

# BHC DEVELOPMENT- Ethel Street, Chermside

## Fact Sheet

### Development Design

Designed by award-winning architects, Ultralinea, the project at **5 and 9 Ethel Street**, Chermside benefits from sub-tropical design, with key attributes being liveability and accessibility.



Architectural Concept by Ultralinea

### Development Overview

The vision for the development at Ethel Street, Chermside is to create a dynamic, well-located community of residents providing long-term, high-quality homes for Queenslanders. A summary of the key design features of the property follows (subject to Council planning and approvals):

- This development will deliver **34 new homes** including 17 social and 17 affordable homes. By combining these two tenures in a well-designed property, BHC seeks to create a vibrant mixed community in Chermside.
- The **social homes** will assist in the delivery of long-term, quality housing for people on the social housing register, including people at risk of homelessness, women and children escaping domestic violence, First Nations people, single older women, families, young people, seniors and people with disability. The social housing rents are usually set at 25% - 30% of the household's weekly income.
- The **affordable homes** will provide critical housing supply for local essential workers who are employed in the nearby retail, health and administrative services precincts. The affordable rents will be 25% less than the market rental for commensurate properties in the area, providing a cost-effective option for local lower-income workers to ensure they can live close to their place of employment.
- **Unit sizes-** The building contains a split of one-bedroom (28) and two-bedroom (6) homes, with the two-bedroom homes providing a housing solution for smaller families or singles wishing to share.

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- **Onsite amenity-** The development aims to build a community and foster opportunities for social inclusion, offering residents multiple spaces to meet and connect including an alfresco rooftop and ground floor common space.
- **Car parking-** The development will include the provision of 31 carparks including 22 resident car parks and 9 visitor car parks visitors and 43 bicycle spaces. The provision for bike storage complements existing transport connections and reduces residents' reliance on car transport.
- **Sustainability features** are at the forefront of the building design, with the property targeting a 7+star NatHERS rating, rainwater collection and storage for landscape irrigation, a solar array to power the communal spaces and lifts, and naturally cross ventilated apartments and communal spaces in lieu of air conditioning.
- **Livable Housing Guidelines** - 100% of homes achieve a minimum of Silver or Gold Livable Housing standard- allowing for accessibility for people with varying levels of mobility challenges within an inclusive environment. There is also the inclusion of a one-bedroom platinum unit in the property which will provide a housing option for a resident with a higher-level disability in quality, accessible independent housing.
- **Local connection-** The development demonstrates strong connections to amenity, public transport and access to major employment and education nodes. Located in close proximity to the Prince Charles Hospital precinct and the Chermside Regional Centre which provides a range of services and facilities including Centrelink, State community services and other health and recreational services. Residents' day to day needs are serviced in the immediate vicinity of Ethel Street with a supermarket, post office and medical centre all located within 400m of the site. Residents will also be able to access the Chermside Library and Aquatic Centre.
- **Job creation-** The building's construction will support a significant number of local construction jobs during the construction period.

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### Contact Details

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