

## Proposed Master Plan **public comment period closes**

### **March 2004**

The period for public comment on the Hope Valley Wattleup Redevelopment Project (HVWRP) draft Master Plan closed on March 4.

At the closing of submissions, a total of 56 formal submissions were received.

Nine related to the Environmental Review and 47 related to the planning aspects of the Master Plan Review. All submissions have been handed to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) for their consideration.

In addition, there were 71 single page pro-formas received giving support to the Kwinana Air Buffer Zone Group submission.

### **Where to from here:**

### **Mid 2004**

The EPA is to publish its recommendations by mid 2004 in a document called a "bulletin" which will be publicly available and open for comment from all members of the Western Australian community.

The EPA's recommendations will then be given to the Minister for the Environment (Hon. Dr Judy Edwards MLA) who will work in consultation with the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (Hon. Alannah MacTiernan MLA) before making her final recommendations.

### **August/September 2004**

LandCorp – in its function as the State Government agency responsible for preparing the HVWRP Master Plan - will then amend the document to incorporate the final EPA recommendations, before forwarding it to the WAPC.

**Late 2004**

The WAPC will then advise its views on the revised master plan to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure for final determination.

*Further details regarding the HVWRP can be obtained by logging onto [www.hvwrp.com.au](http://www.hvwrp.com.au) or contacting the HVWRP Information Centre on XXXXX.*

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