

### **Kholo Creek Quarry Haulage Route – Update March 2006**

The Hon. Desley Boyle MP, Minister for Environment, Minister for Local Government and Planning and Minister for Women has advised that following a Cabinet decision she has been authorized to write to the Ipswich City Council to advise that the Kholo Creek Hardrock resource and the nominated transport route are matters of State interest and that Council is now required to undertake amendments to its planning scheme to identify the preferred transport route (Route 4 and Route 20) for the Kholo Creek Hardrock Quarry. The Kholo Creek hardrock resource is recognized as regionally significant and economically important to the future development of South East Queensland. The Premier, Peter Beattie has advised that the future development of the quarry is not anticipated until 2016.