

North Bank—Public Debate



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Revised Scheme

In late 2007, the Queensland Government quietly announced that a revised scheme for North Bank had been approved. The amendments included the creation of a view corridor between the new buildings so that the Commissariat Store and the former Immigration Depot still can be seen from the river. These changes will have an impact on Miller Park. Named after Lieutenant Henry Miller, this park honours the convict settlement commander responsible in 1825 for the early establishment of what is now Brisbane.

The fundamental principle remains. The Government is giving away part of the Brisbane River in the middle of the CBD for a very large and very tall private development in return for some public facilities. At a time when sustainability and climate change are such big topics, this development will surely have a substantial impact on Brisbane's key landscape feature.

Public Debate

The National Trust of Queensland is endeavouring to organise a **public debate on the North Bank proposal**. In response to the Premier's comment that the Government welcomed debate on North Bank (*Brisbane Times* 25 January 2008), the Trust intends to hold a public debate so there is a better opportunity for the community to receive more information and discuss the issues.

The date of the public debate will be finalised when a response is received from the Queensland Government. Details will be posted here soon.

Please email info@nationaltrustqld.org to register your interest in attending.

More information available at:

- **Queensland Government's Department of Infrastructure and Planning website-** North Bank Development Revised Proposal:
www.dip.qld.gov.au/%20%20index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=240&Itemid=271
www.dip.qld.gov.au/projects/residential-and-accommodation/north-bank.html
- **National Trust of Queensland's website:**
 - **Response by NTQ to the Development Proposal**
www.nationaltrustqld.org/heritageaction.htm#Northbank
 - **Say no to Northbank**—Trust News article September 2007
www.nationaltrustqld.org/heritageaction.htm#Northbank2

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