

## Question on Notice

No. 1806

Asked on Tuesday 25 November 2008

**MR GIBSON** asked the Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure and Planning (MR LUCAS) –

QUESTION:

- (1) Will he provide precise details on all work that has already been carried out in the Mary Valley that is associated with the proposed Traveston Crossing Dam and the cost of those works?
- (2) Will he also provide precise details on all proposed works to be carried out up until any approvals are to be granted by the Federal Government and the budget costs of those proposed works?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Gympie for his question.

- (1) QWI has undertaken a number of activities for the Traveston Crossing Dam Project since 2006. These activities include:
  - Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement
  - Completion of a Supplementary Environmental Impact Statement
  - Preliminary Dam design
  - Geotechnical investigations
  - Detailed design for roads and other infrastructure
  - Preparation of access road design
  - A balanced program of voluntary land purchasing
  - Property maintenance including fence and gate repairs
  - Weed control on QWI owned properties
  - Cultural heritage survey and notification
  - Indigenous Land Use Agreement registration
  - Investigations for community and recreational facilities
  - Seedlings planted as part of trial tree plantation
  - Local training initiatives including blue card (construction), chainsaw, traffic control, basic welding skills, first aid, fixing/concreting etc in association with AIEM and Wide Bay Institute of TAFE

To date, QWI has spent \$461.6M on the Project (as at 30 September 2008).

- (2) The process for approval of the Traveston Crossing Dam Project has not changed. QWI will continue to voluntarily purchase land required for the Project, and will continue to progress investigations and design. All costs are part of the total Project cost of \$1.592B.