

A Community Plan is being prepared as part of the Precinct Plan for the Eastern Village.

State and local government agencies have committed to participating in an integrated planning structure to ensure the co-ordinated and timely delivery of community facilities and services in the Eastern Village.

Given difficulties in predicting the precise needs of the new population so far in advance, and given that needs will change over time, community facilities and services will be designed to ensure flexibility to respond to the changing needs of the growing population.

Planning for facilities and services in the Eastern Village has taken into account the proposed development of the Western and Central Villages and the needs of the surrounding area.



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The Eastern Village presents opportunities for:

new approaches to human services planning to overcome concerns with past methods and unsatisfactory services in other new communities;

best practice in the design and provision of community services and facilities, and to promote innovation in the delivery of services;

the integration of the Eastern Village with the surrounding community through public access to all facilities and services; and

using some of the existing buildings on the site for community facilities, at least in the short term.

In the Eastern Village, we plan to provide:

access to the Regional Park in accordance with the Plan of Management;

a range of education facilities including schools, after-hours school care, child care centres and adult education and training services;

recreational facilities including an extensive network of bikeways and walking paths, ovals and sporting facilities

a range of other community facilities incorporated into the village heart including community meeting facilities and community services; and

a retail precinct to provide convenience shopping and public spaces with potential for community entertainment.

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We are aiming to locate facilities and services together in the village centre to promote their accessibility, efficient use of available resources and a lively village heart.

Innovative strategies are being considered to foster the involvement of residents in building of their community, to encourage a sense of local community identity, while integrating the new community within the broader district and region.

Learning for all ages will be a key element for all within the community

