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CQ Water Strategy

I attended the Central Queensland Regional Water Supply Strategy Implementation Committee Meeting. This was a most productive meeting with a massive amount of information presented. I will make the following papers available.

Stanwell-Gladstone Infrastructure corridor in the State Development Area

This will be a multi-user infrastructure corridor which will be generally 100m wide and up to 500 m in some areas. It will be approximately 90 km and the infrastructure will be mostly underground.

Fitzroy to Gladstone Pipeline Project

GAWB has an allocation of 30 000 Ml/pa available from the Fitzroy River. The overall Pipe Length is 117km. The Environmental Impact Statement is out for Public Consultation which closes on the 15th December.

State School Graduation Ceremonies 2008

On Wednesday evening I attended the Year 7 Graduation dinner for the Gladstone West State School.

I attended the Clinton State School Year 7 Graduation Ceremony for Mayor George Creed on Thursday December 11. The ceremony was run by the School Leaders and was a most enjoyable morning.

Japanese Counsel General

On Wednesday 10 December, on behalf of the Mayor, I met with Mr Makoto Hinei the Consul General of Japan. Discussion centred on the Saiki Sister City arrangement. The Declaration of Friendship was signed on the 4th September 1996 with the previous Gladstone City Council and was re-affirmed this year by the new Gladstone Regional Council. On taking up the posting in April, Mr Hinei was thoroughly briefed on Gladstone and the sister city relationship. He was told that it was one of the most active in Japan. We discussed the Projects: The Intercity Images; The Get to Know Gladstone (cultural exchange); the Students Exchange and the Gardens in both Saiki and Gladstone.