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Salutations,

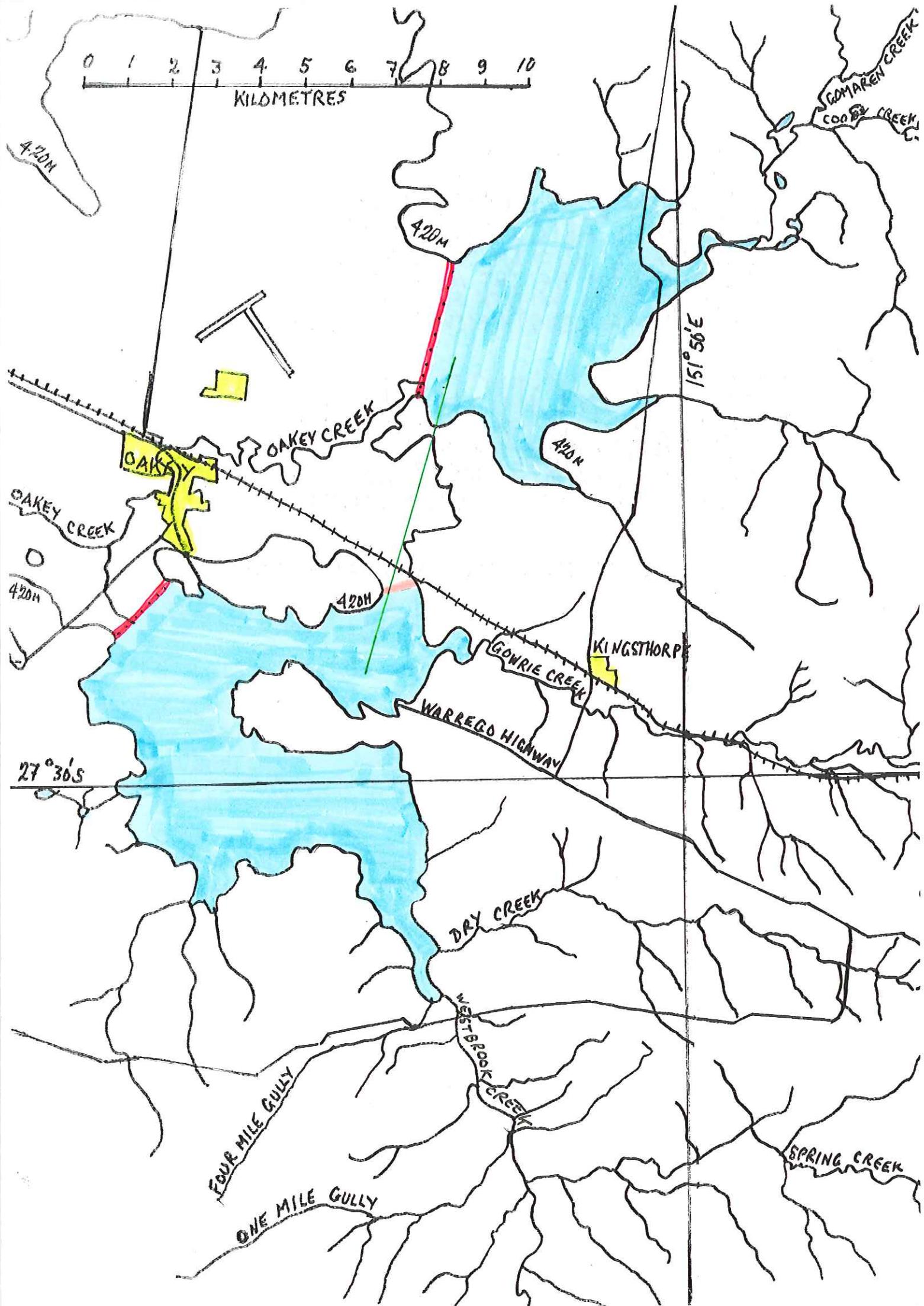
How long will you be taking submissions and what parts of Queensland are covered by your inquiry?

I have an idea involving regular flooding on the Darling Downs. I propose two dams near Oakey, Queensland. These are dams for flood control. The idea is to catch flood water and release the water when the flood danger has past.

The current owner would be allowed to use the land for cropping and grazing. In some years there are no floods. In those years the owner/occupier would pay a fixed percentage of the revenue from the land. In flood years the owner/occupier would be able to pay nothing. The owner/occupier would use the land knowing that it could be flooded. All dwellings would be removed from the areas subject to flooding.

The point is that these two dams are not proposed as water storage dams, they are for the temporary storage of flood water.

Very sincerely,



OAKY DAM

SPILLWAY ELEVATION 420 METRES
DAM WALL HEIGHT 30 METRES
DAM WALL WIDTH 2000 METRES
SADDLE DAM HEIGHT 10 METRES
SADDLE DAM WIDTH 800 METRES
RESERVOIR LENGTH ELEVEN KILOMETRES

BERNBOROUGH DAM

SPILLWAY ELEVATION 420 METRES
DAM WALL HEIGHT 20 METRES
DAM WALL WIDTH 3000 METRES
RESERVOIR LENGTH EIGHT KILOMETRES

ONE METRE DIAMETER PIPELINE SEVEN KMS.