To the **householder**



DECEMBER 2010

Dear resident

Re: Additional crossing of the Clarence River at Grafton

The Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) is revising the approach, to engage more effectively with the community and stakeholders in identifying a preferred route for a second crossing of the Clarence River at Grafton. The RTA recognises that the community wants to examine a range of different options for a second crossing; both close to and separate from the existing crossing.

As requested by the community the revised process will provide additional opportunities for consultation that enables the community to have further input into the location for a second crossing of the Clarence River.

A number of preliminary route options for the second crossing have been proposed by the community and project team.

A community update that explains the revised process and highlights the preliminary route options that have been identified for further consideration will be distributed shortly.

An initial community survey forms part of the community update. You are invited to complete this survey and return it by Tuesday 8 February 2010 (no postage stamp required). A separate submission is welcome if there is insufficient room, or you wish to add further comments on the survey.

Over the coming weeks, further community feedback will be sought on the preliminary route options. The project team will be available at displays in Grafton and South Grafton to further discuss the new process, answer your questions and to listen to your feedback.

Staff Displays

- Grafton Shopping World, Fitzroy Street Grafton, Thursday 9 December 2010 and Thursday 16 December 2010, From 9am to 1pm and 5pm to 7pm.
- Bi Lo Complex, Bent Street, South Grafton, Thursday 9 December and Thursday 16 December 2010, From 9am to 1 pm and 5pm to 7pm.

If you have a question or concern, please do not hesitate to contact the free information line 1800 633 332, email the project team at <u>graftonbridge@rta.nsw.gov.au</u> or visit the project website <u>www.rta.nsw.gov.au/graftonbridge</u>,

Yours faithfully,

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