

# Mundubbera to Jandowae Roads Working Group

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## **Media Release – Mundubbera to Jandowae Roads Working Group Tour**

The Mundubbera to Jandowae Roads Working Group conducted a tour of the road network encompassing the Chinchilla Wondai Road (west of Durong) and the Mundubbera Durong Road on Tuesday 19 December 2017. Members of the Roads Working Group (RWG), formed in October, convened at Darr Creek Oasis Rural Supplies and Service Station at the southern end of the route and travelled as a group to Mundubbera to enable on-site discussions about this important inland linkage to take place.

Members of the Mundubbera to Jandowae RWG include representatives from three local Government regions, AgForce Qld, TSBE Food Leaders Australia, Regional Development Australia (RDA) Wide Bay Burnett and BIEDO and through combining efforts and working together, the RWG is committed to building the case for the funding required for ongoing improvements and maintenance to the roads in question. The RWG also aims to examine the broader case for regional connectivity to transport hubs surrounding the Inland Burnett region.

The Roads Working Group is currently sourcing and coordinating information relevant to the route to provide evidence and inform decision-making and is seeking local data and case studies as a valuable component of this information.

“A number of business owners and individuals who utilise this part of the road network have already submitted online or paper surveys and we thank them sincerely for their input,” BIEDO CEO Kristy Frahm said.

“There is still time for anyone else who would like to provide information regarding current and potential activity related to the road between Mundubbera and Jandowae.

“Surveys can be downloaded or completed online via links on the BIEDO website [www.biedo.org.au](http://www.biedo.org.au) and BIEDO Facebook page [www.facebook.com/biedocommunity](https://www.facebook.com/biedocommunity) until 12 January 2018.”

“While members of the Mundubbera to Jandowae RWG understand that enabling improvements and maintenance of this route will take time, they are in it for the ‘long haul’ and will continue to work collaboratively to unlock the opportunity this important linkage holds for the North Burnett, South Burnett and neighbouring regions. “

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The Working Group is a collaborative of:  
South Burnett Regional Council, North Burnett Regional Council, Western Downs Regional Council,  
Toowoomba Surat Energy Basin Enterprise (TSBE), Regional Development Australia Wide Bay Burnett,  
AgForce Queensland and Burnett Inland Economic Development Organisation (BIEDO)