

SUMMARY OF SERVICES – REGIONAL SERVICES FORUM MEMBERS – 2009/10 YEAR

(AS AT 21 SEPTEMBER 2009)

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COMMUNITY FUTURES TASK FORCE UNIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ • undertake individual and community consultation ▪ • produce and distribute information on behalf of the Task Force for community members ▪ • support community and economic development initiatives ▪ • assist in the coordination of cross government responses and projects ▪ • administer the Task Force's Community Futures Fund ▪ • provide secretariat services for the Task Force meetings 	<p>Sally Noonan Acting Executive Director Community Futures Task Force Email: info@communityfutures.qld.gov.au Phone: 1 800 133 258</p> <p>Adam Gauld Project Officer Community Futures Task force Email: info@communityfutures.qld.gov.au Phone: 1 800 133 258 Website: www.communityfutures.qld.gov.au</p>

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<p>DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services ▪ Child Safety ▪ Community and Youth Justice ▪ Disability Services ▪ Housing and Homelessness ▪ Multicultural Affairs Queensland ▪ Office for Women ▪ Sport and Recreation 	<p>DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Funding personal community support services; ▪ Funding community development support to Mary Valley organisations; ▪ Supported Accommodation and Assistance Program (SAAP) and homelessness funding; ▪ Protecting rights of children, family support, protective intervention, partnerships with foster and kinship carers and adoptions services; ▪ Carers – business discount card; ▪ Promotion of rights of Queensland Women (10 regional offices) – advice to the Queensland Government on ways to address inequality, disadvantage and under-representation for women; Women’s Infolink; ▪ Youth Initiatives – Duke of Edinburgh’s Award, Bridge Award, Youth Week, Youth engagement and participation, support services, Indigenous Youth Leadership, Schoolies, Youth Justice; ▪ Seniors – support initiatives, senior’s card, concessions, legal and support service, seniors’ week, seniors; council; ▪ Counselling support for gamblers; ▪ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander services including the redress scheme; ▪ Volunteering; ▪ Domestic and family violence prevention; ▪ Suicide prevention (funding and support materials); ▪ Community recovery support and assistance (including counselling and support to victims of disasters by Lifeline under the State Disaster Management Plan). <p>DISABILITY SERVICES</p> <p>Local Area Coordinators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Work in local communities, linking people with a disability to a range of different support networks and services, depending on individual needs and interests. ▪ Offer support to families and carers to assist them in the important role they play in the lives of people with a disability 	<p>Department of Communities – for Mary Valley-specific and general enquiries:</p> <p>Jennifer Scott Project Manager (Service Delivery) SEQ Water Infrastructure Projects Email: jennifer.scott@communities.qld.gov.au Phone: 5459 8623 Mobile: 0428 111 816 Website: www.communities.qld.gov.au</p> <p>Lifeline Community Care (Queensland) – for Mary Valley Support Program:</p> <p>Crisis Care 24-Hour Hotline: 13 11 14</p> <p>Gary Cowan, Coordinating Counsellor (Mondays & Tuesdays) Email: gary.cowan@lccq.org.au Phone: 5488 6439 (Imbil)</p> <p>Shirley Hussie, Counsellor (Wednesdays and/or Fridays) Email: shirley.hussie@lccq.org.au Phone: 5488 6439 (Imbil)</p> <p>Fiona Herrington, Counsellor (Thursdays and/or Fridays) Email: fiona.herrington@lccq.org.au Phone: 5488 6439 (Imbil)</p> <p>Ken Campbell, Financial Counsellor (one day/week) Email: ken.campbell@lccq.org.au Phone: 5443 5366 (Maroochydore) Mobile: 0413 157 761</p> <p>Lifeline local office: 62 Yabba Creek Road, Imbil Qld 4570</p> <p>Wendy O’Meara Local Area Coordinator Supervisor, North Coast Region Email: wendy.o'meara@communities.qld.gov.au Phone: 5485 2057 Mobile: 0421 050 253</p> <p>Fiona Green Local Area Coordinator – Gympie and Mary Valley E-mail: fiona.green@communities.qld.gov.au Phone: 5482 6489 Mobile: 0427 587 282 Website: www.disability.qld.gov.au</p>

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	<p>SPORT AND RECREATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Development of sport and recreation opportunities in communities in partnership with local governments, sport and recreation organisations, schools, Indigenous organisations and other State agencies. ▪ Club Development Program (grant-based for clubs aimed at developing club plans, creating participation opportunities and education and training of volunteers); ▪ Minor Facilities Program (up to 67% grant assistance to construct small-scale sport and recreation infrastructure, e.g. sports ovals, night lighting, tennis courts, etc.); ▪ Queensland Community Partnerships Program (healthy eating and exercise); ▪ Major Facilities Program (up to 50% subsidy assistance to build large-scale sport and recreation facilities, e.g. swimming pools, athletic tracks, indoor sports stadiums, etc.); ▪ Local Sport and Recreation Program (up to 50% subsidy assistance for local governments to build community sport and recreation infrastructure, undertake regional planning or participation initiatives, e.g. walkways, cycleways, etc.); ▪ Education and training seminars (up to 20 workshops per year to train sport and recreation organisations in club governance, meeting procedures, risk management, child protective behaviours, sports marketing, etc.); ▪ Teacher Coach Accreditation Programs (training for teachers in level 1 coaching skills that will allow them to deliver a range of different sports to their students); ▪ Early Childhood Workshops (sport and recreation resources aimed at children from birth to early childhood); ▪ SEQ Trail Bikes Program (creating opportunities for trail bike facilities by providing incentives to landowners); ▪ Get Active Queensland Schools Program (support to Queensland Academy of Sport athletes to visit local schools to promote exercise and good health); ▪ SEQ Disaster and Flood Recovery Programs for sporting organisations (programs open as required). 	<p>Matthew Horder Senior Development Officer Sport and Recreation</p> <p>Department of Communities Email: matthew.horder@dlgsr.qld.gov.au Phone: 5479 1199</p> <p>Steve White Regional Manager, Sunshine Coast Moreton Sport and Recreation Email: steve.white@dlgsr.qld.gov.au Phone: 5458 7100 Mobile: 0438 442 357</p> <p>Website: www.dlgsr.qld.gov.au</p>

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	<p>HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social housing assistance (eligibility criteria apply); ▪ Bond loans (interest free), targeted home loan schemes; ▪ Community housing, community renewal, ATSI Community Program; ▪ Homelessness services; ▪ Home Assist Secure. 	<p>Rob Koch A/Area Manager Housing and Homelessness Services Sunshine Coast Area Office Department of Communities Email: robert.koch@communities.qld.gov.au Phone: 5475 9744 Website: www.housing.qld.gov.au</p>
<p>DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SAFETY (previously Emergency Services)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ambulance (Mary Valley serviced from QAS Sunshine Coast); ▪ Emergency Services; ▪ Rural Fire Service; and ▪ Emergency Management Queensland. 	<p>Neil Reid Area Director, Sunshine Coast Queensland Ambulance Services Email: nhreid@emergency.qld.gov.au Phone: 5420 9996 Website: www.emergency.qld.gov.au</p>
<p>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING</p>	<p>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public school and student performance – five Mary Valley schools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kandanga State School; ○ Kandanga Creek State School; ○ Amamoor State School; ○ Mary Valley State College Imbil; and ○ Dagon State School. ▪ Guidance officers; ▪ Mary Valley School Chaplains; ▪ Curriculum implementation; ▪ Early Childhood education and care; ▪ Skills Queensland; ▪ Training Queensland. 	<p>Karen Howes Executive Director Schools Wide Bay South District Office Department of Education and Training Email: karen.howes@deta.qld.gov.au Phone: 4121 1614 Mobile: 0419 173 402 Website: www.education.qld.gov.au</p>

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	<p>WIDE BAY INSTITUTE OF TAFE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Around 38 programs through its Gympie campus to the Mary Valley region; ▪ Delivers a new range of Civil Construction programs in the Gympie catchment; ▪ Offers a further 20 programs for those wishing to study by correspondence or online; ▪ Actively engaging with businesses, the chamber of commerce, training and education providers; ▪ Recognition of Prior Learning campaign. <p>OFFICE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regulating and licensing early childhood education and care services in Queensland; ▪ Kindergarten programs for children 3.5-4.5 years of age; ▪ Support to the child care sector to provide an educational program in their services; ▪ National Early Childhood Reform Agenda (COAG) (early childhood development, Indigenous and health reforms). 	<p>Janene Rhodes Senior Training Consultant Wide Bay TAFE Email: janene.rhodes@deta.qld.gov.au Phone: 4120 2497 Mobile: 0417 623 057</p> <p>Trevor Schwenke Institute Director Wide Bay TAFE Website: www.tafe.qld.gov.au</p> <p>Early Childhood and Education and Care: Phone: 1800 637 711 (24 hours) Website: www.education.qld.gov.au</p>
<p>DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION</p>	<p>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION (previously DTRDI):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economic Futures Project – economic, industry and business development and working with business operators seeking to grow and improve their businesses. ▪ Referrals to the Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority (QRAA) Business Adjustment Scheme and Workers Assistance Package (financial and development assistance for businesses and workers affected by the proposed dam). ▪ Business Development Activities: Mentoring for Growth, business development workshops. ▪ Core business: economic, industry and business development through Maryborough office including services to Gympie Regional Council. ▪ Liquor, racing, gaming and fair trading; Mines and Energy; Office of Clean Energy and Tourism Queensland. 	<p>Celena Ross Senior Regional Development Officer Sunshine Coast Centre Email: celena.ross@deedi.qld.gov.au Phone: 5437 1307 Mobile: 0428 159 984</p> <p>Robyn White Senior Regional Development Officer Sunshine Coast Centre Email: robyn.white@deedi.qld.gov.au Phone: 5437 1316 Website: www.deedi.qld.gov.au</p>

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	<p>EMPLOYMENT AND INDIGENOUS INITIATIVES (E&I) (previously DEIR):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ State Government <i>Skilling Queenslanders for Work</i> initiative consisting of a number of programs that are run by community based organisations to undertake employment and training projects that assist unemployed people to get back into work. One of the programs available is the Work Placement program whereby a group of unemployed people and a supervisor are paid to work on projects of community benefit. 	<p>Anne Winning Regional Manager, Employment and Indigenous Initiatives Email: anne.winning@deedi.qld.gov.au Phone: 5470 8850 Website: www.deedi.qld.gov.au</p>
	<p>QUEENSLAND PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FISHERIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Food and Fibre Futures Project – identification of the medium to long term food and fibre economic development opportunities for agribusinesses. Activities and projects include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Case management; ○ Facilitating networking opportunities between primary producers and industry groups; ○ Providing targeted information to primary producers and agribusinesses; ○ Needs assessment of primary producers in the catchment; ○ Promoting Agribusiness opportunities in the region to key stakeholders and the public; ○ Identifying new opportunities for collaborative arrangements between primary producers and businesses. ▪ Expertise and support to assist the State's food and fibre industries to increase productivity, improve sustainability, grow markets and adapt to change (four outputs: industry development, biosecurity, forestry and fisheries); ▪ Farm financial counselling. 	<p>Graeme Whittaker Principal Industry Development Officer (Food and Fibre Futures) Business Adjustment Queensland Primary Industries and Fisheries Email: graeme.whittaker@deedi.qld.gov.au Phone: 5480 4428 Mobile: 0428 417 491</p> <p>Jason Keating Manager Special Projects (Food and Fibre Futures) Queensland Primary Industries and Fisheries Email: jason.keating@deedi.qld.gov.au Phone: 3405 6785 Mobile: 0411 271 674 Website: www.deedi.qld.gov.au</p>

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	<p>Core business departmental services/support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Water management (quality and supply); ▪ Climate change (impact mitigation); ▪ Land and vegetation management (including land titling and Native Title administration); ▪ Cultural Heritage – Indigenous and built ▪ Mapping products and advice ▪ Environmental services (conservation). 	<p>Paul McDonald Regional Manager, Planning and assessment Department of Environment and Resource Management Email: paul.mcdonald@derm.qld.gov.au Phone: 5451 2265</p> <p>Ross Brown Manager Information Services Landscapes and Community Services Department of Environment and Resource Management Email: ross.brown@derm.qld.gov.au Phone: 5451 2281</p> <p>Website: www.derm.qld.gov.au</p>
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Courts and tribunals; ▪ JP program; ▪ Births, deaths and marriages; ▪ Guardianship; ▪ Mediation; ▪ Industrial Relations and Safety (Industrial relations, Workplace Health and Safety and Electrical safety); ▪ Wageline; ▪ Workplace Rights; ▪ Queensland Industrial Relations Commission. 	
PUBLIC TRUST QUEENSLAND	<p>Public Trustee of Queensland:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wills and Enduring Powers of Attorney; ▪ Deceased Estate administration including Probate Services; ▪ Financial Administration Services. 	<p>Marian Hall Regional Manager, Nambour Public Trustee of Queensland Email: marian.hall@pt.qld.gov.au Phone: 5444 9403</p> <p>Website: www.pt.qld.gov.au</p>

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS	<p>TRANSPORT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mary Valley Community Transport project; ▪ Funding of a Transport Services Directory (finalised); ▪ Working with the transport committee on issues such as transport for the elderly or HACC-eligible residents. <p>MAIN ROADS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joint project with Federal Government – Cooroy to Curra highway realignment. ▪ Management of State-controlled road network. 	<p>John Mathews Senior Advisor (Passenger Transport) Department of Transport and Main Roads Email: john.z.mathews@transport.qld.gov.au Phone: 4121 8325</p> <p>Website: www.transport.qld.gov.au</p> <p>Website: www.mainroads.qld.gov.au</p> <p>Dennis Tennant Regional Director, North Coast Region Department of Transport and Main Roads Email: mr.rd.sunshinecoast@mainroads.qld.gov.au Phone: 5482 0333</p>
QUEENSLAND HEALTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hospital services (including inpatient, outpatient and emergency); ▪ Licensed private health care facilities; ▪ Home and Community Care (HACC) services (helping people to stay in the home and in the community); ▪ Community and Mental Health services (including child health, cancer screening, falls prevention in older persons, violence against women, poisons information centre, public mental health services and support); ▪ Health promotion. 	<p>Ken Meldrum Nurse Unit Manager Primary Health Care and Chronic Disease Management Queensland Health Email: ken_meldrum@health.qld.gov.au Phone: 5489 8407</p> <p>Website: www.health.qld.gov.au</p>
QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Law enforcement; ▪ Ensuring crime prevention and detection strategies are developed and implemented (including Neighbourhood watch, Safety House Program, Crime Stoppers and U-Turn program (diverting young people from motor vehicle theft)); ▪ Ensuring a suitable traffic management plan is established and enforced; ▪ Road safety; ▪ Weapons licensing; ▪ Provision of community/social support as appropriate; ▪ Enhancing police/community/inter-agency relationships and networks through cooperation and productive partnerships; ▪ Police Citizens Youth Club (PCYC). 	<p>Ron Van Saane Acting Superintendent, Gympie District, North Coast Region Queensland Police Service Email: vansaane.ronald@police.qld.gov.au Phone: 54801400</p> <p>Terry Kennedy Police Sergeant Imbil Police Station</p> <p>Bill Greer Senior Constable Imbil Police Station</p> <p>Phone: 5484 5222</p> <p>Website: www.police.qld.gov.au</p>
TOURISM QUEENSLAND (Statutory body of Queensland)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mary Valley – tourism development, training and marketing. ▪ Destination management (development and marketing) through partnerships 	<p>Lynne Banford Regional Director – Sunshine Coast and Fraser Coast Tourism Queensland</p>

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Government)	with industry, government and the community); <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sustainable tourism. 	Email: lynne.banford@tq.com.au Phone: 3535 5367 Website: www.tq.com.au
QUEENSLAND WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PTY LTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proponent responsible for managing proposed Traveston Crossing Dam, Wyaralong Dam, Cedar Grove Weir, Bromelton Weir). 	Email: info@qldwi.com.au Phone: 1800 225 384 Website: www.qldwi.com.au