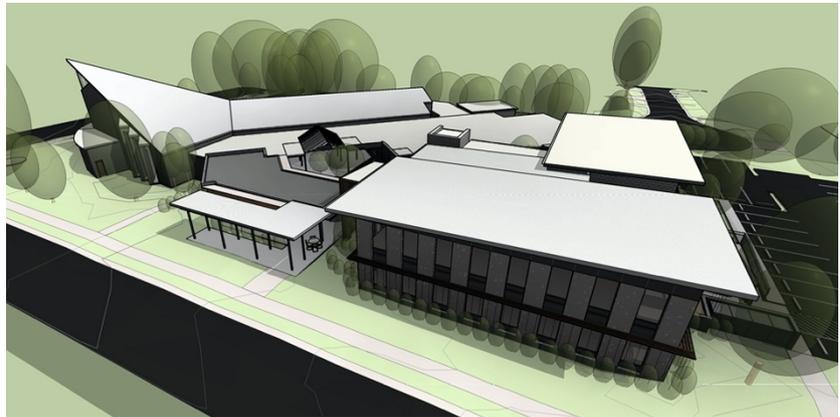


Redcliffe Uniting's Community HUB Development Approved!

I've been away on Long Service Leave. Meanwhile the Moreton Bay Regional Council, and our own Project Team have been doing the nitty gritty towards having our Community Services HUB - *a precinct that will improve the lives of people on the Peninsula* - Approved!

The news is great - **approval has come through** with only minor changes and great community support!

This momentous milestone sets us up for the 'downhill run!' From here we will finalise our finances. Seek approval from the congregation and our State body to go to detailed design, tender and **build!** We hope to be turning the sod in the second half of 2020 and open 10 months later!



Now is the time that serious discussions can begin with partners, especially those who want to be part of the design process to get a space that works for you. Don't wait - contact Fiona [who is back on deck and healthy] – bsm@redcliffeuniting.com.au

Vision beyond the horizon

In New Zealand, where I had my LSL, they have huge hedge rows of pine trees, up to 20, 30 meters tall. These hedges protect flocks from the cruel winter winds. It occurred to me that these impressive features are generations old. The people who planted them probably never saw their full potential. It is the next generation who benefit. It was a striking metaphor of our HUB. Those



who cultivated the soil and planted the saplings that would become towering monuments saw beyond themselves. **They had vision to see over the horizon.** They planted a legacy.

We are planting a legacy for the next generations. Thank you for being part of that journey in whatever role you have played - and for those who will now step in even deeper and partner in bricks and mortar.

There's still a way to go! Saplings are fragile, the winds can be cruel, but I want to take a moment to honour the God who has lead us and is leading us to a promised end.

Senior Minister
Paul Clark