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Events announced for community input for first phase of masterplan development

The owners of the East Village precinct have announced the first round of community drop-in events as part of consultation on the development of a 20 year masterplan for the Bentleigh East industrial area.

Three sessions will be held and are open to all residents and interested parties:

- Tuesday 23rd February from 6.30pm to 8.30pm
- Wednesday 24th February from 6.30pm to 8.30pm
- Saturday 27th February 2pm to 4pm

All sessions will be held at 18 North Drive, 236-262 East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East.

The community drop-in events will be an opportunity for the public to provide input on what should be considered in the development of the 20 year masterplan for the East Village precinct.

To assist community input, representatives of the owners of the precinct will detail what has been heard so far about the future of the site and present for comment initial design principles for the precinct.

“We are at the early stages of re-engaging the community on creating a long term vision for the East Village precinct. As part of our first phase in this process we are looking for input on the preliminary design principles for the precinct,” Kris Daff, Director of MAKE property group, one of the property owners said.

“It will also be an opportunity to ask questions about the process we are going through and raise concerns directly with the property owners.

“Our aim is to develop a 20 year masterplan for the site which reflects an open view of community needs. With the input from the sessions and other feedback we expect to be able to release a set of updated design principles to guide the development of the masterplan in the coming months.

There will be a further opportunity to provide feedback on the updated design principles once they are released,” Mr Daff said.

If residents or other interested parties are unable to attend the community drop-in sessions, input can be provided via: Website: www.eastvillagemasterplan.com.au or Facebook: www.facebook.com/eastvillagemasterplan

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About the East Village project: The East Village project is a community engagement initiative by three major property owners of industrial and commercially zoned land in Bentleigh East: The Gillon Group, MAKE property group and the Abacus property group.