

## **ALBEMARLE TO HOST PUBLIC OPEN DAY FOR AUSTRALIND WORKER ACCOMMODATION PRECINCT**

**25 JANUARY 2023**

Albemarle is inviting the local community to attend a public Open Day on Saturday 4 February to learn about its proposed workforce accommodation precinct at Australind.

The 'Paris Grove' proposal is designed to be a long term, sustainable and socially integrated accommodation precinct for Albemarle workers supporting the planned expansion of the Kemerton Lithium Hydroxide Processing Plant.

A Development Application for the proposed site - on part of Lot 564 Paris Road, Australind - includes an initial mix of villas and a small number of residential houses for construction workforce, evolving in the future into a permanent residential housing estate for Albemarle operations staff.

The Open Day will be held between 10am-2pm at the Leschenault Pavilion, 1 Peter Anderson Drive, Australind, and will be an opportunity for community members to view the plans and ask questions.

Albemarle Australia Country Manager Beverly East said the Open Day was a chance to see the quality of the proposed facilities, to understand the detail and benefits, and to ask any questions.

"We are excited about Paris Grove, its long term life span and amenity," she said. "Paris Grove is designed to be a truly socially sustainable development that meets the needs of workers now and well into the future, and which is embedded as an integrated part of the community."

Ms East said the precinct design was 'landscape-led' and that the initial footprint of workforce villas had been designed with Project Blue wellbeing principles, including lots of green open space, recreation options and attractive surrounds.

"As Albemarle's expansion work is completed, our workforce needs and numbers will change and it is expected that Paris Grove will ultimately evolve over time into a master-planned residential estate for our operations staff," she said

Community members wishing to attend the Open Day are asked to RSVP attendance with an email to [commau@albemarle.com](mailto:commau@albemarle.com) or can drop in on the day. A further information display will be held at the Treendale Shopping Centre on 9 February 2023 from 4pm-6:30pm.

Following the Open Day, Albemarle encourages submissions on the Development Application via the Shire of Harvey's 'Have Your Say' website. Proposal details and information on how to make a submission before 23 February 2023 are available at [Public Notice - Proposed Residential Building \(Albemarle Workers Accommodation Village\) - Lot 564 Paris Road, Australind | Have Your Say \(harvey.wa.gov.au\)](#)

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