The Next Step Towards Weddell

Outcomes from this year’s *Weddell Towards 2030 Conference and Design Forum* will be presented to the public later this month, Planning Minister Gerry McCarthy announced today.

Mr McCarthy invited the public to register and attend the presentation of outcomes at the Holiday Inn Esplanade on 24 November to learn more about how the Territory Government is progressing ideas presented at September’s Weddell Conference and Design Forum.

“Work towards the design of Weddell - the Territory’s next city - is progressing well and we want the public involved throughout the process,” Mr McCarthy said.

“The *Weddell Towards 2030 Conference and Design Forum* in September was very successful with more than 400 people attending the conference and associated forums and some great ideas presented.

“This Government’s vision for Weddell is for it to be a world class liveable, sustainable and tropical city that will be home to around 50,000 Territorians.

“A booklet based on the conference and design forum will be available at the outcomes presentation and will include analysis of different design scenarios, key issues for Weddell, a preliminary summary of traffic and development estimates and the next steps for the project.

“Futurist Steve Tighe, a consumer foresight specialist, will share his insights into the next generation of young Territorians who will become the future residents of Weddell.

Mr McCarthy said feedback from the community is still being submitted and will continue to inform the future development of Weddell.

“This feedback will be taken into consideration when Government develops a design brief for the National Design Competition which will focus on key elements of the Weddell masterplan when it is launched in March next year,” Mr McCarthy said.

“People can continue to provide feedback on the [www.nt.gov.au/weddell](http://www.nt.gov.au/weddell) website which will be kept up to date with what is being said about Weddell.

“Territorians can also go to this website to register for the 24 November outcomes presentation which is being held from 3pm to 6pm at the Holiday Inn Esplanade.”