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## **M E D I A R E L E A S E**

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### **Knox Planning Scheme – Amendment C62 Approved**

The Coalition Government has delivered for Boronia residents with Hon Matthew Guy, Minister for Planning, recently approving the C62 Boronia structure plan. The Structure Plan was developed by Knox City Council in consultation with local residents.

This announcement is welcome news for the Boronia community. The former Brumby Government mandated to Boronia residents that a minimum three storey height limit must apply as part of any proposed structure plan. The incoming Coalition Government removed this restriction by listening to Knox Council and supporting consultation with local residents to develop a structure plan that reflected the views of the local community.

Nick Wakeling MP, Member for Ferntree Gully and Ms Heidi Victoria MP, Member for Bayswater welcomed the news of the approval.

"Boronia residents were rightly upset at the previous Government's multi-storey vision for Boronia. As your local representative, I am pleased to see that the Coalition Government continues to implement a planning process that promotes and supports local consultation", said Mr Wakeling.

"Boronia is a great community. At the foothills of the Dandenong Ranges, this new structure plan ensures that the unique nature of the suburb can be retained for future generations", said Ms Victoria.

The planning controls were implemented on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2012.

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