

26/3/07

P.O. Box 214,
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QLD.

The Secretary
Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Re: Inquiry into Additional Water Supplies for South East Queensland -
Traveston Crossing Dam Information.

According to the letter 18/10/06 & map included with the letter my property lot 42/RP144576 (70) Jubilee Road Carters Ridge 2.878 hct is included in Stage 2 of Traveston Dam construction.

I submit my objection to this project. This is my story.

I have owned this property for the past 18 years & during this time my family & I have developed this land along organic & natural environmental principles. While doing this we have been able to offer this place as a retreat for individuals who are recovering from emotional, physical & spiritual problems. My vision for this venue continues to be one for meditation & healing also to enjoy the environment & its natural wildlife. Over the years we have created a natural lagoon. This has bought different species of birds & wildlife including tortoises, (even a platypus) contributing to the healing dimension of my property as a retreat.

The ongoing dam issue has been devastating for most of the Mary Valley inhabitants, physically, emotionally & spiritually. Some have lived here for generations with their hopes & dreams for their children & grandchildren. Will these dreams be for nothing? Their land has been their strength. The years of nurture, prayer & love that have gone into our property will that also be for nothing? I hope not.

I do not wish to see this beautiful centre with its healing & natural bushland surroundings destroyed.

Yours sincerely,

Daphne Gibbs.