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Playford *Alive* and Open for Business

The official opening of the Playford *Alive* information and sales centre on Sunday marks an important milestone in the rejuvenation of the Peachey Belt and surrounding areas says Light MP, Mr Tony Piccolo.

Mr Piccolo said, “ New schools, new shops, new community services, new parks and gardens, new health services were testimony to the government’s commitment to rebuild this community”

“The winners of this project are the local residents, new and old, who will benefit from this and hopefully the community, which is already very close, will become stronger as a result.” Mr Piccolo said

Mr Piccolo also acknowledged the valuable significant contribution being made by the City of Playford to the project.

On Sunday the Minister for the Northern Suburbs the Hon Jennifer Rankine officially opened the information and sales centre located at the intersection of Curtis and Peachey Roads, Smithfield Plains.

The Minister said the “biggest single urban development in South Australia now has a presence with opening of the information and sales centre”.

“This centre is the first visible sign of the start of that transformation – and I’m pleased to say that work on the first of 51 homes in the display village has already started”

Ms Rankine said the development will also include a 9 hectare park incorporating a wetlands area as part of Waterproofing Northern Adelaide and will provide recreation and leisure opportunities as well as recycling of water for irrigation and reduce household usage.

City of Playford Mayor Martin Lindsell said the project was more than ‘bricks and mortar’.

Mr Lindsell said it’s about the vital role the community has played and will continue to play in the urban transformation.

Mr Lindsell in particular congratulated the contribution made by the Community Reference Group and the Imagine Peachey volunteers.