

Dam the Mary River? Save the Mary River!

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Help Take Our Message to Brisbane and all of Australia

The Senate Inquiry hearings on Wednesday April 18th in Brisbane are a wonderful opportunity to take our message to Brisbane and through the media to the rest of Australia and the world.

We are planning to greet and thank the Senators arriving at the hearings at 1 Eagle St. They deserve our gratitude for undertaking the effort of these hearings and attempting to find the truth about the state government decision to build the proposed dam at Traveston Crossing. This will be a low key gathering with simple signs expressing our Gratitude and our beliefs about the proposal.

Examples for signs:

- The people, the wildlife and the vibrant communities of the Mary River thank you for your efforts
- The truth will keep Mary FREE
- Senator Turnbull: Use your powers to stop the madness

We will also have the Knit for Mary scarf (all 370 metres) which has provided individuals in the community with a means of channeling their anger and frustration in a positive direction as well as providing those who support the cause a visible means of showing their support. Hundred of people from all over Australia have made contributions to the scarf. The scarf also symbolizes our close knit communities and our desire to wrap the valley and all its creatures with our protective energies.

During the Morning Tea Break the scarf will be unfurled starting from 1 Eagle Street down along the Brisbane River. The Reverend Ian Watt of the Uniting Church has agreed to be our spokesperson for this event which will provide the media with a strong visual symbol of our unity and determination to stop this flawed proposal.

We will be calling on the federal government and in particular Senator Malcolm Turnbull to exercise his powers under the EPBC Act and make a decision to halt this proposal **now**.

A bus will be leaving the Kandanga Information Centre at 5:30 am and making a second stop to pick up folks at Federal. Round Trip cost is \$10.

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