



All systems are 'go' for Target 5 Days

As our participating councils near the completion of the implementation stage of the project, a date has been set for the regional launch of Target 5 Days.

The launch will take place on the morning of March 16th 2011, and will be hosted by Council of Mayors (SEQ) Chairman Cr Campbell Newman. Attendees will include the Council of Mayors, management and planning staff from our participating councils as well as Australian Government and industry representatives.

As well as acknowledging the hard work of our council project teams, the launch will provide the opportunity to showcase the new Target 5 Days Application Kit. Many of the newly created internal tools and processes will also be highlighted on the day.

One of the main focuses of the project has been an improved relationship between local government and the development industry. Therefore, UDIA (Qld) Chief Executive, Mr Brian Stewart, will be a key speaker at the event. Mr Stewart will address the impact of residential DA timeframes on housing affordability, and promote the benefits Target 5 Days will bring to the industry.

The launch marks a momentous occasion in the project, and we hope to have as many council project teams in attendance as possible. The HAF Programme would like to thank our participating councils for their ongoing support of the Target 5 Days initiative.

The launch of the Target 5 Days project will take place on Wednesday 16th March 2011 from 10.30 – 11.30am.

For further information about the Target 5 Days regional launch, please contact Melissa Frame, HAF Communication Specialist on (07) 3000 2302 or email: melissa.frame@hafqld.net.

