

Community HUB

Uniting Redcliffe



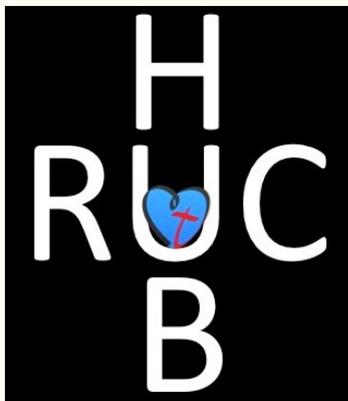
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Hub Moves Closer

Paul Clark - Minister Redcliffe Uniting

It's been a hectic and fulfilling 3 months for the RUC Community Hub Project. Here is a summary of what has happened since our last newsletter:

- Our architects Bickerton Masters completed the Masterplan for the site, doing an amazing job of accommodating the many needs of our congregation, regular users and tenants;
- We received Town Planning advice to ensure that our project remains within the bounds of Moreton Bay Regional Council's town planning requirements;
- We consulted even more and had a preliminary look at what costs might be involved;
- Our Project Manager, Leigh Bennett, finalised our Feasibility Study and an abbreviated summary for those interested.

Based on this, RUC's main decision making bodies, including our Church Council, Finance Committee and Redcliffe Uniting Church Fund members, met to give their endorsement to the progression of this exciting project.

On September 2nd the Feasibility Report, having been available for viewing by the congregation, was tabled in a formal RUC meeting and was overwhelmingly endorsed!

This means we now have approval to go to the next stage of the project - a Development Application to the Moreton Bay Regional Council.

This process entails completion of full architectural drawings, further town planning, consultation, engineering and full costing. and then lodgement with Council for community consultation. It has been a thrilling, intense and much discussed process inside and outside our Church.

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May - June 2018

Why are we so excited? In order to build a sustainable and viable future, we must rediscover Christ's way of being church. We want to create a Hub that inspires people to *believe* the best about themselves and *become* the people God made them to be. A Church, partnering with like-minded service organisations, to bring whole of life transformation to the Peninsula.

This is not a building project, it's a Becoming process! It is us, creating opportunities, for people to experience God's love: Welcome - Experience - Belong - Believe - Become!

The Church is not building a Hub, the Church is becoming a Hub.

Check out the feasibility study and Masterplan on our website. We excited to have a 'town square' plaza in the design, with a cafe to meet, relax, take a break from work, catch up with friends and family, or just reflect, all under a large overhanging tent like canopy.

A huge thank you to our hard working *Project Control Group* and its excellent Chair, Kathy Campbell. To Leigh Bennett and all of the team and church members who played a role, gave their thoughts, challenged us, tested my thinking and clarified our purpose – thank you.

What happens next? We will:

- Get the Development Application process underway, including more consultation;
- Finalise how we can fund our wonderful vision;
- Find even more tenants and users;
- Walk humbly in the knowledge we have done our homework, had many hard discussions and have a Church community very supportive of moving forward.

