

Additional Crossing of the Clarence
River



Community Focus Group Workshop

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Additional Crossing of the Clarence River – Project Status



1 Strategic Phase

- Investigate Study Area
- Identify Issues
- Desk Top Analysis
- Decision to Proceed



2. Development Phase

- Investigate Options
- Select Preferred Options
- Environment Impact Assessment
- Concept Design

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3. Implementation Phase

- Detailed Design & Documentation
- Tender
- Construction

Additional Crossing of the Clarence River – Analysis of Localities



SHORT LISTING OF LOCALITIES

- December 2003 – Recommendations for short listed localities and community input/interviews. Additional locality at Turf Street
- February 2004 – Recommendations for Turf Street locality and community input/consultation
- March 2004 – RTA decision on short listed localities

Additional Crossing of the Clarence River – Analysis of Localities



SHORT LISTING OF LOCALITIES

- Feb/March 2004 Additional investigation on short listed localities
- March/April 2004 – Public display of crossing options

Additional Crossing of the Clarence River – Community Input



COMMUNITY INPUT

- Viaducts
- Reduce heavy vehicles in the CBD
- Plan for the future (30 year analysis)
- Reduce the delays at the existing bridge
- Turf Street option
- Safety at the kinks
- Business avoid the bridge at peak hour
- Condition of the existing bridge

Additional Crossing of the Clarence River – Community Input



COMMUNITY INPUT

- Impact on the connecting roundabouts
- Ecological/aboriginal heritage impacts on Susan Island & Elizabeth Island
- Social impacts
- Alternate connection for Locality 2 at Cowan/Wharf Street
- Logging trucks accessing mills at Junction Hill
- Road traffic noise
- Restricting heavy vehicles on the existing bridge

Additional Crossing of the Clarence River – Community Input



COMMUNITY INPUT

- Flooding (CRCC Report)
- Social and economic impacts
- Emergency access
- Options away from the existing bridge
- Vertical clearance for river users
- Aesthetics of a new bridge
- Impacts on schools/conservatorium and safety

Additional Crossing of the Clarence River – Additional Investigations



ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATIONS

- Road traffic noise
- Land zoning
- Kinks design
- Bridge impacts (scour, maintenance)
- Flooding (CRCC Report)

Additional Crossing of the Clarence River – Route Options



ROUTE OPTIONS

- Option 1 – Villiers/Abbott Street
- Option 2a – At the existing bridge (directly upstream)
- Option 2b – At the existing bridge (directly downstream)