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DISPLAY HOME ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

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The forming of a partnership between Council, Mirvac Fini, Peter Stannard Homes, Sustainable Consulting and Solar Dwellings will result in the construction of a Sustainable Display Home, the first of its kind in Mandurah.

Following Council endorsement of the concept in February this year, the project will involve the development and construction of a display home featuring sustainable alternatives.

CEO Mark Newman said all parties share similar objectives and visions for the project and Council officers were looking forward to progressing this initiative.

"It is envisaged the home will demonstrate best practice environmental features within an affordable home package," Mr Newman said.

Major partner Mirvac Fini has proposed that the home be built within Stage 12 of Meadow Springs, and as a result of their involvement in the project they have been looking at ways to better develop future stages within the estate to reflect and optimise passive solar design practices.

"The project will have many positive outcomes and will provide a vehicle to educate new home buyers, renovators and the broader community of Mandurah on the benefits of including environmental features in their homes."

"The involvement of the City in the construction of this home shows Council not only has the vision for sustainable development but is pro-actively involved in the on-ground application of these goals," Mr Newman said.

The Heads of Agreement document will be legally binding and signed by all parties following Council endorsement later in the month.

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