

PROPOSED STATE FACILITATED DEVELOPMENT

9-17 Station Street, Toowoomba City

The National Housing Accord is a landmark agreement to address one of our nation's biggest economic challenges: the supply and affordability of housing. The Accord requires 1.2 million new homes across Australia within five years. For Queensland this means around 240,000 additional new well-located homes must be built by mid 2029.

The Queensland Government's \$3.1 billion *Homes for Queenslanders* plan is the State's commitment to this task and to ensure that every Queenslander has access to a safe, secure and affordable home.

A key initiative of the *Homes for Queenslanders* plan is the State Facilitated Development pathway – a new fast track development assessment pathway. Streamlined approval pathways have been specifically identified as a measure that each state must bring forward under the National Planning Reform Blueprint.

State Facilitated Development provides a pathway to faster decisions and resolution of planning and infrastructure issues to provide housing, including social and affordable homes.

Birsbane Housing Company Ltd has requested 9-17 Station Street, Toowoomba City be considered under the State Facilitated Development pathway. This site has locational attributes (see enclosed site location plan), including but not limited to, the proximity to active and public transport options and proximity to local amenity that makes it highly suitable for delivering more well-located homes for Queenslanders.

A summary of the proposed State Facilitated Development is outlined below:

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| Site details | Site Address: | 9-17 Station Street, Toowoomba City, QLD 4350 |
| | Lot/Plan Description: | Part of Lot 5 on RP16308 Lot 6, 7 & 8 on RP16308 Part of Lot 34 on RP214087 Lot 35 on RP214087 Part of Lot 9 on SP298557 |
| | Site Area: | 2,136m ² |
| | Landowner: | Toowoomba Regional Council |
| | Local Government Area: | Toowoomba Regional Council |
| Application summary | Applicant Details: | Brisbane Housing Company Limited c/- Precinct Urban Planning |
| | <p>The proposed development is a build-to-rent residential development. Upon finalisation of detailed design the project, any approved project will include at least 15% of the housing dedicated as affordable.</p> <p>The proposal includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approx. 75 residential units • On-site parking • Communal areas and amenities | |

Why is this being proposed?

- The proposed State Facilitated Development is for predominantly residential development.
- The proposal includes an affordable housing component.
- The affordable housing component is diverse in its make up (including type, tenure, bedrooms etc).
- The land is zoned to support residential development or can be readily serviced by infrastructure.

What happens next?

When the declaration for State Facilitated Development takes effect, in accordance with section 106H the following applies:

- (a) any decision on the application made by the decision-maker, including any deemed approval, stops having effect; and
- (b) any decision notice given by the decision-maker for the application stops having effect; and
- (c) any appeal against a decision on the application made by the decision-maker is discontinued; and
- (d) if the declaration notice states the restarting point for the application—the process for administering the application starts again from the restarting point.

Have your say

Representations can be made about the proposed State Facilitated Development by **5:00pm on Monday, 16 September 2024** via:

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Notice date: Monday, 26 August 2024

