

Media Release

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HAVE YOUR SAY ON OUR NEW GREENFIELD PLANS

Thousands more homes are set to be unlocked in Melbourne – making it easier to find a place to call home.

The Allan Labor Government has opened community consultation on new plans that will deliver more than 9,000 homes and 1,800 local jobs in Merrimu and Cardinia Creek.

It's part of Labor's plan to make it easier for Victorians to find a home closer to where they want to live.

Because Victorians deserve a real choice about where they live.

In Merrimu, north of Bacchus Marsh, plans developed with Moorabool Shire Council are underway for a brand-new community.

The plan includes 8,000 homes and 1,800 jobs.

It also includes new schools and community facilities, a local retail centre, parks and green spaces, new roads and drainage infrastructure

In Melbourne's southeast, the Cardinia Creek South (Part 2) plan will unlock land for 1,200 more homes.

The plan expands the existing PSP and delivers the infrastructure a growing community needs – including roads, parks, community facilities and drainage.

Together, the plans help deliver Victoria's longest ever pipeline of land for new homes in our greenfields.

Consultation is open for Merrimu until 9 April 2026 and Cardinia Creek South (Part 2) until 12 April 2026.

While Labor is building more homes and planning the infrastructure communities need, Jess Wilson and the Liberals are focused on locking young Victorians out of living where they want to live.

Quote attributable to Minister for Planning Sonya Kilkenny

"We are building more homes with backyards because Victorians deserve to have a choice on where they want to live."

Quote attributable to Member for South-Eastern Metropolitan Region Michael Galea

"We're opening consultation to give the community a chance to guide how this development will take shape."

Quote attributable to Member for South-Eastern Metropolitan Region Lee Tarlamis

"We want to make sure that these homes are built in a way that works for future generations, that's why we want to hear from local communities on how we can best accommodate more homes in Cardinia Creek."

Quote attributable to Member for Melton Steve McGhie

"This is about listening to our community on how we can best deliver more homes and jobs for more Victorian families alongside the infrastructure and community facilities they rely on."

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