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Dear Sir Madam,

Re Inquiry into additional
water supplies for South East Queensland -
Trarleston Crossing Dam Information.

My submission is a look at the reasons why this appalling decision to build a dam on an alluvial flood plain on the Mary River at Trarleston Crossing must be stopped no matter what it takes. The tragic loss of a river & its valley that breaths life into a region from Maleny to Hervey Bay & into the Sandy Straits in the Pacific is nothing less than monumental vandalism.

The evaporation rate from such a shallow spread out dam would be enormous. The leakage would be just as severe given the sandy, gravelly nature of the soil in the Mary Valley. A shallow spread out dam would be covered in no time with a host of water weeds that would cost a fortune to manage. There are the Lungfish, the Mary River Cod, the Mary river turtle, to put any of these endangered

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It is time for him to show leadership to protect the Mary River, its Valley & its people, to protect it for Australians, for Queenslanders, for the children, the grand children & for all future generations

We need clear thinking people to help us stop this madness of damming the Mary River.

Yours Sincerely
Lester & Heather Hall.