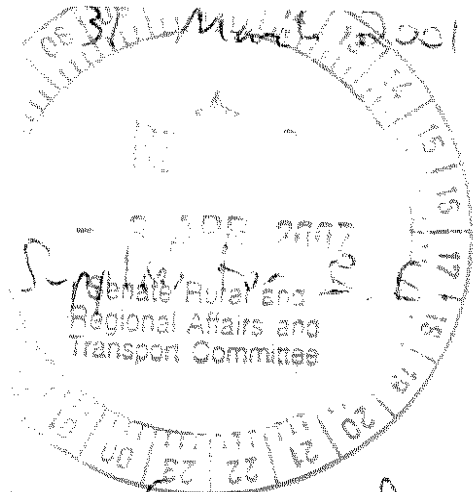


Dear Sir, Madam,

re Inquiring into Additional water

Old - Traveston Crossing Dam.



We don't need the Traveston Crossing Dam.

There are a raft of measures that could be used now to use less water, recycle the water we have, and store the water we need in rainwater tanks, without the Dam at Traveston Crossing.

The people of the Mary Valley have been treated poorly. The dam announcement was "sprung" on them from no-where. There has been consultation (of a sort) but of the sort that say: "Bad luck. You have to sacrifice for the benefit of others." It's ironic that these country people have been self-sufficient in their water supplies for generations in this area.

The valley and river are beautiful. They are places for endangered species. A dam will also reduce water downstream and impact on many people. Maryborough and the Great

Sandy Strait area.

There is much recent data to suggest that dams are not an efficient way of supplying water. There are countries that are now spending billions on dismantling useless dams. Unfortunately the flooded environment and the people and animals that once lived there, will never be the same and never be able to properly recover.

Please use other alternatives that are more cost effective, low-risk and with fewer social and environmental impacts. Please save the Mang.

Yours Sincerely,

Katrina Gosschell

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