

## PROPOSED STATE FACILITATED DEVELOPMENT

### 154-170 Highfield Drive and Lot 1 Breakwater Road, Merrimac and 172-182 Highfield Drive, Robina

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 Queenslanders 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.

Walker Group Holdings Pty Ltd, has requested 154-170 Highfield Drive and Lot 1 Breakwater Road, Merrimac and 172-182 Highfield Drive, Robina 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 public transport options, educational facilities, employment nodes and range of local amenities that makes it highly suitable for delivering more well-located homes for Queenslanders.

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

Site details	Site Address:	154-170 Highfield Drive and Lot 1 Breakwater Road, Merrimac and 172-182 Highfield Drive, Robina, Qld 4226
	Lot/Plan Description:	Lot 1 on SP190865 Lot 2 on RP223566 Lot 902 on SP108453
	Site Area:	5.85ha
	Landowner:	Lot 1: The QLD Quarry Pty Ltd Lot 2: Baymill Investments Pty Ltd Lot 902: Baymill Investments Pty Ltd
	Local Government Area:	City of Gold Coast
Application summary	Applicant Details:	Walker Group Holdings Pty Ltd
	<p>The proposed development is a build-to-sell residential development. Upon finalisation of detailed design of 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"> <li>• Approx 2,750 residential units</li> <li>• On-site parking</li> <li>• Communal areas and amenities.</li> </ul>	

### 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

