

# Walker Street, Northcote redevelopment site

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## Kat Theophanous MP

As the State Member for Northcote, I know how important the redevelopment of the Northcote site is to my community and how crucial it is for every person to have a safe place to call home.



Across Victoria, our public housing stock is tired and no longer meets the needs of residents. We have a responsibility to provide homes to those residents that rely on public and community housing that is affordable, comfortable and accessible.

From my work in the past with migrant communities and in family violence prevention, I know how vital safe and secure housing is. Whether it's breaking the cycle of disadvantage or giving children the opportunity to reach their potential - it all starts with a roof over our heads.

I am genuinely excited about the outcomes of this project - bringing modern, safe, energy-efficient homes to our neighbourhood. Residents will no longer need to put up with homes that are cold in winter and hot in summer - or that are not accessible. On top of that, this project will dramatically increase the number of houses available to vulnerable members of our community.

And while rebuilding these estates does mean that the existing residents have had to move homes - which can be a source of frustration and anxiety - I know that what they will return to will soon become a much-loved home.

Should you wish to contact my office regarding the progress of the Northcote redevelopment sites you can call (03) 9481 5777 or email [kat.theophanous@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:kat.theophanous@parliament.vic.gov.au).