

Lendlease's Elliot Springs signs local contractor

Townsville, 6 June 2017: Lendlease has today announced the signing of Hansen Constructions NQ as the contractor for the first subdivision of Elliot Springs with works to commence on-site this week.

This local contractor, with a staff of 33, is well-known for its great reputation in delivering quality projects across the North Queensland Region for the past 27 years.

Lendlease Regional Development Manager for Elliot Springs, Simon Walker said Lendlease will contribute to the community through the engagement of experienced and dedicated team of contractors.

"It gives Lendlease great satisfaction to award this contract to a business that contributes to the local economy and completes projects of high importance on time and with the resources, equipment and skill required," he said.

"We are also currently finalising the contract for the Bruce Highway works and anticipate this to commence in late June with a four-way intersection."

Joint Managing Directors Dave and Jacqui Murr, have owned the business since 2004, and are excited to have been awarded the contract for the first subdivision.

"We are locals who have extensive industry experience, take great pride in the work we do and are committed to ensuring we are on time and on budget.

"One of the key components of our business is the commitment to equal employment opportunities, employing a diverse workforce and investing in upskilling," she said.

"With our previous projects, we have been able to ensure that over 20 per cent of labour hours are performed by indigenous workers."

Elliot Springs comprises 1,609 hectares with 30 per cent of the site dedicated to open space including a conservation area, sweeping vistas and natural topography that ensures that Elliot Springs will be the future of Townsville's growth. As the development progresses, large parks, playgrounds and sporting facilities will be linked with walking tracks and cycling paths.

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Note to editor:

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Elliot Springs

- 15 kilometres south of Townsville CBD
- Over 10,600 homes on completion
- Over 26,000 residents on completion
- 1,609-hectare development
- 360-degree mountain views
- 40-year community development
- Approximate completion in 2056
- 30 per cent of site dedicated to open space including a conservation area
- Close proximity to Murray Sporting complex, Army Barracks, Townsville Hospital, James Cook University, and the Townsville CBD

About Lendlease

Lendlease has a long-standing and diverse involvement in Townsville - from construction of the award-winning Jezzine Barracks, completion of road upgrades at Townsville's southern entry, many key Defence projects and the award-winning master planned communities Riverside Gardens and Willow Gardens.

