



**WHY DO WE NEED YOUR HELP?**

Since the March 2004 local government election, Redland Shire Council has taken steps to **override** the express wishes of the community to retain the Shire's **current urban footprint**, and to **limit population growth**. The community's wishes had been vigorously expressed and clearly documented through the preliminary consultation conducted during the 'Statement of Proposals' stage of the Draft Planning Scheme process. Our wishes had been embodied in the Draft which was then forwarded to the State Government for 'State Interest Checking'. Shortly after the March 2004 election, this Draft was **withdrawn** by Redland Shire Council. In an arbitrary 'behind closed doors' internal process, the new Council instructed that a revised Draft Planning Scheme be developed, based on an **expanded urban footprint** and a **further increase** in population.

Our community was excluded from this process and as a result, the **revised** Draft Redlands Planning Scheme which was checked and approved by the State Government, then released for final public exhibition, **has no endorsement** from the people of the Redland Shire. Further urban expansion and population increase will have **major negative impacts** upon our quality of life, landscapes, open space and environmental values.

The 'Community Alliance for Responsible Planning (CARP) Redlands' is a coalition of residents and community groups galvanised by the Council's betrayal, and determined that the voice of the people will be heard, nevertheless. Through the Queensland Conservation Council, the donation you make today will assist the Alliance and our community to **rescue the Redlands**.

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