



## Creating 5,000 local jobs

The Employment Development Strategy that has been prepared for the St Marys project will assist in meeting the target of creating 5,000 ongoing jobs. The strategy focuses on increasing the opportunities for training and upskilling.

The St Marys project is also committed to creating opportunities for learning for people of all ages.



The St Marys Project will include:

- ▶ **Employment Opportunities**  
 Employment hubs will lead to the creation of 5,000 new jobs – this equates to one job for every home built on the site. There will also be around 8,600 jobs created during construction and development.
- ▶ **A Skilling and Employment Centre**  
 A Skilling and Employment Centre is planned and will benefit the local community through the coordination of job opportunities, employment applications and skills training services. The Centre is proposed to open in late 2004 and is planned to initially focus on apprenticeships in trades where there is an immediate demand for labour.
- ▶ **Business Development**  
 Opportunities will exist for new and emerging businesses such as home-based business and small business. A support centre is planned to provide resources and information for these groups. Housing types are specifically designed to provide space for people who run small businesses from home.  
  
 Jobs will also be generated in order to meet the everyday needs of the emerging community. Some of the sectors that will provide jobs include retail, education and community services.
- ▶ **Learning**  
 A range of educational facilities including schools, after-hours school care, child care centres and adult education and training services will be created.

### St Marys at a glance

**Size**

1,545 hectares (3,800 acres)

**Homes**

Approximately 5,000 homes

**Population**

Approximately 12,000 residents by 2016

**Jobs**

5,000 ongoing jobs and 8,600 construction jobs created

**Project Life**

12 years. Construction expected to commence in late 2004



### Need More Information?

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