



## Join Toowoomba's First Mosque Project

Toowoomba, the Garden City of Australia, is a residence of around 150,000 people of which over 1000 are Muslims. There has been a significant growth of Muslims in the city in the 2012 census. **There is no Mosque (Masjid) in Toowoomba** or Lockyer Valley and Darling Downs regions. The nearest Mosque is in Brisbane. Currently, all Muslims in the city/region worship in a temporary facility provided by the USQ which is old and inadequate to meet the current and future needs.

The Islamic Society of Toowoomba Inc has decided to purchase a church property to meet the growing need of a Masjid in the city, and has initiated a major fundraising campaign at home and abroad.

The Society needs AUD\$925,000 to purchase the property and add essential features and facilities suitable for a Masjid. We urge everyone to pray to Allah for the acceptance of the project and help establish the first Masjid in the city. We count on your ongoing support.

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### Bank Account Details:

Account Name: Islamic Society of Toowoomba Inc  
Bank/Branch Name: Heritage Bank, Toowoomba Main Branch  
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## Community Engagement & Proposed Mosque Visit

*Jointly organized by Islamic Council of Queensland and Islamic Society of Toowoomba Inc*

### Distinguished Guests and Speakers

- Most Reverend Bishop Robert McGuckin, Toowoomba
- Professor Jan Thomas, Vice Chancellor, Uni of Southern Queensland
- Professor Mohamed Abdalla, Griffith University, Brisbane
- Mr Mohammad Yusuf, President of Islamic Council of Queensland
- Professor Shahjahan Khan, President, Islamic Society of Toowoomba
- Dr Nada Ibrahim, Griffith University, Brisbane

### Program Details

- **Date:** Saturday, 22 June 2013
- **Guests arrival and greetings:** 10:30am - 11am
- **Meeting & Project Introduction:** 11am – 1pm
- **Venue:** Alison Dixon Lecture Theatre  
University of Southern Queensland
- **Dhuhr Prayers and Lunch:** 1:15pm – 2:00pm
- **Venue:** USQ Islamic Centre, Toowoomba  
(Behind Steele-Rudd College, off Baker St)
- **Proposed Mosque Site Visit:** 2pm – 4pm (tour in groups)