

## Technical Presentation

"Celebrating 10 years 1998-2008"

# PROGRESS ON THE SURAT BASIN RAILWAY

## Graham Dooley

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The Surat Basin Railway (SBR) has had a long history in the minds of the Railway planners of Queensland and has had various incarnations as the "Southern Missing Link" and "Dawson Valley Railway". It is now on the verge of becoming a reality through a combination of:

- I high world demand and price for coal,
- I abundance of coal in the Surat Basin that is easily accessible,
- I desire of mining companies to develop the Surat Basin,
- I likelihood of future ship loading capacity expansion at the Port of Gladstone,
- I willingness of the State Government to adopt an innovative delivery approach, and
- I a five member consortium driving the railway to fruition.

Graham Dooley's (CEO SBR Joint Venture) presentation will give an update on progress and outline the challenges of building this \$1 Billion railway.

Graham graduated as a Civil Engineer from Sydney University in 1975. Graham has worked in both Government Owned Corporations and the private sector. Graham will offer some interesting observations about management in both sectors and the experience of delivering a commercially and financially innovative railway project.



### Where

Hawken Auditorium  
Engineers House  
Upper Edward St,  
Spring Hill

### When

Wednesday 22nd October  
5:30 for;  
6:00pm Presentation

### Registration

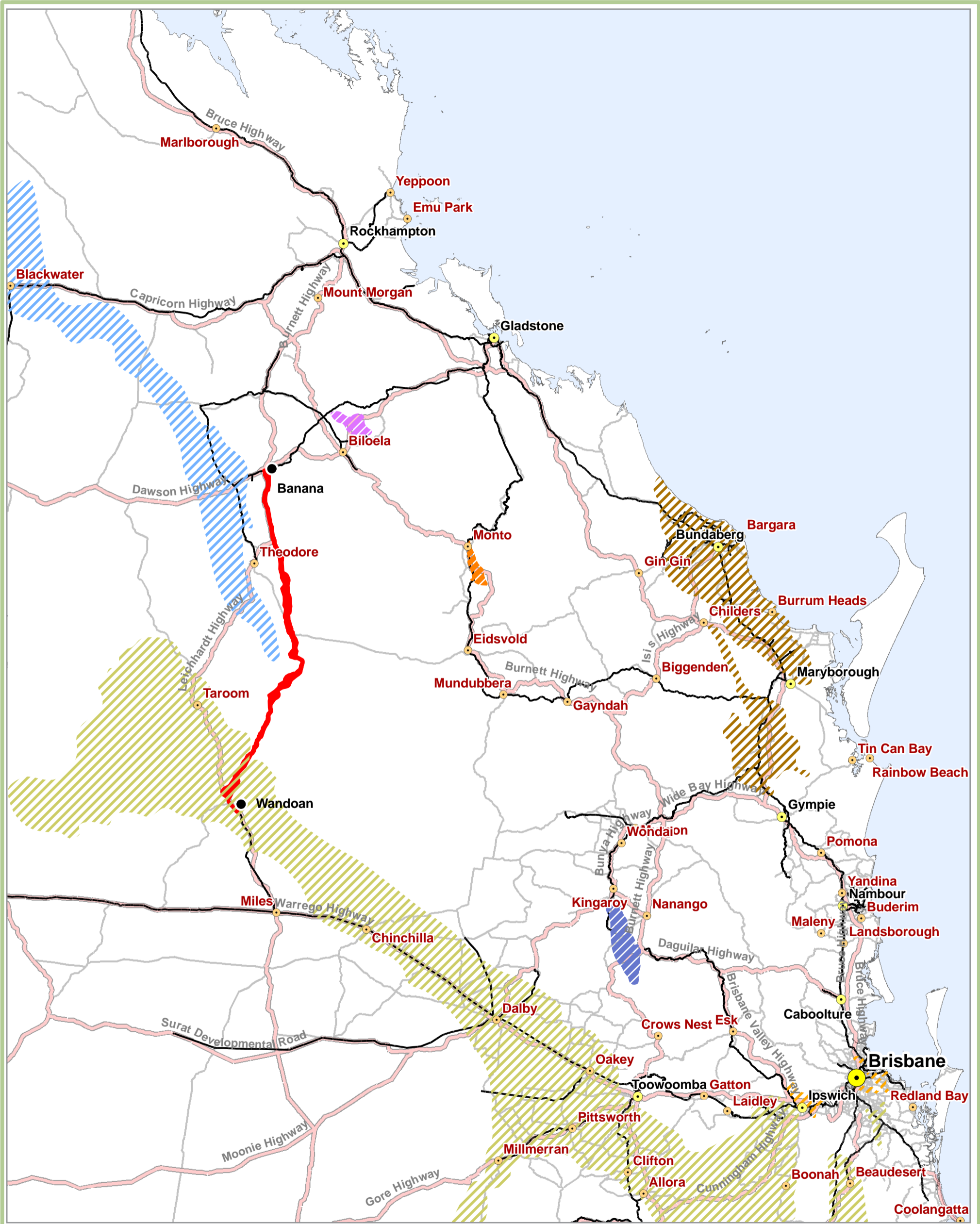
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**Legend**

- Major Cities
  - Rural Township
  - Existing Railway
  - Study Area - March 2008
- Coal Deposits**
- Bowen Basin
  - Callide Basin
  - Ipswich Basin
  - Maryborough Basin
  - Surat / Clarence-Moreton Basin
  - Mulgildie Basin
  - Tarong Basin

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