WHAT’S HAPPENING AT KINGSTON FORESHORE

Welcome to Shoreline, the newsletter keeping you up to date with all things Kingston Foreshore.

TOSS YOUR TRASH AT KINGSTON FORESHORE

Visitors to the precinct will be in for a cleaner experience during the second half of 2014 with the approval to install bins along the Promenade and Eastlake Parade. The landscaping theme you see throughout the precinct will be maintained through the use of corten steel in the design of the bins.

FORMER TRANSPORT DEPOT ROOF REMEDIATION WORKS

Remediation works are continuing on the Former Transport Depot to ensure the use of the building for years to come. The removal of the roof which contained asbestos was completed in February 2014 and the installation of a replacement metal sheet roof is now close to completion.

The second stage of remediation is scheduled to begin in May 2014 with the removal of the building’s northern annex and construction facade to facilitate future development and improve public entry to the building. The Old Bus Depot Markets will continue to operate throughout this time.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

The recent announcement that the landscape contractor completing works around the Harbour has gone into liquidation is likely to impact on landscaping work and timings across Kingston Foreshore. The LDA is working towards a solution to complete landscaping around the Harbour, which includes the area along Honeysett View initially scheduled for completion in June 2014.

The Former Forensic Medical Centre located east of Norgrove Park, is also scheduled for demolition by mid 2014. The building has been vacant for some years and its demolition will enable the preparation of the site for future development.
AHoy There - Take a ride across the harbour

Did you know that you can now appreciate Kingston Foreshore from the glistening Harbour? Five commercial operators run boat tours in and around Lake Burley Griffin with a number of services including Kingston Foreshore. Three operators are currently licensed to operate from the Kingston Foreshore Harbour jetties and this is just the beginning, with even more operators expected to be up and running in the future.

If a more personalised waterfront experience is your preference, you can also access the Harbour on your own kayak or canoe and see Kingston Foreshore in a completely different view!

The Peninsula - Land sales updates

The first quarter of 2014 has been a busy period at Kingston Foreshore, with three sites sold in March on The Peninsula (Block 1 and 2 Section 66 and Block 1 Section 65). The sites are positioned in a unique location close to the action and excitement of waterside cafes and restaurants to one side, and the tranquil natural surrounds of the Jerrabomberra Wetlands to the other.

The momentum of the sale has continued for Crafted, the purchaser of Block 1 Section 65, with the announcement of its unique development. The Prince will be influenced by some of Canberra’s early buildings of the ’20s and ’30s.

Two additional sites located on The Peninsula, close to those just sold are planned for release prior to June 2014.

Parking and traffic management

Traffic and parking controls are currently being reviewed in areas of Kingston Foreshore including Eastlake Parade, Trevillian Quay and the car park next to the Canberra Glassworks.

The review is a collaborative process between the LDA and other ACT Government directorates. It considers safety, accessibility, land management and the commencement of pay parking by the National Capital Authority in nearby areas of Barton and Parkes, on 1 July 2014.
EXPERIENCE THE BUZZ AROUND THE PROMENADE

The Promenade is increasingly becoming the destination for dining experiences during the week and on weekends. Next time you walk along The Promenade, you’ll see a number of new businesses under construction. On our recent visit, we noticed Local Press Wholefood Cafe open towards the end of The Promenade, sounds like a great addition to this waterfront area!

Additional businesses have also opened underneath the Dockside development facing Eastlake Parade. Paleo Perfection Espresso Bar and Mrs Sackville are ready to welcome you with delicious coffee and treats.

PENCIL KINGSTON FORESHORE INTO YOUR CALENDAR

CANBERRA GLASSWORKS – EXHIBITION BY NICK MOUNT

Date: 10am-4pm, 14 May – 19 June 2014

A leading figure in the Australian glass scene, Nick Mount was honoured in 2012 by Object: Australia Centre for Design as the subject of a Living Treasure: Masters of Australian Craft survey exhibition. Gallery talk: 10:30am, Saturday 17 May 2014.

OLD BUS DEPOT MARKETS – A CELEBRATION OF WOOL

Date: 10am-4pm, Saturday 18 May 2014

Meet and speak to wool producers, craftspeople and artists, view hand spinning, learn about hand felting and watch people weaving. Look out for Hand felted garments and accessories, designer knitwear, millinery, and more...