

# MEDIA RELEASE

## Melaleuca Village Lake and Play Space come to life at Jordan Springs

**Jordan Springs, 4 June 2017:** Lendlease was joined by representatives from Penrith City Council and Muru Mittigar Aboriginal Cultural & Education Centre at the public opening of the Melaleuca Village Lake and Play Space today, a new public space at Jordan Springs inspired by the natural beauty of the Wianamatta Regional Park.

The opening was held as part of National Reconciliation Week 2017 and acknowledged the Traditional Owners' connection to land, water and community with a Smoking Ceremony, storytelling, a dance performance, Indigenous food tasting and native animal display.

Celebrating National Reconciliation Week is a key action of Lendlease's Reconciliation Action Plan with a focus on strengthening and maintaining relationships between Lendlease's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees and other employees and building relationships with local communities.

Arthur Ilias, Lendlease Communities General Manager NSW/ACT, said it was wonderful to celebrate the proud heritage of Australia's First Peoples as part of the opening of Melaleuca Village Lake and Play Space.

"Jordan Springs is set to become one of Western Sydney's most picturesque suburbs and, with Melaleuca Village Lake, we've created a beautiful recreation space that everyone can enjoy.

"This 6.5 hectare lake and play space provides a gateway between the communities of Jordan Springs and Jordan Springs East and is connected by kilometres of pedestrian and cycling paths.

"Nestled in a grove of spotted gums, the play space is for kids of all ages and abilities and includes trampolines, swings, water play, two tree houses with climbing nets, viewing decks and a slide," said Mr Ilias.

More than 160 trees have been planted around the lake and play space, with many of the species reflecting those of the Cumberland Plain Woodland and found within the adjoining Wianamatta Regional Park. The abundance of native vegetation creates an instant visual appeal and habitat for birds and animals.

Melaleuca Village Lake, the second lake in Jordan Springs, also plays an important sustainability role in the community by helping to manage stormwater and protecting natural waterways in Wianamatta Regional Park.

The lake has been designed to capture water run-off and control flow during storm events. Plants in the lake beds are an integral part of a water treatment system that removes sediment and nutrients from the stormwater run-off.

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**About Jordan Springs**

Nestled around a 900ha Regional Park, the Jordan Springs 2014 UDIA Award winning community has been carefully designed with a balance of homes, shops, parks, hike & bike trails and many other community and learning resources and facilities to create a vibrant village atmosphere. From the parklands to the walking trails and sports fields, from the planned village centre shopping and community centre to the wide range of land and housing options, it is uniquely suited to the modern Australian way of living in Sydney's Penrith Valley.

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