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City of Albany welcomes action on Esplanade site

The announcement of a public advertisement period for an Improvement Plan for the former Esplanade Hotel site is a clear indication the State Government is serious about an outcome at the site, Albany Mayor Dennis Wellington said today.

Mr Wellington said while development in the area was still some way away, the public advertisement of the Middleton Beach Activity Centre Improvement Plan was an important step in reaching an outcome which met the aspirations of the Albany community.

“The sandpit at Middleton Beach has been a thorn in everyone’s side since 2007,” he said.

“It has sat vacant for far too long and it is encouraging to know that the State Government is serious about the issue.”

Mr Wellington said the City had provided input to the Improvement Plan, and would soon work towards an amendment to the newly-approved Local Planning Scheme 1 in relation to the Esplanade site.

LPS 1 Amendment 1 would set the criteria for what type of development could ultimately happen at the site and would involve significant community consultation, he said.

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