

PROJECT MANAGERS UPDATE - JUNE 2011

The RTA project team has completed an assessment of the 41 suggestions, identified from submissions received following the display of the December 2010 community update and postal survey.

25 preliminary route options in five strategic corridors will go forward for further engineering and environmental investigations. Some suggestions won't be considered further due to clear reasons why they shouldn't.

A summary of the feasibility assessment is included in the [June 2011 community update](#). The *Feasibility Assessment Report*, June 2011 and June 2011 community update are available on [project documents page](#) of this website.

I would also like to invite you to community forums on:

Wednesday 29 June 2011 from 6pm to 8pm at the Grafton Community Centre, Duke Street or **Thursday 30 June 2011 from 1pm to 3pm** at the South Grafton District Ex-Servicemen's, Wharf Street.

The community forums will present and provide opportunity to discuss the outcomes of the *Feasibility Assessment Report*, June 2011, the results of the community surveys (including postal, telephone and business surveys), the project's purpose and objectives and other project related matters.

The community forums will be held over two days to allow for greater participation, and will cover the same material.

In addition, the project team will be available to talk to members of the community at staffed displays on 29 June at Grafton Shopping World from 10am to 5pm and South Grafton Bi-Lo Shopping Complex from 10am to 12pm and 2pm to 4pm.

Results of the three surveys completed this year (postal, telephone and business surveys) are now all available on this website. Please see the [project documents page](#) under Community survey and report.

The traffic model for the study is being refined to better predict the traffic volumes that are likely to use each of the 25 preliminary route options and what approach road drivers may take. Traffic surveys will be undertaken in the Grafton and South Grafton areas to obtain more data for the refined model. Weather permitting, survey equipment will be in place from Friday 17 June.

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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