



18 February 2011

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Dear «Salutation»

Additional crossing of the Clarence River at Grafton

I write to invite you to upcoming community forums and provide information on a telephone survey which will be conducted in the coming weeks.

Thank you to residents who participated in the December 2010 postal survey; over 400 submissions were received. Submissions are now closed. A summary of issues and themes is now available on the project website or by phoning us. A report with more information on the feedback we received will be available at the end of March 2011.

Invitation to participate in community forums – 3 March and 16 March 2011 (afternoon and evening)

I invite you to upcoming forums which form part of the consultation regarding the additional crossing of the Clarence River at Grafton.

The first forum will be on **Thursday 3 March 2011** from 1pm to 3pm and 6pm to 8pm.

Topics for discussion at this forum will include:

- Feedback from the recent postal survey.
- Community input into the upcoming telephone survey.
- How the options will be considered and shortlisted.

The next forum will be on **Wednesday 16 March 2011** from 1pm to 3pm and 6pm to 8pm.

Topics for discussion at this forum will include:

- Traffic, including heavy vehicle movements

Please phone us on 1800 633 332 (toll free) or email graftonbridge@rta.nsw.gov.au if you are planning to attend for catering and room set up purposes.

Telephone survey - March 2011

In March 2011 a telephone survey of 500 randomly selected residents from the local community of Clarence Valley will be conducted by an independent market research company to further inform the project team of community views. The issues and themes contained in the survey summary will be used by the market research company to develop the telephone survey.

Please consider the summary and if you have any other suggested issues and themes you believe should be considered, you can pass on your comments by:

Emailing the project team at grafonbridge@rta.nsw.gov.au

Writing to the RTA at PO Box 546 Grafton NSW 2460

Phoning the free information line 1800 633 332 or

Sharing your views at the community forum to be held on Thursday 3 March 2011.

You can also receive a copy of the summary report by visiting the RTA Project Office, 21 Prince St Grafton or by calling the free information line 1800 633 332.

While we will consider all feedback, for the integrity of the survey, the final wording of the survey questions will be developed by the independent market research company. Feedback regarding the issues and themes to be explored in the telephone survey will be received until **Thursday 3 March 2011**.

If you require any further information or have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone, email or letter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Clark', with a horizontal line underneath.

Chris Clark
Project Manager