impacts on the amenity of adjacent areas used for rural pursuits;
- the implications of the proposal for future developments in the local area including constraints on surrounding land uses; and
- strategies responding to Government Policy relating to:
 - The level of training provided for construction contracts on Queensland Government building and construction contracts - The State Government

Building and Construction Contracts Structured Training Policy (the 10% Policy).

- Indigenous employment opportunities - Indigenous Employment Policy for Queensland Government Building and Civil Construction Projects (the 20% Policy).
- The use of locally sourced goods and services - Department of State Development, Trade and Innovation Local Industry Policy.

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

The economic analysis component of the EIS should consider:

- the significance of this Project on the local and regional economic context;
- the cost to all levels of government of any additional infrastructure provision;
- implications for future development in the locality (including constraints on surrounding land uses and existing industry);
- the economic impacts of the proposal on individuals, businesses, industries or communities, including proposed measures to mitigate any negative impact;
- the value of lost opportunities or gained opportunities for other economic activities anticipated in the future; and
- impacts on local property values.

COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS

An economic analysis, including a cost-benefit analysis, should be presented from National, State, regional and local perspectives as appropriate to the scale of Project, and the general economic benefits from the Project should be described.

Direct and indirect impact of the Project on the regional, state and national economies in terms of direct and indirect effects on employment, income, supply of goods and services and production.

For identified impacts to social and economic values, suggest mitigation and enhancement strategies and facilitate initial negotiations towards acceptance of these strategies.

Practical monitoring regimes should also be recommended.

MARYBOROUGH COMMUNITY INFORMATION DAY FOR TRAVESTON CROSSING DAM EIS

Queensland Water Infrastructure (QWI) is to hold its second community information day associated with the proposed Traveston Crossing Dam Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Community members are invited to attend the information day at Brolga Theatre lawns, Walker Street, Maryborough, from 11am to 3pm on Saturday 20 January 2007.

The inaugural information day was held on 16 December 2006 in Amamoor, near Gympie, which more than 150 community members attended.

QWI Chief Executive Officer Mr Graeme Newton said the Maryborough information day resulted from feedback from stakeholders requesting information days in additional locations.

"QWI's community engagement consultants advised me of requests received from councils and community groups downstream from the proposed dam at Traveston Crossing," Mr Newton said.

"As a result of these inquiries, we decided to hold a community information day in Maryborough."

"Maryborough is on the lower Mary River and is a good central location for communities in the Wide Bay region."

The Maryborough information day forms part of a number of information days QWI will be conducting during the active EIS process while EIS information is being collected.

The format of the community information days include a range of project posters on display, attended by project team members.

Members of the community will have the opportunity to speak with project team members to ask questions or seek clarification on posted information.

The Maryborough information day will be held specifically to explain the community engagement process and to encourage the community to participate in the review of the draft Terms of Reference for the EIS.

Relevant members from QWI and the EIS project team will attend the information days to speak with community members.

For more information, please contact QWI on 1800 225 384

TOURIST MEETING CALLED FOR MARY RIVER VALLEY

A public meeting inviting all relevant tourist and development bodies from the four local authorities, Cooloolo, Noosa, Maroochy and Tiaro Councils and other local groups is to be held this month to plan future directions.

The meeting to be chaired by John Fitzgerald, the general manager of Tourism Sunshine Coast will be held at Brooloo Hall, Mary Valley Road. Brooloo on Thursday, 25 January commencing at 11:00am.

Following a meeting held earlier at the Kenilworth CWA Hall with local Valley business owners, some leaders of the communities south of Brooloo and Brian Arnold (General Manager) Cooloolo Regional Development Board (CRDB). It was decided to call a further broader meeting to progress opportunities.

The Kenilworth meeting had been called to offer the assistance of the CRDB (as a recognised local government body) to all businesses and concerned people in the Mary Valley from Conondale to Gympie with regard to advertising and marketing 'the Mary Valley'.

Funding in the form of a grant is being sought from the State Government by the CRDB to help subsidise the local businesses with the costs of a new detailed map.

This money from the grant is to help with this endeavour.

"We would like to personally thank everyone who has contributed in any way by discussion or by advertising dollars to make the 'Networking with Mary Group' a successful part of bringing the communities of the Mary Valley together." Vince Carige the Horse Whisperer and CRDB representative said.

The group meeting felt it was important to invite all relevant tourist and development bodies from all four councils and local groups that are interested in the advancement of 'the Mary Valley' as a recognised tourist destination to hold further discussions.

The meeting will also be attended by representatives from the Department of State Development and Trade.

Further information from Vince Carige (0414 464 939) and Brian Arnold (07 54825444).

THE EIS PROCESS - DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE

Comments on the draft Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Traveston Crossing Dam close on Monday, 19 February 2007.

The preparation of the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the EIS is the first stage of the assessment process.

A draft ToR for the EIS has been prepared by the Coordinator General for circulation to key stakeholders and was advertised on Saturday 9 December 2006. The ToR can be viewed at www.coordinatorgeneral.qld.gov.au/eis

The Coordinator-General invites comments on the draft Terms of Reference for the EIS. Written comments will be accepted until the close of business on 19 February 2007 and should be addressed to:

**The Coordinator-General
Project Manager
SEQ Infrastructure (Water) – Traveston Crossing
Dam Stage 1
PO Box 15009
City East QLD 4002
Tel: 1800 996 829 Fax: (07) 3224 2978
Email: travestoncrosingdam@coordinatorgeneral.qld.gov.au**

Comments will be treated as public documents and copies of all submissions will be forwarded to the project proponent, Queensland Water Infrastructure Pty

Ltd. Please type comments in black ink on A4 paper to facilitate photocopying.

On 20 October 2006, the Coordinator-General declared the Traveston Crossing Dam – Stage 1 to be a 'significant project' for which an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is required, pursuant to section 26(1)(a) of the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971.

On 29 November 2006 the Federal Minister for the Department of the Environment and Heritage (DEH) decided that the Project constitutes a 'controlled action' under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) due to the likely potential impacts on matters of national environmental significance. The controlling provisions under the EPBC Act are:

- Sections 12 and 15A (World Heritage);
- Sections 16 and 16B (Ramsar Wetlands);
- Sections 18 and 18A (Listed threatened species and communities);
- Sections 20 and 20A (Listed Migratory Species).

The Australian Government has accredited the EIS process to be conducted under the SDPWO Act under the Bilateral Agreement between the Australian and Queensland Governments.

TRAVESTON CROSSING CONTACT NUMBERS

Kandanga One Stop Shop 07 5488 4929

Counselling Services

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

2. Lifeline at Kandanga 07 5488 4929

Community Futures Task Force 1800 133 258

QLD Water Infrastructure Pty Ltd 1800 225 384

Department of State Development and Trade 1300 363 711

Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries 13 25 23

Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority 1800 623 946

Department of Main Roads 1800 180 566

Department of Natural Resources and Water 1800 243 585

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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

Office of Urban Management

- www.oum.qld.gov.au

Department of Environment & Heritage

- www.deh.gov.au

LIFELINE HAS NEW COUNSELLOR

Carmel Boutchard has joined Ken Campbell at the Lifeline team working out of the One Stop Shop at Kandanga.

Carmel and Ken provide personal support for local people suffering emotionally as a result of the proposed dam and will make appointments at the One Stop Shop, individuals homes or other venues as required with an expanded Outreach Service.

Lifeline Outreach Service is a family and individual support program for community members who live in the proposed Traveston Crossing Dam area.

Lifeline counsellor Ken Campbell said that the expanded Outreach activities would enable counsellor's greater flexibility for home visits and to meet with community groups.

Back to a full compliment of staff, the Lifeline team will now be able to organise and provide enhanced service through more outreach visits to local people. The Outreach Service is to help community members who may be struggling to deal with emotions, experiencing stress levels that you have not felt before, having coping skills stretched to the limit or are feeling isolated and disempowered.

The Lifeline community and individual support program assists any adult or child within the dam affected area, who is experiencing difficulty in their lives at this time.

These difficulties that are being experienced could be a consequence of the announcement of the proposed dam and the potential for significant changes in your preferred lifestyle.

For the Outreach Service, please contact 07 5488 4929.

NORTHERN PIPELINE PLAN INVESTIGATIONS

Field investigations to determine the route of a water pipeline linking the Sunshine Coast and Brisbane are now underway.

The project includes construction of two major sections of pipeline - one between Morayfield and Landers Shute, near Baroon Pocket Dam, and a second north of Landers Shute and Image Flat to the general vicinity of the Noosa Water Treatment Plant.

The early inspections and field investigations into the proposed pipeline corridor will be undertaken by a dedicated survey team comprising environment, construction, planning and land experts who will initially be inspecting the southern section of the potential pipeline corridor located generally between Morayfield and Landers Shute.

About 250 landowners in the study corridor were advised by letter before Christmas about the investigations. Further letters to landowners in other sections of the study corridor are expected to be issued over the next few months.

The initial pipeline survey work is being undertaken on behalf of the Coordinator-General by the Southern Regional Water Pipeline Company, which is currently building the pipeline between Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

When completed the new pipeline will have the capacity to move surplus water between Brisbane, Caboolture and the Sunshine Coast, and in turn will link into existing pipeline networks on the Sunshine Coast.

Associated works involving the construction of a new water treatment plant at Ewen Maddock Dam and an upgrade of the existing water treatment plant at Image Flat (located near Wappa Dam) are being progressed by the local water service provider, AquaGen.

Anyone wishing to obtain further information on these works should contact Simon Angus (07 3237 7467).

BANKS BRIEFED ON BUSINESS ADJUSTMENT PACKAGE

Officers from the Department of State Development and Trade have briefed banks and local financial institutions on the business adjustment scheme announced by the Queensland Government to assist affected businesses in the proposed Traveston Crossing Dam area.

The briefings followed some concerns expressed by residents that banks may not be lending, extending existing loans or granting any extensions on current financial situations to residents in the Mary Valley.

The briefings detailed the extent of the business adjustment scheme and the lease back arrangements available to land owners in stage 1 and stage 2 of the proposed dam.

Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority (QRAA) representatives are available to answer any questions business owners may have on the financial assistance programs, application forms and guidelines may be obtained by contacting QRAA on Freecall 1800 623 946 or through the website at qraa.qld.gov.au.

STRESS MANAGEMENT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MEETING

More than 40 people on 12 December, 2006 attended the Lifeline outreach activity on stress management and suicide awareness/ prevention held at Imbil.

Both Lifeline and the discussion panel acknowledged the high stress levels being experienced by individuals and families.

Community members present discussed examples of what it was like for them to experience the strong feelings of anxiety and sense of disempowerment that relate to the high stress levels.

Presenters Lauren Reitz and Jean-Claude Boulenaz provided some thought provoking concepts for the management of stress.

The information provided those present with some new thinking on how they could better work with existing stress levels.

The discussion panel of Lauren and Claude together with Stephen Haines Gympie Mental Health and Dr Maura Harvey from Imbil responded to questions from the community with additional helpful information in relation to how individuals can recognise the impact of stress on themselves and where to find help if the need should occur.

Lifeline and the panel of presenters wish to thank those who attended for the opportunity to hear and see the level of stress first hand, open discussions of this type can be challenging so well done to everyone who came along.

Lifeline located at the One Stop Shop Kandanga can provide copies of the information presented at the outreach meeting and appointments can be arranged for individuals who would like to discuss stress levels with a counsellor phone Katrina on 5488 4929.

Lifeline's 13 11 14 telephone counselling number is also available 24 hours 7 days a week

BUSINESS WORKSHOP

The Community Futures Task Force in conjunction with the State Development Centre Sunshine Coast and the Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries, invites business people in the Mary Valley and surrounding region to attend a business development workshop, Focus on Future Growth, to be held at the Imbil Uniting Church Hall on January 31st from 5:30 to 7:30pm.

After working closely with business clients in and around the region, the opportunity has been identified to provide information, assistance and planning tools to these and other business clients, to help them discover opportunities to sustain and grow their business.

The workshop will provide tools to help attendees plan, identify future challenges, take advantage of potential opportunities and identify strategies to determine the future direction of their businesses.

For more information, or to register to attend this workshop, please contact Robyn White or Lynne Wilbraham at the State Development Centre, Sunshine Coast on 5437 1300. The workshop is free of charge with light refreshments provided. Registrations are essential.

TRAVESTON CROSSING DAM - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Time and Location	Events	Contact
January			
Wed 17		Community Futures Task Force Staff to visit One Stop Shop	Community Futures Task Force ph 1800 133 258
Sat 20	11:00am, The Broilga Theatre, Walker Street	Environmental Impact Statement Community Information Day	Queensland Water Infrastructure Pty Ltd 1800 225 384
Mon 22		Community Development Worker commences duties at One Stop Shop	One Stop Shop (07) 5488 4931
Thurs 25		Community Futures Task Force Staff to visit One Stop Shop	Community Futures Task Force 1800 133 258
Thurs 25	11:00am, Brooloo Hall, Mary Valley Road	CRDB Tourist Meeting	CRDB (07) 5482 5444
Mon 29	School Term 1 commences		
Wed 31	6:00pm - 8:00pm, Imbil Church Hall	"Focus on Future Growth" workshop attended by business operators	Department of State Development (07) 5437 1300
tba	tba	Meet with community committees (Kandanga and Imbil) to discuss issues and ideas	Office Of Urban Management 1800 021 818
February			
tba		Bruce Highway (Cooroy to Curra) results of Strategic Planning Study to be released	Department of Main Roads ph 1800 180 566
tba	tba	Office of Urban Management community meeting at Federal	Office Of Urban Management 1800 021 818
tba	tba	Office of Urban Management community meeting follow up at Imbil	Office Of Urban Management 1800 021 818
tba	tba	Office of Urban Management community meeting follow up at Carters Ridge	Office Of Urban Management 1800 021 818
Mon 5	1:00pm - 2:00pm, Executive Building,100 George Street, Brisbane	Community Futures Task Force Meeting attended by Mayors from Cooloola, Maroochy, Noosa, Boonah and Beaudesert Shires and relevant Directors-General	Community Futures Task Force 1800 133 258
Mon 19	1:00pm - 2:00pm, Executive Building,100 George Street, Brisbane	Community Futures Task Force Meeting attended by Mayors from Cooloola, Maroochy, Noosa, Boonah and Beaudesert Shires and relevant Directors-General	Community Futures Task Force 1800 133 258
Mon 19		Environmental Impact Statement draft Terms of Reference - public comments due	Office of the Coordinator-General 1800 996 829
March			
tba	tba	Office of Urban Management follow up meeting at Imbil	Office Of Urban Management 1800 021 818
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March/April	tba	Community workshops for issues and future directions for broader Traveston Area	Office Of Urban Management 1800 021 818
April			
Mon 2	1:00pm - 2:00pm, Executive Building,100 George Street, Brisbane	Community Futures Task Force Meeting attended by Mayors from Cooloola, Maroochy, Noosa, Boonah and Beaudesert Shires and relevant Directors-General	Community Futures Task Force 1800 133 258
Thu 5	School Term 1 ends		
Fri 6 - Mon 16	Easter Weekend		
Tue 17	School Term 2 commences		
Wed 25	Anzac Day		
May			
tba	tba	Draft study reports on the findings of both the Sunshine Coast Needs Investigation and the Bridges Investigation to go on display for public comment.	Office Of Urban Management 1800 021 818
Mon 14	1:00pm - 2:00pm, Executive Building,100 George Street, Brisbane	Community Futures Task Force Meeting attended by Mayors from Cooloola, Maroochy, Noosa, Boonah and Beaudesert Shires and relevant Directors-General	Community Futures Task Force 1800 133 258
June			
tba	tba	Community workshop on settlement patterns and infrastructure delivery options for broader Traveston area	Office Of Urban Management 1800 021 818
Mon 4	1:00pm - 2:00pm, Executive Building,100 George Street, Brisbane	Community Futures Task Force Meeting attended by Mayors from Cooloola, Maroochy, Noosa, Boonah and Beaudesert Shires and relevant Directors-General	Community Futures Task Force 1800 133 258
Mon 18	1:00pm - 2:00pm, Executive Building,100 George Street, Brisbane	Community Futures Task Force Meeting attended by Mayors from Cooloola, Maroochy, Noosa, Boonah and Beaudesert Shires and relevant Directors-General	Community Futures Task Force 1800 133 258
Fri 22	School Term 2 ends		
July			
tba	tba	Draft Land Use Plan and Infrastructure Delivery program for the Traveston area	Office Of Urban Management 1800 021 818
Mon 2	1:00pm - 2:00pm, Executive Building,100 George Street, Brisbane	Community Futures Task Force Meeting attended by Mayors from Cooloola, Maroochy, Noosa, Boonah and Beaudesert Shires and relevant Directors-General	Community Futures Task Force 1800 133 258
Tue 10	School Term 3 commences		
Future Dates to be advised			
by late 2007		Finalisation of the Statutory Land Use Plan and Infrastructure Program	Office Of Urban Management 1800 021 818
by late October 2007		Environmental Impact Statement - Draft EIS available on public display and a Supplementary EIS prepared (if required)	Queensland Water Infrastructure Pty Ltd 1800 225 384
by early 2008		Environmental Impact Statement - State and Commonwealth assessment	Office of the Coordinator-General p1800 996 829