

MEDIA STATEMENT

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025



Wakerley Affordable Housing Approved

Statement attributable to The Most Reverend Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane

The Archdiocese of Brisbane welcomes the State Government's approval of our affordable housing project at Wakerley. This is a strong result for the St John Vianney parish Manly, the local community and for Queenslanders who are doing it tough.

We know that access to high-quality, affordable housing is one of the biggest challenges facing Queensland. Too many individuals and families are being priced out of the market and struggling to find a safe and secure place to live.

This development will deliver 44 two and three-bedroom homes, with at least 85 per cent reserved as affordable rentals. It is a clear example of how faith-based land can be used for the common good.

The project reflects our values. It upholds the dignity of every person, puts our resources at the service of the vulnerable, and delivers housing that is well located, respectful of neighbours, built to a high standard and environmentally responsible.

We look forward to partnering with a Community Housing Provider to ensure these homes are delivered, professionally managed and prioritised for those who need them most. That includes essential workers and low to moderate income families.