

## **Background**

Queensland Water Infrastructure Pty Ltd (QWI) recently became aware of some inconsistencies between the various mediums (printed/CD/DVD version and the internet version) of the Traveston Crossing Dam Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

On discovering these inconsistencies, QWI informed the Coordinator-General and on 16 November 2007 amended the version on the internet, making it consistent with the printed/CD/DVD versions of the EIS.

QWI and officers within the Department of Infrastructure and Planning have reviewed the publication of the EIS, and have identified a number of discrepancies. This addendum report provides information that will assist the identification and correction of these discrepancies.

On 21 November 2007 the Coordinator-General decided to amend the submission period for the EIS for the Traveston Crossing Dam Stage 1 during which submissions may be made about the EIS. The Coordinator-General decided that the submission period will now close upon the close of business on 14 January 2008.

The Coordinator-General requested that an Addendum be prepared identifying the discrepancies and that the public be notified about the amended submission period and the Addendum.

Submissions on the EIS may be made to the Coordinator-General and will be accepted until the close of business on 14 January 2008 to:

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If the Coordinator-General has accepted a submission then the person who made the submission may, until close of business on 14 January 2008, by written notice to the Coordinator-General, amend the submission.

QWI encourage you to review the EIS to submit formal comments on any matter discussed in the document to the Coordinator-General by the revised submission date. For further information you are welcome to contact QWI on our information line, 1800 225 384.

## **Addendum**

The Addendum has been developed in two parts:

### **Part A**

Part A of the addendum relates to:

- Hardcopy/CD/DVD version of the EIS; and
- QWI Website version if viewed or downloaded post 16<sup>th</sup> November 2007.

### **Part B**

Part B of the addendum relates to:

- QWI Website version if viewed or downloaded prior to 16<sup>th</sup> November 2007.

**This addendum incorporates relevant content differences and does not address formatting differences between documents. This addendum is to be read as part of the EIS.**

## Part A – Addendum

This Part relates to:

- Hardcopy/CD/DVD version of the EIS; and
- QWI Website version if viewed or downloaded post 16<sup>th</sup> November 2007.

<b>EIS Reference:</b>	<b>Correction:</b>
Executive Summary Page 2-23 Paragraph 4	Delete the word “ <i>Progressive</i> ” from the start of the 4 <sup>th</sup> paragraph.
Executive Summary Page 2-23 Paragraph 7	Delete “ <i>The DMR will liaise with the school</i> ” from the end of the 7 <sup>th</sup> paragraph.
Chapter 5 Page 5-13	Insert Figure 5-4 (Local Government Boundaries) (refer Attachment 1) at page 5-13.
Chapter 5 Page 5-19	Insert Figure 5-6 (Shire of Noosa Strategic Planning Framework) (refer Attachment 2) at page 5-19.
Chapter 5 Page 5-137	Replace “ <i>mitigation measures to reduce erosion may include</i> ” with “ <i>list of measures to reduce erosion</i> ” on Page 5-137
Chapter 5 Page 5-143, section 5.5.2.1	<p>Insert the following text at the top of Page 5-143:</p> <p><i>“The Mary River channel meanders generally south to north with a relatively straight channel of about 4km, west of Carters Ridge to its junction with Happy Jack Creek. Between Happy Jack Creek and Traveston Crossing the elevation of the river bank and associated flats is around 60m. Between Happy Jack Creek and Moy Pocket the bank elevation increases gradually from 60 to 80m. The main tributaries flow from the surrounding mountain ranges, and include Coles Creek, Skyring Creek, Chinamans Creek, Happy Jack Creek, and Belli Creek from the east, and Coonoon Giberra Creek, Yabba Creek and Kandanga Creek from the west. Riparian vegetation dominates the banks of the Mary River and the creeks flowing into it.</i></p> <p><i>Beyond the banks of the Mary River lies the “floor” of the valley and the tributary creeks flowing into the Mary River. The floor of the Mary Valley comprises the agricultural river flats primarily associated with the floodplain. The elevation is generally between 60 and 100m with approximately half of this area being flood prone”</i></p>
Chapter 9 Page 9-93, section 9.7.4	<p>Delete the following text from the bottom of Page 9-93:</p> <p><b>“9.8 Conclusion</b>  <i>The Project was determined to be a controlled action under the EPBC Act. The relevant provisions of the Act that apply to the Project are:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Sections 12 and 15A (World Heritage);</i></li> <li>• <i>Sections 16 and 17B (Ramsar Wetlands);</i></li> <li>• <i>Sections 18 and 18A (Listed threatened species and communities); and</i></li> <li>• <i>Sections 20 and 20A (Listed Migratory Species).</i></li> </ul> <p><i>From the assessment of Project impacts on these MNES, the conclusions drawn with regard to impacts are presented below.</i></p>

EIS Reference:	Correction:
	<p><i>World Heritage</i>  <i>The values of the Fraser Island World Heritage Area are not likely to be affected by the Project. All of the values cited in relation to Fraser Island are in areas remote from any possible impact from the Project as they are primarily on the island itself and even on its east coast, and the Project is 27.6 km from the west coast.</i></p> <p>And insert the following text after the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of Section 9.7.4 on Page 9-93:</p> <p><i>“The consultant for this section recommended a scoping study to relate flow regimes to fisheries productivity. QWI did not support this recommendation on the basis that the consultant noted:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>• the likelihood of impact from these relatively small changes to part of the low flow regime was estimated to be “small”;</i></li> <li><i>• impacts to all components of fisheries related habitat (mangroves, seagrass beds, coral, sand bars) was minor or insignificant;</i></li> <li><i>• changes to water quality and fluvial geomorphology were considered minor or insignificant. The consultant actually concluded that the impacts could at times be potentially positive, through probably immeasurably so;</i></li> <li><i>• the small changes to high and medium flows, which are the main drivers of fisheries productivity, were not expected to impact on fisheries species;</i></li> <li><i>• the seasonality of low, medium and high flows would remain essentially unchanged;</i></li> <li><i>• that even if an impact did occur, it would be minor;</i></li> <li><i>• any secondary impacts, were they to occur, would be insignificant.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>The consultant also noted the large range of existing impacts and pointed out that the scale of those impacts was much more significant than the potential risk of low flow regime change. As”</i></p>
Volume 3 Appendix E – Consultation Report	Insert Pages attached in Attachment 9, immediately following Page 45 of the Consultation Report, Volume 3 – Appendix E.

## **Part B – Addendum**

This Part relates to:

- QWI Website version if viewed or downloaded prior 16<sup>th</sup> November 2007.

<b>EIS Reference:</b>	<b>Correction</b>
Volume 1 Executive Summary Page 1-15	Delete the following text: <i>“At the national level, it is anticipated that the discounted National Welfare Benefit will be in the order of \$3.44 Billion, driven by additional investment in the construction period”.</i>
Volume 1 Executive Summary Page 2-23 Paragraph 4	Delete the word “ <i>Progressive</i> ” from the start of the 4 <sup>th</sup> paragraph.
Volume 1 Executive Summary Page 2-23 Paragraph 7	Delete “ <i>The DMR will liaise with the school</i> ” from the end of the 7 <sup>th</sup> paragraph.
Volume 1 Chapter 5 Page 5-113	Replace Figure 5-42 on Page 5-113 with Figure 5-42 provided in Attachment 3.
Volume 1 Chapter 5 Page 5-123	Insert Figure 5-46 (as attached at Attachment 4) at Page 5-123.
Volume 1 Chapter 5 Page 5-137	Replace “ <i>mitigation measures to reduce erosion may include</i> ” with “ <i>list of measures to reduce erosion</i> ” on Page 5-137
Volume 2 Chapter 8 Page 8-94	Insert Page 8-94 (as attached in Attachment 5) at Page 8-94.
Volume 3 Appendix E – Consultation Report	Insert Pages attached in Attachment 9, immediately following Page 45 of the Consultation Report, Volume 3 – Appendix E.
Volume 3 Appendix F4-1	Insert Figures (as attached in Attachment 6) in Appendix F4-1.
Volume 5 Appendix F-12	Replace “Environment and Heritage” tables in Appendix F-12 with “Environment and Heritage” tables provided in Attachment 7.
Supplementary Technical Reports Volume 1 Report 1 – Traveston Crossing Dam LPA-Desktop Assessment of Potential Vegetation Offsets (3D Environmental)	Insert Figures (as attached in Attachment 8) in Supplementary Technical Reports Volume 1, Report 1 – Traveston Crossing Dam LPA-Desktop Assessment of Potential Vegetation Offsets (3D Environmental).

<b>EIS Reference:</b>	<b>Correction</b>
Supplementary Technical Reports Volume 2 Report 15 – Traveston Crossing Dam Preliminary Design Summary Report (Sunwater) Appendix E	Delete photograph titled “Report of Photographs: BH40” from Traveston Crossing Dam Preliminary Design Summary Report (Sunwater) Appendix E