

Dear sir/madam.

Re: inquiry into additional water supplies for south east Queensland-

Traverston crossing Dam information.

I am asking for a full and open inquiry into the proposed Dam at Traverston

crossing. The way that this community has been lied to ,
deceived , and

treated with the up most contempt by the QLD government
has shocked me to

the core. I find it hard to understand that a government at
this level in an

alleged democracy has been allowed to treat it's people
in such a callous
way.

There are cheaper, quicker and more reliable ways to supply
water to the

people of south east Queensland. Rainwater tanks (We
use them and

there by control the water we use), recycled water (used
safely across the

world), Desalination plants used economically and

environmentally in WA). The area of the proposed Dam has
just been declared officially in drought.

The dams supplying SEQLD are 80% empty....they are in a
similar catchment

area to this proposed Dam, what good is another empty Dam
that will not be

in service for at least another 5 years. How will this help
the people of

SEQLD now?

The environmental impact on the river system and on the
native fauna and

flora will be catastrophic. Many endangered species live in
these waters.

They will be wiped out.

The announcement has already serious consequences on the
local economy. My

plumbing business has suffered greatly since this proposa,
as have may

many others in the area,

A once thriving happy community is in despair at the loss
of hundreds of

homes and the uncertainty of what the future will bring.

We are asking, in fact pleading that the federal government
will bring an

end to this nightmare we are facing in the valley and over
turn the
Queensland government proposal of this whole ill thought
out, knee jerk
reaction to the water crisis facing SEQLD.
Yours sincerely.

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