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REGIONAL PLAN: HAVE YOUR SAY

Now is the chance for Ipswich people wanting to have a say on the future shape of the city, Member for Ipswich Rachel Nolan said today.

The State Government is currently consulting on the plan and written submissions will be open for just a few more weeks: until February 28.

Ms Nolan said the Regional Plan would be the biggest single influence in shaping the future of Ipswich.

“The Regional Plan brought down by the Government in November 2004 proposes to draw people west to Ipswich with the city’s population under the Plan expected to grow by 97,000 people to 224,000 by 2026.

“That has substantial implications for the infrastructure needed in the area and the type of community Ipswich people want their city to become.

Ms Nolan welcomed the Plan saying that drawing people to the West was the only solution to South East Queensland sprawl and represented a great opportunity for Ipswich to build on its strengths.

”Ipswich is clearly the best place in south east Queensland in which to live. It has a wonderful sense of community and great schools, hospitals and other social services.

“As the city grows, this infrastructure will have to grow too and right now, as a government, we are looking for Ipswich people’s thoughts on the future of the city and how that growth should happen.

To have your say you can write to:

- Draft Regional Plan Feedback
Office of Urban Management
Reply Paid 15031
City East QLD 4002
- Or Fax your comments to 07 3235 4563
- Or email them to feedback@oum.qld.gov.au