

PROJECT MANAGERS UPDATE – FEBRUARY 2011

Thank you to the community members that participated in the recent postal survey, we received over 400 submissions. Submissions have now closed and a summary of the themes and issues has been prepared for your information on the 'public information' page of this website. A report containing more information will be available by the end of March.

If you missed this opportunity to submit a response, there will be more opportunities to provide input into the project as part of the new process announced in December 2010.

This includes participating in upcoming community forums. I invite you to come and meet the project team, if you didn't get the chance to attend one of the three staff displays held over December 2010 and February 2011. At the community forums I will present the most recent information available for the project and answer any questions you may have.

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

The forums will be held at the Grafton Community Centre, 59 Duke Street Grafton.

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.

A telephone survey will be conducted by an independent market research company in March 2011. The survey will seek the views of approximately 500 randomly selected residents in the local community of the Clarence Valley. The issues and themes contained in the postal survey summary will be used by the market research company to develop the telephone survey.

Please consider the survey 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 graftonbridge@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.

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 till **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.

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