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Yeerongpilly TOD Consultation Underway

Public consultation is now underway for the redevelopment of the Yeerongpilly DPI site fronting Fairfield Road at Yeerongpilly.

Councillor for Tennyson Ward, Nicole Johnston, welcomed the start of public consultation and is calling on residents to nominate to be part of the community planning team.

"I encourage local residents to put their names and ideas forward to be part of planning for the future use of the old Animal Research Centre," Councillor Johnston said.

"Ideas might include the type of housing or shops residents would like to see on the site, any community facilities to help improve the local area and the provision of additional green space."

"As part of the partnership I'm calling on Brisbane City Council to consider and consult on the development of a community centre that can be used by local groups. This could include, for example, an inner-south Visible Ink space to provide opportunities for art, performance, training and sport for young people in the area."

"The consultation process really provides a great opportunity for residents to contribute to the future growth and shape of the area. I encourage all residents to have their say over coming months."

Early planning is currently underway with a concept plan for completion by late-2010. Release of the site for development is forecast progressively through 2011.

The Yeerongpilly Transport Oriented Development (TOD) is being delivered in partnership by the Queensland State Government and Brisbane City Council.

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