

# Council refloats relocation of school

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SHOULD Jimboomba State School remain in its current location or be moved to land in East Street to make way for an extended business centre?

That is just one of the questions Logan City Council is asking residents to consider following the release of three draft local area plans for the Jimboomba township.

Council is seeking residents' input into the plans which aim to define the direction Jimboomba will take during the next 20 years.

Available at Jimboomba Library or via council's website, the plans indicate how the density of residential areas may develop, where sporting precincts could be placed and potential future road corridors.

Two of the options call for residential density to be increased while one suggests maintaining the area's current rural residential feel.

Key transport features of the Jimboomba plan include the provision for a park 'n' ride bus facility on land on Johanna Street. Major intersection upgrades are proposed on the Mt Lindsay Highway, Johanna Street and Tamborine Street.

Planning and development committee chairwoman Cr Cherie Dalley said the local area plans were an important planning tool for council and urged residents to have a say.

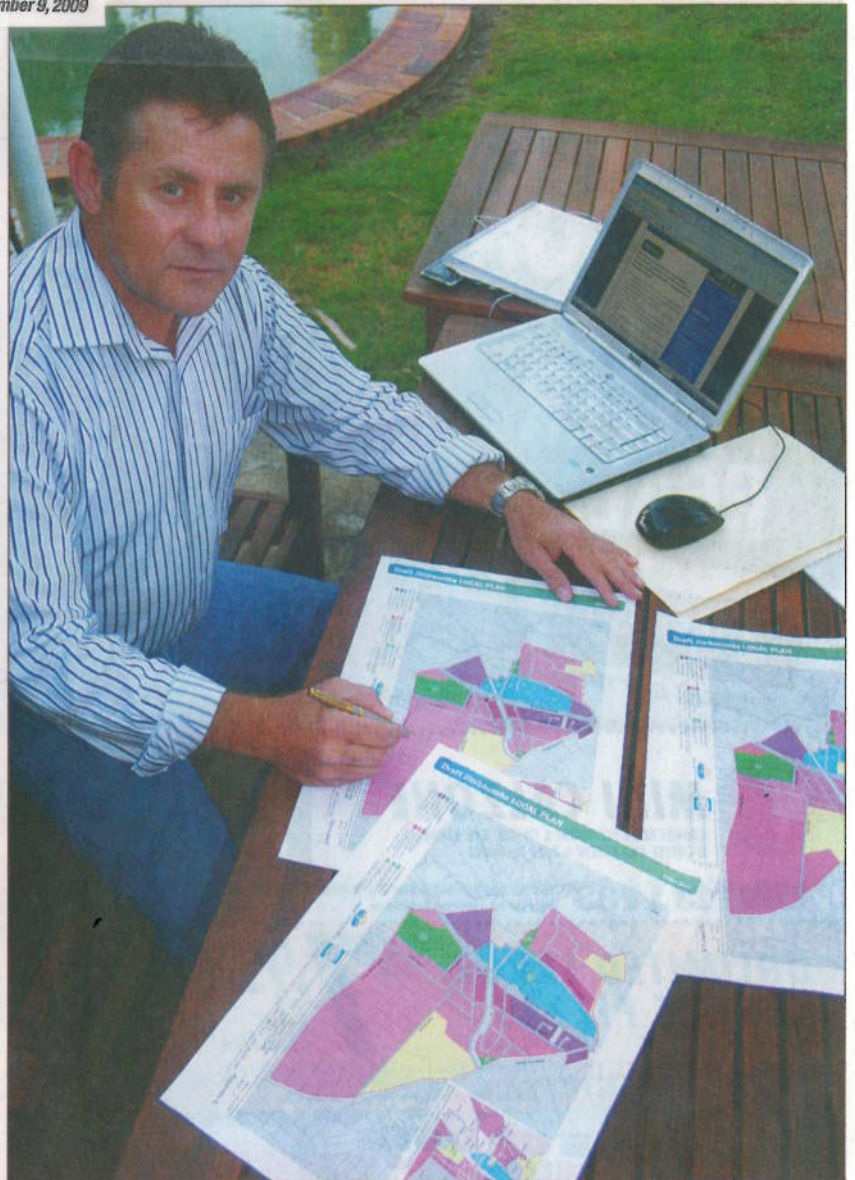
"This is an invaluable opportunity for Jimboomba residents to have a direct say and a direct impact on the direction of their community over the next 20 years," she said.

"We've provided three distinct options in this local plan and we're urging residents to provide honest feedback, whether good or bad."

Logan Country Chamber of Commerce president Greg Birkbeck said the release of the draft plans was exciting and encouraged residents to have their say.

"Given that the community has the opportunity to comment on these draft plans I would hope that everybody with a stake in the future of Jimboomba gives some thought to these plans and provides feedback to council. It's your town, have your say."

Residents have until October 2 to provide feedback on the plans which will also be on display at Caddies in South Street, Jimboomba from 3.30pm to 7.30pm on September 10 and 17. For more information visit the 'Have your say' section on Logan City Council's website.



Logan Country Chamber of Commerce president Greg Birkbeck looks over the draft local area plans released by council for the township of Jimboomba.