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i-METT COMMUNITY BRIEFING TO PRESENT OPPORTUNITY FOR NORWELL

A community briefing will take place on **Wednesday 13 June from 6:30pm at the Beenleigh Community Centre** to provide information to the local community of the world-class multi-function motor sport precinct proposed for Norwell.

The i-METT (Integrated Motorsport Education Tourism and Technology) proposal has been in development for over six years and is forecast to introduce more than 5000 jobs into South East Queensland.

The development would be located in close proximity to the suburban rail network and freeway system and built within a botanic setting on over 400 hectares of land between Yatala, Ormeau and Woongoolba.

It comprises an international motor racing circuit, complementary theme park, tourist facilities and education centre and would employ the latest technologies to create a benchmark for environmental sustainability.

Managing Director of i-METT, Mr Ron Brown, said i-METT offers countless opportunities for the local community and industry. He said the project even underwrites a transition plan for the sugar industry, which has been under pressure for some time.

“We have been overwhelmed by the amount of support the project has received since it became public two months ago,” Mr Brown said.

“While we have tried to speak to as many people in the community as possible, the briefing provides a further opportunity for those living and working locally to learn more about the proposal and how it might be of benefit to them.”

Some 90% of land has been acquired for the development and the company is now looking to the Government to complete the Land Planning Review that would allow detailed planning to commence.

“The i-METT project is in accordance of the State Government’s ‘Smart State’ initiative and has the potential to provide extensive economic benefits to the local community,” Mr Brown said.

“It is an exciting opportunity for those living and working in its vicinity and we very much look forward to sharing the detail with them.”

The briefing will include a formal overview presentation, followed by questions. Brochure information and feedback forms will be available, and the website www.imett.com.au will be launched for ongoing enquiries.

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