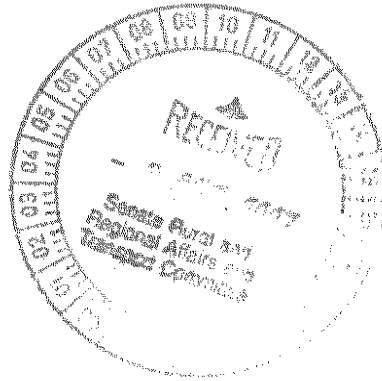


*'Wave Hill'*  
Goondiwindi, 4390

All Mail - M/S 47 Hilary Road  
Carters Ridge  
Via Cooroy 4563

The Secretary  
Senate Rural, Regional Affairs & Transport,  
Parliament House,  
Canberra ACT 2600



Dear Sir or Madam,

On the 27th April 2005, Premier Beattie, flew over the Mary Valley and declared he was going to build a "Mega Dam" at Traveston Crossing.

Two previous Governments had already abandoned the project, saying, among other things, it was environmentally and socially impossible. FOUNDATIONS, PARTICULARLY WERE NOT SUITABLE FOR A DAM.

Premier Beattie said "He was putting in a dam, whether the site was suitable or not" as a result of this statement-

1. SECURITY GUARDS WERE EMPLOYED TO KEEP THE PUBLIC AWAY FROM THE DRILLING SITE.
2. THE GEOLOGISTS REPORT WAS NOT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

#### WASTE OF TAX PAYERS MONEY

After we received maps 1 & 2, people panicked! This upset young and old, and many had nervous breakdowns. This was to be the biggest movement of people EVER IN AUSTRALIA. People sold to avoid further worry.

#### WASTE OF TAX PAYERS MONEY

**The proposed dam was to be bigger than Sydney Harbour. The older residents realised maps 1 & 2 were faulty! By the time map 3 came out, many of the "purchased properties" were not required.**

The Premier immediately formed "Water and Infrastructure Pty Ltd" of which the Government owns 99%. The employees of Water and Infrastructure, in their new cars (Tax payer funded), now visited all the people, who had sold their properties to the Government, and asked them to buy their properties back. This was impossible as many had bought elsewhere.

We lost the tenant in our local shop, who was forced out by high Government rental and loss of business.

Water and Infrastructure are now ringing people in map 3 (speaking only in the present tense).

1. To come onto your property
2. To sign a Government "property to sell contract"

As the dam is a "Proposal in Principle" ONLY, this is just another waste of Tax payers money. The people in the Valley have NO confidence in this STATE GOVERNMENT and in our opinion the proposed dam is

**Environmental vandalism and would destroy the Mary River forever.**

Tom Killen

Jill Killen

# The Gympie Times

Established 1868

*Nobody knows Cooloola better*

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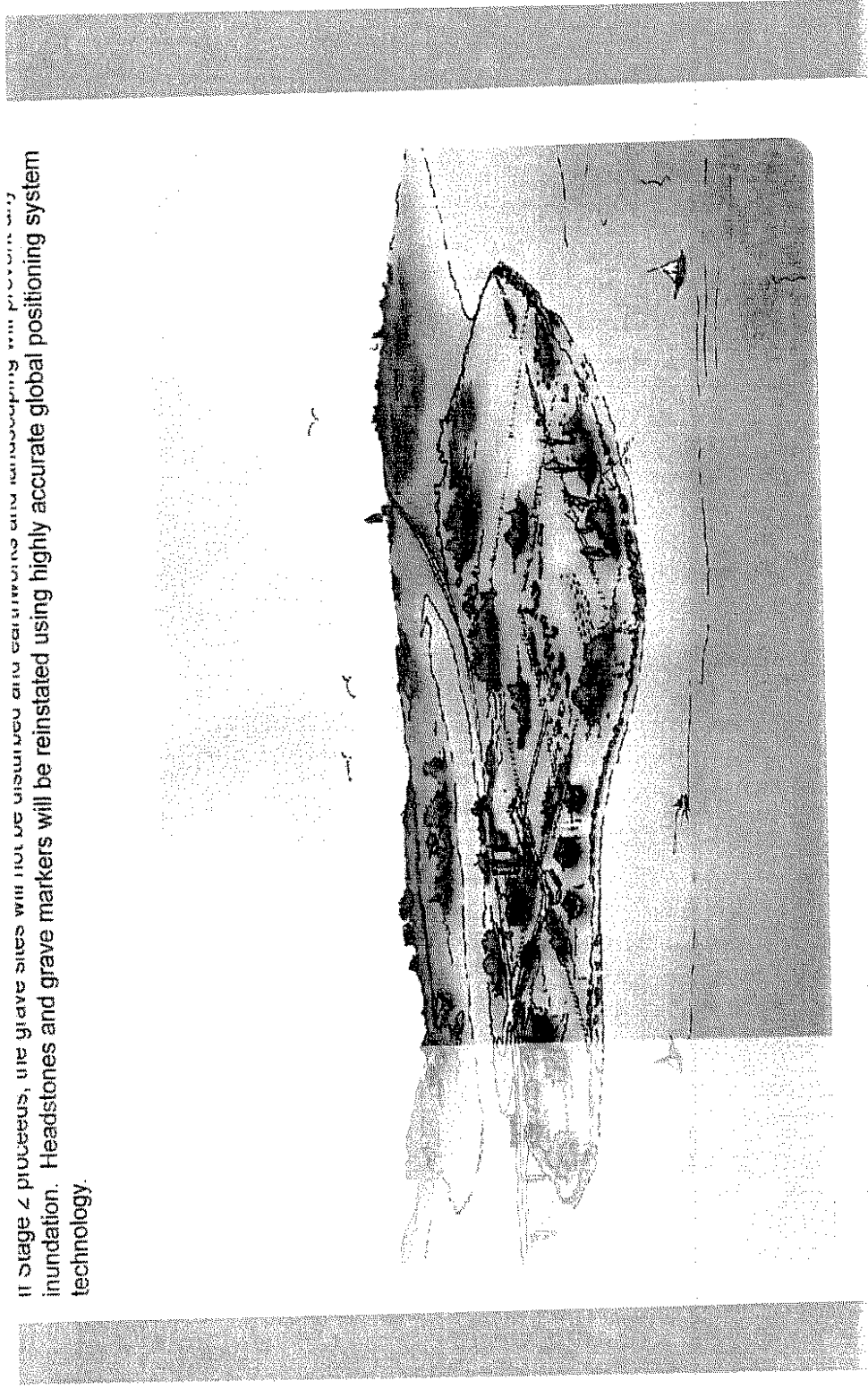
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THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2006

Weather: Mostly fine 24°C Details: P27

## Feasible or not, dam to go ahead: Beattie

At Stage 2 proceeds, the grave sites will not be disturbed and excavations and interlocking will prevent any inundation. Headstones and grave markers will be reinstated using highly accurate global positioning system technology.



*The Wuerenhol Dam 3 1/2 months ago*

resources.



*Stromatolite Bank, St. Michaels age*

