

AFL High Performance Centre – Rosny

Dr WOODRUFF question to MINISTER for LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Clarence City Council Mayor, Brendan Blomeley, recently stated at a council meeting there was only one location possible for the construction of the AFL high performance centre in Clarence, that being Rosny parklands. These parklands, Charles Hand Park and the old Rosny golf course, were an integral part of the City Heart plan which was widely welcomed as a positive, inclusive and critical community space, but on the whiff of the AFL, that bright vision has been snuffed out. Other far more appropriate locations within Clarence have been identified, namely Clarence Plains, Bayview Secondary College and Blundstone Arena, but Mayor Blomeley has dismissed these options without sound reasoning. Multiple constituents have expressed considerable confusion over which sites are possible for the high-performance centre. Can you detail exactly what types of sites could be considered and why, and will you as minister meet with the Save Rosny Parklands group at Charles Hand Park to hear their concerns firsthand?