DARWIN GETS A NEW SUBURB

A new suburb for Darwin is another step closer after the first sod was turned at Lyons – north of Wanguri.

Chief Minister Clare Martin said the groundbreaking event marks the start of a five year project that will transform the vacant land into the community of Lyons.

“The new suburb of Lyons represents the future of the Territory - growth, more jobs and an even strong economy,” Ms Martin said.

“There will be around 700 homes in Lyons with an average lot size of 700 square metres.

“Ten per cent of the suburb’s 77 hectares will be open space - ensuring the very natural and open feel of this part of Darwin is preserved.

“This development is great news for people in the Top End looking to buy a home and for interstate investors looking to buy into a vibrant and growing property market.

“The suburb will also be home to around 300 Australian Defence Force personnel and their families.

“It’s a great example of a productive partnership between public and private enterprise and I’d like to congratulate the different tiers of government and the developer CIC.

“The first lots will be up for sale by the end of the year and it’ll be an exciting time for the first residents – moving into a new house, in a new street and in a brand new suburb.

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