

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**Phase 4 Community Consultation commenced**

The owners of the East Village precinct have today announced the start of the fourth phase of community consultation which will see the development of a 20-year plan for the Bentleigh East industrial precinct.

Over the next 6-8 weeks papers outlining the key elements of the masterplan will be released for public comment. These elements have evolved over the past 12 months with valuable input from the first three phases of community consultation.

The first paper, *Master Elements #1 – Aged Care and Retirement Living*, has been released today ([www.eastvillagemasterplan.com.au](http://www.eastvillagemasterplan.com.au)).

The next two papers will focus on the open space and employment, innovation and retail elements of the masterplan. Subsequent papers will consider matters such as environment and sustainability, education facilities, housing diversity and zoning.

An outline of the Phase 4 consultation process along with the feedback from the previous phases of consultation can be found at [www.eastvillagemasterplan.com.au](http://www.eastvillagemasterplan.com.au).

The third round of community drop-ins are expected to be held in November 2016. In the meantime there are several ways to provide input. Post a public comment at [www.eastvillagemasterplan.com.au](http://www.eastvillagemasterplan.com.au) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/eastvillagemasterplan](https://www.facebook.com/eastvillagemasterplan) or email [information@eastvillagemasterplan.com.au](mailto:information@eastvillagemasterplan.com.au).

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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.