

## MEDIA RELEASE

# Molonglo Town Centre Plan welcomed, local industry stands ready to participate

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**Master Builders ACT has welcomed the Molonglo Town Centre and Surrounds Master Plan released today by the ACT Government.**

The Molonglo Valley is predicted to become home to an estimated 70,000 residents by 2050. The town centre plan includes vital infrastructure such as a school, library, community centre, police station, and various sporting and recreational spaces.

'Master Builders ACT members stand ready to build,' said Anna Neelagana, CEO of Master Builders ACT.

'We see this as an exciting opportunity for local builders, and a promising new pipeline of construction work for our local industry at a time it is needed the most.

'Our membership is made up of small and middle-sized, largely family-owned businesses that are keen to build the infrastructure to support this growing community. The land release and planning systems must work to support these businesses to deliver.'

The Molonglo Town Centre Master Plan has been developed following community feedback from 2023 to 2025, with the first lot of land anticipated for release in June 2026.

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