

Borumba Pumped Hydro Project

Accommodation Strategy registration of interest

About the project

The Borumba Pumped Hydro project is a 2,000 MW pumped hydro energy storage system at Lake Borumba, located in Imbil, west of the Sunshine Coast.

It forms a critical part of the Queensland Government's commitment to transitioning to 80% renewable energy by 2035.

About the ROI

With over 2,000 workers expected during peak construction, the Borumba Pumped Hydro Project will have a meaningful impact on regional communities and will continue to build diverse local economies.

While this will bring significant long-term benefits, we understand that this comes with disruption for the local accommodation market already experiencing shortages and constraints. As a good neighbour, we recognise that it is our duty to help address these challenges.

To ensure sustainable, long-term solutions, we have opened a Registration of Interest (ROI) for residents in the Gympie, Somerset and Sunshine Coast regions to provide input on the development of our Accommodation Strategy.

We're hoping to gather early information on the state of play on accommodation in Project area. In particular, we are seeking information on proposals or known housing projects – existing, planned and currently working through the development process – from communities, landowners, organisations, existing businesses, and social enterprises.

Please note we are not seeking proposals from major developers, non-local entities, government entities or projects related to major housing estate-style construction at this time.



Have your say

Registrations are now open. If you are:

- A landowner with the capacity to build additional housing on your property, such as a granny flat
- An existing tourism or accommodation provider looking to extend your offering
- A social enterprise working on housing and accommodation solutions, or
- Currently working through the development application process to extend or add housing onto your land with your local Council

Then we'd love to hear from you. Residents within the Sunshine Coasts, Somerset and Gympie Regional Council areas are eligible to register.



Complete our easy online survey to register your interest today.

Scan the QR code to access the survey or visit: qldhydro.grantplatform.com

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