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THE PROBLEM

Broome faces a critical shortage of tourist sites, key worker housing and over 55s accommodation.



THE SOLUTION

A new state-of-the-art caravan park, with tourist sites and relocatable park home sites for key workers and over-55 occupants.

Broome is in an accommodation crisis and is topping the nation for the highest percentage of yearly rental growth. The shortfall is impacting both long-term rentals and short-term accommodation. The increasing financial pressure on renters has resulted in staff shortages for businesses, key industries and essential services. While the median rent of a Broome suburb is \$887/week, at the same time there is a shortfall of at least 400-500 caravan sites during the tourist season.

Exacerbating this issue, currently, there are no dedicated dwellings for over 55s and retirees – demand is estimated at 60 dwellings for over 65s and 100 would be required to meet demand for over 55s.

Current government population projections (WA Tomorrow) forecast Broome's population to grow by an additional 1,740 persons to reach 18,730 by 2031. From the above forecasting, preliminary dwelling demand analysis estimates a shortfall of more than 400 dwellings in Broome by 2031. However, that dwelling demand does not include some new projects being progressed or investigated.

These include:

Thunderbird Mineral Sands Project - Sheffield Resources. Located on the Dampier Peninsular, approximately halfway between Derby and Broome. Thunderbird is expected to provide around 400 construction jobs and 200 Kimberley based operations jobs for the 37-year lifespan.

Kimberley Marine Offloading Facility (KMOF) is a \$110 million facility comprising a floating wharf and associated onshore terminal facilities. An estimated 260 construction jobs and 1,650 long term jobs (across WA) will be created.

Regional Resource Recovery Park (RRRP).

The relocation of Broome's waste management facility with a total project cost of 12.3 million is estimated to create 242 direct and indirect jobs (during construction) and nine additional long-term jobs once operational.

Government Regional Officers' Housing (GROH)

There is a significant shortfall of GROH housing stock in Broome which is affecting recruitment of critical workers to the region. This ongoing demand for additional housing stock estimates a further 125 properties will be needed by 2025.

The four projects listed above could add an additional residential demand of up to 900 dwellings during the construction phase and 400-500 houses for operations personnel post-construction. The total demand for residential accommodation would therefore be approaching 1000 dwellings.

Sanctuary Road will bring a huge boost to the economy of Broome and the Kimberley. Over the three-year construction period it will have a total GRP impact of \$14 million in Broome and \$62.5 million in WA. At year 10, it will create an estimated 191 full-time jobs.

The Shire of Broome is seeking funding to fast track coodination and delivery of the headworks, site preparation, connections, road works and other preliminaries. Once the site work is completed, the project will be released to private investors for operation and development over a long-term lease. The project involves developing Lot 3130 Sanctuary Road into a caravan park. The park will encompass tourist camping, cabins and caravan sites, as well as relocatable homes for a key worker and an over 55s residential village. The fully flexible site and relocatable home design will allow the purpose of the accommodation to be altered over time, dependant on local demand and supply.



1 TOURISM

- There is a shortfall of at least 400 500 tourist caravan sites in Broome
- 97 sites overflow sites are provided during peak season, they generally run at 100% occupancy.
- Project provides 286 tourist sites for caravans, camping and cabins

2 KEY WORKERS

- The Broome region has a low rental vacancy rate of just 0.47%. A vacancy rate of 3% is generally considered a sustainable rate. The housing crisis in Broome is seeing vacancy rates well below average and the median rent price for a Broome suburb has increased significantly. Lack of housing stock and inflated rent prices are putting pressure on local businesses across a broad range of industries to recruit and retain staff.
- Project provides 56 sites for long stay key worker accommodation

3 OVER 55s

- The provision of self-contained retirement dwellings in Western Australia and Australia is 0.06 retirement dwellings per person. In the Kimberley Region, this rate falls to 0.01 and 0.00 for Broome due to a lack of selfcontained retirement dwellings.
- Project provides 35 park home sites for over 55s accommodation

LONG STAY

• Creation of an additional 43 long-stay caravan sites

The Shire of Broome created a 'Housing Crisis Roundtable' consisting of Councillors, Shire of Broome representatives, Kimberley Development Commission (KDC), Department of Planning Lands & Heritage (DPLH), Department of Communities (DoC), Foundation Housing, Nyamba Buru Yawuru (NBY), and Development WA to workshop solutions for the lack of available housing.

Through the Housing Crisis Roundtable it was identified that the Sanctuary Road Caravan Park could provide an immediate and sustainable solution to the housing crisis impacting Broome.

The configuration of the caravan park and design of relocatable homes allows for flexibility to adapt to market needs. The relocatable homes can transition between uses as the social and demographic demands change; tourist, key worker and over 55s.

Site Specifications



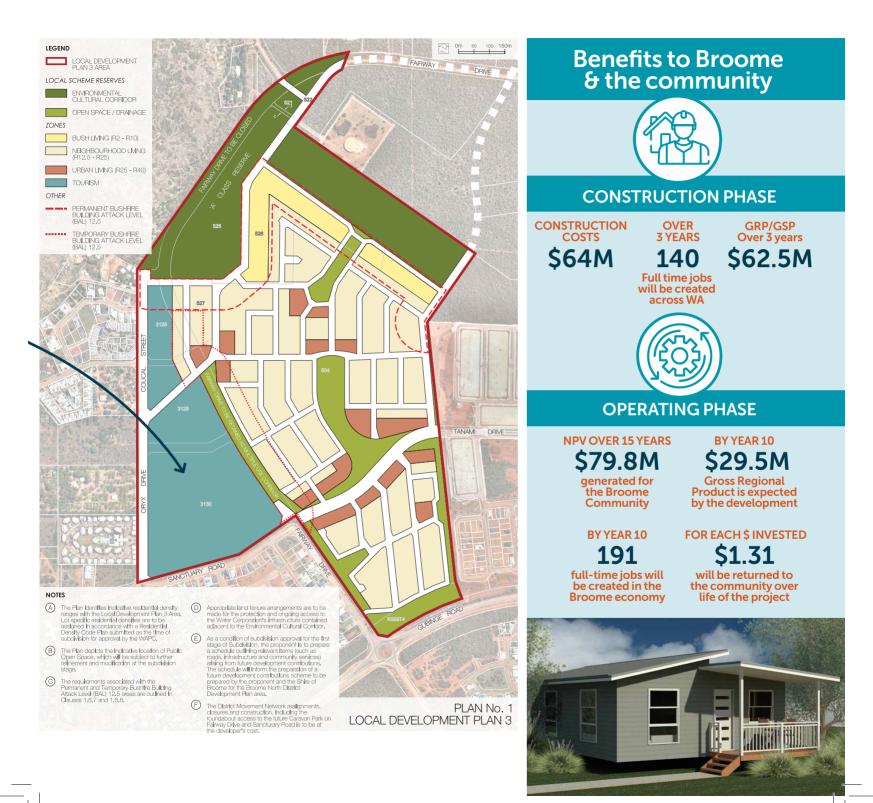
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LOT 3130, RESERVE 51028 SANCTUARY ROAD







Development Costs

Development Cost \$64M

\$64 million in total cost required to develop the project



Funding Required

\$15 million grant funding \$15M required to fast track headworks and site preparation

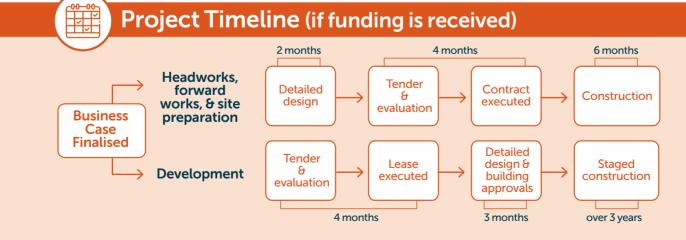
Caravan Park Site Development

Stage	1	2	3	Totals
Construction Costs (inc. headworks)	\$7,548,328	\$13,940,150	\$8,375,000	\$29,863,478
Construction Contingency 5%	\$377,500	\$697,100	\$418,800	\$1,493,400
Professional Fees 5%	\$377,500	\$697,100	\$418,800	\$1,493,400
	\$8,303,328	\$15,334,350	\$9,212,600	\$32,850,278

Relocatable Accommodation

Stage	Key Workers Village	Over 55's Village	Tourist Cabins	Totals
Construction Costs (inc. headworks)	\$14,607,350	\$9,155,500	\$4,486,100	\$28,248,950
Construction Contingency 5%	\$730,400	\$457,800	\$224,400	\$1,412,600
Professional Fees 5%	\$730,400	\$457,800	\$224,400	\$1,412,600
	\$16,068,150	\$10,071,100	\$4,934,900	\$31,074,150
Total Development Costs (inc. 5% Conting	\$63,924,428			

Project Timeline (if funding is received)







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