

Residents invited to have their say on new station

Green features for rail transport hub

VARSITY Lakes residents have just two weeks to have their say on designs for their new railway station.

Transport Minister John Mickel unveiled the design on Sunday and encouraged all residents to have an input.

The \$324.4 million project would include parking for 300 vehicles, 50 secure bicycle lockers, a sheltered taxi rank and bus stop.

It also incorporates environmental features including solar energy, recycled building materials, natural lighting and rainwater storage tanks for its bathroom and garden irrigation needs.

The station is part of the 4.1km Robina to Varsity Lakes rail exten-

sion which will deliver twin electrified tracks, a 300m tunnel under Easthill Drive at Robina and three road overpasses.

The project is due for completion in 2010.

The displays are at Robina station as well as the Robina Town and Easy T shopping centres.

They include static displays at Robina Station, open from 9am-5pm, and the two shopping centres during opening hours.

The shopping centre displays also have information on the Varsity Lakes interchange upgrade.

Mr Mickel said the new station would be the centrepiece of the future Varsity Station Village, a 14ha project, based at the

railway station.

It is expected to include townhouses and apartments and will also provide for community, business and commercial development, including retail outlets.

For more information call 1800 662 240, email robina2varsity@trackstar.incite.com.au or visit the website www.qr.com.au/seqip.



FULL VIEW ... the station from across the tracks.



CLOSE UP ... an artist's impression of how the public entrance from the new Varsity Lakes transit village might look