

Question on Notice
No. 568
Asked on Thursday, 21 April 2005

MR FRASER asked the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (MR MACKENROTH)–

QUESTION:

Will he provide an update on the City West Strategy?

ANSWER:

The City West Strategy is a long term vision to economically and socially enhance the area by re-integrating it with the remainder of central Brisbane and provide better access between City West and other City precincts. City West plans seek to maximise the area's contribution to Brisbane's economy by making it into a series of creative (smart) places that attract and nurture creative industries and workers and that supports the existing creative city nodes such as QUT, Kelvin Grove Urban Village, Queensland Institute of Medical Research and Royal Brisbane Hospital.

The City West Task Force, a joint State Government-Brisbane City Council Task Force Strategy recently completed master planning for the City West Strategy.

Draft plans for the Barracks and Roma Milton Precincts and the final version of the City West Strategy were launched on 23 December 2004 and released for public consultation. The public consultation period on the draft plans have now closed.

The final two drafts for the Normanby Precinct and a Central Green Belt have been completed and the Brisbane City Council is being consulted.

I am advised the City West Task Force is due to present its final report to the State Government in late June.