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Downer resident Caroline Lecouteur, Downer Community Association member David Dall, Planning Minister Simon Corbell and Hackett Community Association member Margaret Simpson.

Thumbs up for plan

Residents and government compromise

By Joshua Grech

AFTER more than a year, Downer, Watson and Hackett have a draft neighbourhood plan that both the government and residents agree on.

Although both sides of the planning divide said at last week's informal launch of the draft plan at Watson Shops that they compromised considerably, they agreed the latest proposal is the best to date.

The ACT Planning and Land Authority will turn its neighbourhood planning attention to the Inner South in the coming months.

The Hackett Community Association are holding a meeting at St Margaret's Church, Hackett, on Thursday June 17, to gather residents' thoughts and opinions on the plan before it is finalised.

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