

## Daylight Saving - Last Chance to 'Get involved'

The Daylight Saving for South East Queensland Party is reminding supporters of Daylight Saving to get involved before it's too late.

"The Queensland Government open consultation for Daylight Saving in South East Queensland closes Monday 31 July and I encourage supporters of Daylight Saving to log on and register their support before it's too late," Daylight Saving for South East Queensland Party Leader, Jason Furze, said.

As part of the open consultation on whether there should be a referendum on Daylight Saving in South East Queensland, is the inclusion of a short survey on the Queensland Government 'Get involved' website.

"The survey takes less than a minute to complete," Mr Furze said. "This is the first time that any Queensland resident, under the age of 36, has ever had to formally register their support for Daylight Saving. It is also the first time that Queenslanders are being asked for their opinion on Daylight Saving in South East Queensland only," Mr Furze said.

Queensland last trialled Daylight Saving for three summers, followed by a Referendum in February 1992. The result of the 1992 Queensland Referendum displayed a distinct trend - Daylight Saving was supported in the South East, but not favoured in the northern and western regions of the state.

Mr Furze said that Daylight Saving is a geographic issue for Queensland and it therefore makes sense to resolve it in a geographic manner, by implementing a dual time zone.

"A dual time zone has never been trialled in Queensland, nor voted upon. Now is your chance to have your say for a trial of Daylight Saving in South East Queensland," Mr Furze said.

Register your support for Daylight Saving in South East Queensland before 31 May 2010 on [www.getinvolved.qld.gov.au](http://www.getinvolved.qld.gov.au).

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