

Media Release

Yarrabilba welcomes first primary school

Brisbane, 22 February 2013- Lend Lease's new community, Yarrabilba, welcomed the sale of land for its new school recently with the signing of a contract with Brisbane Catholic Education for the project's first catholic primary school.

The new school will cater for up to 770 students from grades Prep to Year Six. Construction on the four hectare site could commence as early as 2016.

Lend Lease Regional Development Manager for Yarrabilba, Rob Moore said he is delighted there is a confirmed commitment for the first primary school.

"This new agreement demonstrates a shared belief in the potential of Yarrabilba as much more than a place to live. We understand the importance and demand for good-quality schools and, as such are delighted to have finalised this contract with Brisbane Catholic Education"

Executive Director of Catholic Education, Pam Betts, said the new school would be an integral part of the emerging community.

"Catholic schools serve the needs of local families, so we are looking forward to working with Lend Lease and the families of Yarrabilba to develop a new school for the community," Ms Betts said.

"We will work closely with the developers to determine in which year the school will open, in line with the community's expected growth."

Mr Moore said Yarrabilba will become home to around 45,000 people over the next 30 years. The first neighbourhood is planned to include significant social infrastructure such as a neighbourhood shopping centre, school, childcare, mixed use and residential, a major builders display village and land for light industry as well as an amazing water play park and hike and bike trails.

"When the development is complete there will be 11 schools which will include both public and private education facilities."

Yarrabilba is 40 kilometres south-east of Brisbane and 35 kilometres north-west of Southport, within easy reach of the award winning wineries of Mount Tamborine, the Gold Coast theme parks and golden beaches.

Anyone interested in Yarrabilba is encouraged to visit the on-site Sales and Information Centre which will be open 7 days a week from 9.00am to 5.00pm, or visit www.yarrabilba.com.au or call 1800 721 856.

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