

BCRG update 9 2012, draft Brooklyn Industrial Precinct Structure Plan, EPA Stakeholder Survey, Fed Trail Opening

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Hello

Two of our major partners are looking for **community feedback** – so grab a warm cuppa and take advantage of these opportunities to have your say.

1) Brimbank City Council are seeking your views of the draft Brooklyn Structure Plan

The plan sets out several goals for the industrial area north of Geelong Rd to evolve during the next 20 years.

It will set a future strategy for existing and new development as well as enhance the image and create a strong sense of identity for the area.

For more information on the draft Structure Plan please follow this link http://www.brimbank.vic.gov.au/About_Council/Council/Community_Consultations/Draft_Brooklyn_Industrial_Precinct_Structure_Plan.

Submissions can be made through the online feedback sheet and be submitted to Brimbank City Council by **12th July 2012**. Other ways of providing feedback are available please contact Susan Fitton see below.

For further information on this project or about attending the information sessions please contact 03 9249 4048 or susanf@brimbank.vic.gov.au

2) EPA Stakeholder Survey 2012

To whom it may concern,

I wish to invite you to participate in the 2012 Survey of Environment Protection Authority (EPA) Stakeholders as I believe your input would be valuable. Feedback from people like yourself forms an important part of EPAs annual monitoring of outcomes from their 5 Year Corporate Plan 2011-2016.

The survey is being conducted by Market Solutions, an independent social research company. Your responses will be held strictly confidential and your identity will be kept anonymous in the reporting process. It is anticipated that the survey will take around 20 minutes to complete.

To participate in the survey please click on the following link to register your interest. You will then be sent an email containing your log in details and further information about the survey.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST: www.marketsolutions.com.au/epainterest

If you have any queries about the survey please contact Anna Lethborg at Market Solutions on (03) 8330 6004 or via email at alethborg@marketsolutions.com.au. If you would like to discuss the overall research project and why EPA is doing it, please contact the EPA Research Manager, Dr. Stefan Kaufman (03) 9695 2705 or via email at stefan.kaufman@epa.vic.gov.au.

3) BRAG Community Celebration 17 June 2012 – a message from Jen

Thanks to the BRAG committee for inviting me to put up a BCRG display at their trail opening on 17 June. It was a terrific event – great community spirit – and the rain held off long enough for us all to see the scale of work that has taken place: playground, landscaping, planting of a forest. Well done to everyone who organised the day, and congratulations to all who took place in rejuvenating Duane Reserve and the Federation Trail. Thanks also to JBS for providing the best meat I've ever had at a community BBQ!

The attachment shows the results of a little poll that I took of people who visited the BCRG display. It shows the extent to which people think that odour and dust have improved – or not improved – in the last few years. Not great science, but it does give a picture of people's perception on the day. It has been forwarded to the 3 Councils and the EPA to inform their ongoing efforts to reduce air quality problems.

Jen Lilburn Convenor BCRG Community Forum

Remember, these updates are available online at <http://www.brooklynip.com.au/bcrg-updates/>.

Stay warm!

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