

## Daylight Saving - 'Get involved'

The Daylight Saving for South East Queensland Party encourages supporters of Daylight Saving to get involved.

"The Queensland Government 'Get involved' website has an open consultation for Daylight Saving in South East Queensland, and I would encourage supporters of Daylight Saving to log on and register their support," 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 Premier has made it clear, if Daylight Saving is to be trialled, it will not be state-wide, but instead would be confined to South East Queensland under a dual time zone arrangement," 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 showed a distinct trend - Daylight Saving was supported in the South East, but not favoured in the north-west regions of the state.

Mr Furze said that 30 per cent of states in the United States of America, including Florida, operate under dual time zone arrangements, as do a number of the provinces in Canada. "A dual time zone arrangement had been implemented in each of these states, simply because functioning under one time zone did not suit the whole of the state," Mr Furze said.

Mr Furze said that a dual time zone would resolve the issue of Daylight Saving by satisfying the majority of all Queenslanders. "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 on [www.getinvolved.qld.gov.au](http://www.getinvolved.qld.gov.au) before 31 May 2010. **ENDS**

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