

SENATE INQUIRY HEARINGS FOR GYMPIE

The Senate Inquiry in to the controversial Traveston Dam will travel to Gympie for public hearings on Tuesday April 17, Nationals Leader in the Senate, Senator Ron Boswell, announced today.

A second day of hearings would be held in Brisbane on Wednesday April 18.

“I am pleased Senators will travel to Gympie so we can hear directly from the people affected by the proposal to dam the Mary Valley,” Senator Boswell said.

He urged anyone who has information that they believe the inquiry should have to lodge a submission by Wednesday April 4.

Submissions can be sent to The Secretary, Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee, Parliament House Canberra, 2600.

Senator Boswell said the committee would then decide which witnesses it wished to call to give evidence at the hearings.

“While this inquiry does not have the power to stop the Traveston Dam, it will be an important platform for people to have their say – a say many feel has been denied because of the State Government’s approach to this dam,” Senator Boswell said.

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