



Media release

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Call for artists to enhance new road link

Travel along one of Perth's most awaited roads will also become an artistic experience with the addition of pieces of public art, being commissioned by the land owners of Alkimos Eglinton.

LandCorp, Eglinton Estates Pty Ltd and Peet Alkimos Pty Ltd are calling Expressions of Interest (EOI) from artist teams to design and create a series of public art pieces to be installed along the extension of Marmion Avenue to Yanchep, which runs through their landholdings at Alkimos and Eglinton.

LandCorp Deputy General Manager (Operations) Louise Ainsworth said public art played an important role in helping places develop a sense of identity and community.

"While development of the Alkimos Eglinton area is unlikely to be visible for some time, the land owners believe this is an excellent opportunity to celebrate this important community connection through high quality public art along Marmion Avenue."

"Fremantle-based independent art consultant, Andra Kins of Urban Thresholds has been engaged as the Art Coordinator for the project," Ms Ainsworth said.

Eglinton Estates Director Damian Molony said the completion of Marmion Avenue connecting Butler to Yanchep was expected to be operational in November 2008 opening the area to the community for the first time.

Brendan Gore, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Peet Limited, said the Marmion Avenue public art project would add to the aesthetic value of development, and help create a sense of place for the future community.

To obtain an electronic copy of the EOI document, interested artists should email Adrian Killigrew of Woodsome Management at adrian@woodsomes.com.au.

Public art EOIs must be lodged in the tender box at LandCorp, Third Floor, 40 The Esplanade, Perth, by 2.30pm (Western Daylight Saving Time), Friday 25 November 2008.

Quick facts about Alkimos Eglinton

- Alkimos Eglinton is around 40 kilometres north of Perth's CBD.
- Alkimos Eglinton is within the City of Wanneroo.
- The entire development area covers approximately 2,660 hectares.
- More than 500 hectares of regional open space has been planned for.

- It is expected that new development at Alkimos Eglinton will provide homes and services for a future population of approximately 50,000 people. This means that Alkimos Eglinton equates to 40 per cent of the land required in the North-West Corridor over the next 20 to 25 years.
- The vision is to create a master-planned coastal community of global significance that's moving towards carbon-neutral living.
- Energy-efficient building designs that maximise the use of innovative water and energy technologies will be embedded in the planning for the area.
- The land owners are: LandCorp, Eglinton Estates Pty Ltd and Peet Alkimos Pty Ltd. In addition, Water Corporation is a land owner currently constructing the Alkimos Waste-Water Treatment Plant.
- The development area is the subject of a District Structure Plan.

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