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Additional Community Information Day for Proposed Traveston Crossing Dam EIS

Queensland Water Infrastructure (QWI) will hold a community information day in Maryborough in January regarding the proposed Traveston Crossing Dam Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

An inaugural community information day is being held at the proposed dam site at Amamoor on Saturday 16 December.

QWI Chief Executive Officer Mr Graeme Newton said that as a result of feedback from stakeholder briefings over the past week, a number of requests for additional information days had been received.

“QWI’s community engagement consultants have advised me of requests received from councils and community groups downstream from the proposed dam at Traveston Crossing,” Mr Newton said.

“As a result of these inquiries, we will hold a second community information day in Maryborough on Saturday 20 January 2007.

“Maryborough is on the lower Mary River and is a good central location for communities in the Wide Bay region.”

The Maryborough information day will be held specifically to explain the community engagement process and to encourage the community to participate in the review of the draft Terms of Reference for the EIS.

Mr Newton said specific details on location and timing will be provided as soon as arrangements for the information day were finalised.

QWI will be conducting a number of other information days to be held throughout the EIS process during 2007.

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