

# THE QUARRY IS BACK!!

Is this what YOU Want?

## WHAT'S HAPPENING...

By now you would have received a leaflet from the State Government inviting your comment on a study report recommending a haulage route for the Kholo Creek Quarry site...

SIRA has concerns about the findings of the report and the manner in which the report was undertaken.

Specifically, these concerns are:

- The study does not meet stated terms of reference.
- The ratings methodology used in the study is inappropriate.
- The vegetation survey is inadequate.
- The noise analysis is inaccurate and misleading.
- The concept of community severance has not been understood.
- Engineering assumptions used in the study cannot be substantiated.
- Data collected in the study was not used in the report.
- These deficiencies engender a lack of confidence in the report findings.
- The community has not been given sufficient time to respond.

ARE YOU HAPPY WITH THIS??

## THE REPORT

The Parsons Brinckerhoff study examined several routes and recommends Option H, comprising Route 20 south of the Brisbane River and Route 4 north of the river.

The study concludes that this option has least impact on air quality, private property, noise levels and visual amenity, but higher construction costs and greater impact on cultural heritage and ecosystems.

But what this really means is:

UP TO 1400 TRUCKS A DAY!

And a haulage Road from *Lake Manchester Road* through *Stumers Road* over the *Brisbane River* through *Brisbane City Council Water Reserve* land into *Chuwar* and onto *Warrego Highway*

To obtain a copy of the report, please contact SIRA on 3201 0650, 3202 2651, 3201 1778 or visit SIRA's website at [www.sira.org.au](http://www.sira.org.au).

## YOUR RESPONSE IS VITAL

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO LET THE GOVERNMENT KNOW HOW THIS COMMUNITY FEELS.

Just ask yourself:

- Will this adversely impact the environment?
- Will these trucks adversely impact your peace and quiet (noise)?
- What will it do for the character of the area?
- Will they create pollution (dust and fumes)?
- Could it impact your property value?
- Would you expect to be compensated?
- Who will control all this?
- Do you believe the findings in the report?

All submissions must be in writing, signed by you and mailed before 15<sup>th</sup> April 2003 to:

Mr. Nev Hore  
Department of State Development  
P.O. Box 168  
BRISBANE ALBERT STREET QLD 4002  
Or fax to: (07) 3229 7315

## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

SIRA is holding a public *Meeting 7.30pm Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2003 at Mt Crosby Hall, Stumers Rd. Mt. Crosby*

Note: The Department of State Development is holding an information evening 6.30pm to 9.00pm Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, also at Mt Crosby Hall.