

PROJECT MANAGERS UPDATE - AUGUST 2011

Thank you to the community members that attended the information and feedback sessions on Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 August 2011. My team and I were pleased to talk with the local community about some of the issues and potential constraints to consider while planning for an additional crossing.

Preliminary Route Options Report

I would like to remind you that comments on the issues and constraints outlined in the *Preliminary Route Options Report, Part 1* are requested by **Tuesday 30 August**. Please provide these by emailing graftonbridge@rta.nsw.gov.au, or writing to PO Box 546, Grafton NSW 2460.

The report describes the existing environment in Grafton and South Grafton, issues and constraints relevant to an additional crossing and provides a valuable background for the community to the short-listing process moving forward.

Volume 1 is the main report and provides a summary of constraints in the Grafton area, while Volume 2 contains technical papers on Landscape and urban character; Social and economic issues; Aboriginal heritage; non-Aboriginal heritage; and Ecology.

The report has been recently updated to correct some inaccuracies in figure 42 on p91 and figure 43 on p92. The figures have been update to reflect the correct information available to the RTA.

A copy of the report is available on the [project documents](#) page of this website. Comments to date have been valuable and will be considered in planning as the project moves forward.

Interactive maps

Interactive maps are now available on the project website. The maps have been prepared to assist you in understanding the potential issues relevant to planning an additional crossing of the Clarence River. The maps are based on the information presented in the *Preliminary Route Options Report, Part 1*. Please click on this [web link](#) to view the maps.

If you require any further information or have any questions or comments on the additional crossing of the Clarence River, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone, email or letter.

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