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Stop urban expansion electronically

"There is still time to influence the State Government in its current decision-making about the future of the Redlands", Community Alliance for Responsible Planning (CARP) spokesperson Lavinia Wood said yesterday, "but it is quickly running out."

"With our pro-development Mayor pushing for even more population growth, and promoting the expansion of the Shire's urban footprint into our open spaces and bushland habitats, Redland stands at a crossroads. Unless the State Government's Draft SEQ 2021 Regional Plan, due for release in a few weeks overrides the development lobby, the future of the Redlands will be bleak – more traffic, more roads, and a sea of roofs."

"People can now use technology to make their voices heard. Help to ensure that the Regional Plan retains our existing urban footprint, and limits future population growth by going to the State Government website www.parliament.qld.gov.au and signing the electronic petition found by clicking on 'Petitions', 'Current E-Petitions' and Petition No 365-04."

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