

Destinations plan is future

I refer to your article "Council taken to task" (*Leader*, November 10) in which you give voice to and endorse criticism of Rockdale Council for its "Destinations +20" project.

Far from criticising the council, you should be whole-heartedly supporting and endorsing the proposals put forward in that document. You should also be loudly criticising the current State Government and every previous Labor and Liberal government and council for the past 40 years, for not implementing much of what is being proposed.

Failure to build the F6 has been the single biggest factor in the demise of Rockdale and Brighton, as Destinations rightly points out. The F6 must be built now, it must be built by the government, it must be a free road, and it must have four lanes in each direction. Anything less and it will simply become a car park like the M5 east car park and will not significantly reduce traffic on the Princes Highway and Grand Parade.

As a Rockdale ratepayer I would be happy for the council to have paid ten times what it paid for Destinations, if it resulted in some action.

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Destination Rockdale: The F6 remains a burning issue.

As a child I can remember my mother telling me about families on the eastern side of Scarborough Park not being allowed to do any extensions to their houses because a new highway was to be built through their area – and this was in the mid 1950s! The communities along the F6 corridor have been affected for over half a century while various government bodies have dilly-dallied with this freeway.

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