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Community consultation sought on Park Ridge Connector

Logan residents can now have their say on the Park Ridge Connector.

Department of Transport and Main Roads Regional Director, Paul Noonan said a refined area where the connector could be located has been proposed after months of engagement with sectors of the community.

“From the 17th of October residents can view the proposal for the Park Ridge Connector,” Mr Noonan said.

“We have narrowed the proposed area for the future road link and now we want the community to help guide the decision-making process.

“Public displays will be on show later this month and early November to give the community a chance to find out more about the Park Ridge Connector with the project team.

“We started with a concept of a Park Ridge Connector extending from the Gateway Motorway south to Granger Road, to connect future industrial and residential growth areas to the Logan and Gateway Motorways.

“Now we have a refined area where the vital link could be located.

“We encourage members of the wider community to provide feedback and tell us what they want the future Park Ridge Connector to look like.”

The community can have their say on the location for the proposed Park Ridge Connector until 18 November, 2011.

Logan City Council Planning and Development Committee Chairperson Councillor Cherie Dalley said Logan’s southern areas were set to experience intense population growth over the next 20 years.

“Logan City’s population is projected to grow from about 260,000 in 2006 to 410,060 by 2031,” Cr Dalley said.

“We need to preserve this corridor now so that by 2031 we will be able to construct a new road link for residents to easily access employment and essential services.

“The success of the consultation process was due to the diversity of the Community Stakeholder Reference Group (CSRG), which included environmentalists, business owners and youth representatives.

"Over the past few months the CSRG has provided an opportunity for us to understand the community's needs as well as the potential impacts the proposed corridor may have on the local area.

"The CSRG's intimate knowledge of the local area has been an immensely valuable resource for us when planning the Park Ridge Connector."

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Staffed public displays will be held as follows:

Location	Date	Time
Logan Metro Indoor Sports Centre 357 Brown Plains Road, Crestmead	Wednesday 26 October	6pm to 9pm
Park Ridge Baptist Church 3922 Mount Lindesay Highway, Park Ridge	Saturday 29 October	11am to 3pm
Logan Metro Indoor Sports Centre 357 Brown Plains Road, Crestmead	Wednesday 2 November	6pm to 9pm
Park Ridge Baptist Church 3922 Mount Lindesay Highway, Park Ridge	Saturday 5 November	11am to 3pm
Chambers Flat/Logan Reserve Community Centre 49-65 Kenny Road, Chambers Flat	Saturday 12 November	11am to 3pm

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