

Army plan under fire

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RELOCATION of Greenbank Army Base's main entrance to its southern end is lunacy, says one Logan City councillor.

Cr Hajnal Ban (Divisions 11) said the proposed entrance on Goodna Rd would add dramatically to Green-

Relocation of base entrance attacked

bank State School's traffic and parking problems.

Earlier this year, Cr Ban predicted someone would be killed outside the school if the situation was not fixed.

She said she planned to

move a resolution at this week's council meeting to block the move to relocate the new entrance.

"I am going to move that our council officers talk to the department and basi-

cally put an end to it because it is just lunacy," she said.

Last Wednesday night, only a handful of residents attended a community consultation meeting hosted by

the Defence Department.

A department document states the new entrance will be about 300m west of Greenbank State School.

However, at the meeting Defence spokesman Richard

Tanzer said it could be moved further west. He said the entrance was being relocated from the corner of Johnson Rd and Woogaroo St at Forest Lake because it was difficult for vehicles to cross busy, high-speed Johnson Rd and they passed in front of Forest Lake Primary School. ■ To page 2

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"We won't have the same problem on Goodna Rd as most of the traffic there is smaller vehicles, it's a better road system and has slower speeds," he said.

"It's also our intention to have our access well to the west of the school so the military vehicles won't come past the school as they do in the north."

According to Defence information, it is expected an average three to five vehicles will access the range every day.

"I think residents would want to be reassured that things like congestion at school times, at both drop off and pick up off times, are not exacerbated by the additional military presence in the area," Mr Tanzer said.

After the meeting, Greenbank resident Greg Casford said traffic flow remained a concern.

"Council has not addressed it and this is going to put more pressure on the area between the school and Ison Rd," he said.

"It's a suicide mission on that road," he said at the meeting.

Mr Tanzer said construction would not start before next April.

A list of the proposed improvements can be found at loganwestleader.com.au.