

## UDIA (Victoria) Media Release



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### Three Victorian developments achieve top sustainability credentials

The environment, homebuyers and local communities are the big winners as three Victorian developments achieve EnviroDevelopment (ED) certification from the Urban Development Institute of Australia (UDIA).

Minister for Roads and Road Safety the Hon. Luke Donnellan MP and Victorian Chief Executive of UDIA Danni Addison presented the three first-time ED approved developers – Wolfdene, Parklea and Places Victoria – with their official certification in front of more than 220 members of Victoria’s urban development industry.

“ED is now in its 10<sup>th</sup> year, and we are seeing a record number of developers applying for certification through the program.

“This demonstrates increasing commitment from the development community towards investing in environmental sustainability,” said Ms Addison.

“Today we recognise and celebrate three exceptional development projects that are leading the way in terms of environmental sustainability.

“**Brompton by Wolfdene** is an ideal model for sustainable, compact and mixed-use neighbourhoods.

“**CIRQ by Places Victoria** is defined by high quality architecture and landscape led public spaces, which will make a major contribution to the surrounding public realm.

“**Kaduna Park by Parklea** is the first ED certified development in the Officer area, and will boast superb landscaping that includes frog ponds and ensures protection for the existing flora and fauna.”

UDIA’s EnviroDevelopment program officially recognises excellence and innovation in the areas of water, energy, ecosystems, community, materials and waste. Developments that achieve certification in one or more of the sustainable elements can use the corresponding ED symbol in their marketing materials.

“ED empowers purchasers to make informed assessments as to whether a property offers the green features they are after,” said Ms Addison.

“When purchasers see the any one of the ED symbols on a development, they can be assured they are buying into a project that is excelling in that specific area of sustainability.”

UDIA advises buyers to look for the EnviroDevelopment symbols when considering purchasing into a new development.

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## ABOUT: EnviroDevelopment

EnviroDevelopment (ED) is a scientifically-based rating system designed by the UDIA.

As a nationally recognised certification and branding system, ED provides independent verification for developments that have achieved leading-edge environmental outcomes across six areas of sustainability: water, ecosystems, community, waste, materials and energy.

[www.envirodevelopment.com.au](http://www.envirodevelopment.com.au)

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## ABOUT: Urban Development Institute of Australia (UDIA)

The Urban Development Institute of Australia (UDIA) is a nationally recognised body that advocates for Australia's urban development industry. In Victoria, UDIA informs and engages government and industry members, **enabling better policy and better business decisions**.

With a primary focus on the residential property sector, UDIA protects and promotes over 350 member companies across Victoria including developers and a range of other professionals involved in producing, financing and marketing residential property.

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