



## Greenslopes Legacy Family Hub

Grant funding of \$1.5 million will be provided as a contribution towards construction of a new headquarters for Legacy Brisbane on the old Red Cross site at Greenslopes, Brisbane. The funding will be provided through the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts' grant program, Local Community, Sport and Infrastructure Projects. This building is to include a family hub for delivery of support services to families of deceased or injured veterans, to be known as Legacy House.

### Why is this important?

Legacy Brisbane provides important social, financial and developmental support for the families of veterans who lost their lives or health in the service of our nation.

With the sale of its Brisbane headquarters, Legacy Queensland needs to find a new home. This Government grant, together with proceeds from the sale of the current headquarters and various fundraising activities, will enable Legacy Queensland to build a new headquarters on the Greenslopes site.

This site was formerly used by the Red Cross to support veterans' families after the Second World War. It is being acquired by the Brisbane City Council from DVA with part of the site to be transferred to Legacy Queensland.

Before construction can commence remediation works need to be completed, including the removal of contaminated soil and asbestos. Construction is also subject to a remediation determination by the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water.

Proximity to Greenslopes Hospital will mean families supporting an incapacitated veteran also have access to financial, social and mental health services in a holistic environment.

The families of veterans, and the broader veteran community will benefit from the co-location of these support services.

### Who will benefit?

Legacy Brisbane supports almost 6,000 Queenslanders who are related to deceased or injured veterans. Broader support is also to be provided to the veteran community through partner organisations.

### Date of effect?

The grant process will commence from 1 January 2023.



## How much will this cost?

\$2.3 million over two years from 2022–23 to 2023-24, of which \$1.5 million will be grant funding to Legacy Brisbane.