

Media Release

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MORE PARKS, MORE HOMES IN THE SOUTH-EAST

We're making it easier for families to find a place to live in Melbourne's south-east – while also delivering more parks and community facilities.

The Labor Government has approved plans to transform the former George Street quarry in Wantirna South into a new community with 1,750 homes and 80 hectares of green space.

The project delivered by Mirvac will provide homes for around 5,000 people, while expanding the Dandenong Valley Parklands.

The redevelopment will be delivered over the next 10 to 15 years, turning the former quarry into a new community.

The first stage of around 300 homes is expected to begin in early 2027, alongside new sporting and recreation facilities.

This includes two ovals, a sporting pavilion, playground, cricket nets and new walking trail connections to the existing trail network.

Across the precinct, residents will also benefit from 68 hectares of parkland, new roads, cycling links and public open space.

The plans were shaped through consultation with the community, Knox City Council and key agencies, with environmental protections in place as the quarry site is rehabilitated.

This is all part of Labor's plan to make it easier for Victorians to find a home close to what matters to them.

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 housing market.

Quotes attributable to Minister for Planning Sonya Kilkenny

"We're transforming underutilised land into a new community with more than a thousand homes, more parkland and more opportunities for families."

"We want to make it easier to build homes everywhere, because Victorians deserve to have a choice on where they want to live."

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

"More homes, more parkland and great local facilities like new ovals, playgrounds and walking trails will make this a fantastic new community for Wantirna South."

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

We're helping deliver more homes for Victorian families, while expanding the open spaces that make this area such a special place to live."

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