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HOPE receives \$10,000 for Low Carbon Diet project

Toowoomba based HOPE Queensland is one of only 17 organisations awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Queensland Government, to help people take steps towards a low carbon diet. The organisation aims to raise levels of awareness and participation in waste minimization and energy conservation.

The Low Carbon Diet grant provides support to the organisation to run a series of workshops, forums and public displays which will be focused on helping people reduce their carbon footprint by making energy savings and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

The project will be launched at 9am on Friday 6 March at Toowoomba City Hall, Ruthven St. Mr. Kerry Shine, Member for Toowoomba North and Cr. Peter Taylor, Mayor Toowoomba Regional Council will be special guests at the launch.

Frank Ondrus, President of HOPE Queensland says that the funding allows HOPE to extend its reach into Toowoomba households and supports the Queensland Government's Low Carbon Diet initiative.

"EPA's Low Carbon Diet initiative aims to help people make energy savings and reduce their greenhouse gas emissions," Frank said. "This is a perfect fit with HOPEs overall philosophy and charter. We are going to work closely with other community groups and schools throughout Toowoomba to encourage them to do likewise."

Other organisations, such as Queensland Conservation, Toowoomba Regional Council and University of Southern Queensland are also supporting HOPEs Low Carbon Diet program.

Further information about HOPE's LCD Project is available at the HOPE office by phoning 4639 2135 or email office@hopeaustralia.org.au .