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Media Release

We are in the process of connecting Natural Gas to Merrifield in Victoria

In 2011, the Victorian Government released a number of Growth Corridor Plans setting out the strategic direction for future urban development of land to be brought into Melbourne's Urban Growth Boundary over the coming decades.

Merrifield is the most advanced of the developments under the Northern Growth Plan. It is located about 30 km north of Melbourne's city centre, on Donnybrook Road near Kalkallo. It contains Merrifield West and the Merrifield Town Centre, and adjacent areas zoned for industry.

The Merrifield Town Centre has been planned to support up to 160,000 square metres of retail space and a range of residential, commercial, civic and community uses.

Merrifield West incorporates 464ha of developable area, with an expected yield of 7,112 lots. The development commenced in 2013, and involves staging of 300-400 lots per annum over 20 years.

The gas trunk line to Merrifield is currently under construction and is expected to be completed by mid 2015 with the first houses expected to be connected by late 2015.

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