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RE: Suggested Highfields move:

An incidental point, but important as an initial comment:

My **only** agreement with Labor's proposal is re restoring the Highfields Region's unique historical identity.

This could be easily achieved if current planning procedures were reversed to stop high-density situations, e.g. 'The Avenues', the recent Reis Road development, which are both creating traffic delays on the New England highway, as well as a further new development on Cawdor Road.

A return to acreage blocks would not only be a return to the historical nature of Highfields, but also ease traffic congestion.

I vehemently oppose moving Highfields anywhere, especially to Nanango or Condamine.

I want Highfields to remain in the Toowoomba North Electorate, where it is geographically positioned. Because of its proximity to the city, I feel that I am part of the wider community.

I rely on Toowoomba and Highfields for my health, be it GP, specialists, Qld Xray or the hospital systems, which I depend on and are extremely important to me.

My banking is based in Toowoomba, with also a branch in Highfields.

As a now-retired citizen, I had my place of work in Toowoomba and maintain connections to it.

Proximity to Toowoomba Regional Council is also of utmost importance, having access to local councillors and a small office in the Highfields Library, should I have any queries or require assistance.

I regularly attend local fitness facilities in Toowoomba and Highfields, which also provide good social occasions with locals.

My personal travel patterns run south via the new England Highway to Toowoomba City, not north. I do not do a great deal of driving due to health circumstances, so why would I agree to our council offices being located in the electorates of Nanango or Condamine.

Finally, I do **not** want to lose Trevor Watts as our MP. He is close at hand, is easily accessible, especially so on Saturday mornings, when he regularly

spends time for conversation with interested individuals, throughout Toowoomba and Highfields. His team is also very efficient in passing on any communication.

I hope this clarifies my opinion of the suggested move.

Mrs Elizabeth Anne Rudder

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Sent: 20 September 2025