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PRESS STATEMENT FROM THE PREMIER, MR. DUNSTAN.

SUBJECT: HACKNEY REDEVELOPMENT.

30/12/71.

The Government has decided to proceed with the Hackney Redevelopment Scheme in 1972, the Premier (Mr. Dunstan) said today.

He said that the redevelopment area was bounded by an extension of Bertram Street east to Torrens Street, Torrens Street north to the Torrens River, and the Torrens River west to Hackney Road.

He said that the Government had decided in principle to proceed with the scheme on comprehensive lines, and that a Supplementary Development Plan for the area would be forwarded by the State Planning Authority to the St. Peters Council for publication in February.

"When completed the redeveloped Hackney area will be Australia's most outstanding example of how a run-down inner city area can become an attractive and integrated community again".

"The scheme will achieve a redevelopment standard that other Australian cities will envy and seek to emulate".

"It will provide a wide range of well designed low cost accommodation to suit families, pensioners, young married people, unmarried people, and retired people, as well as several mixed income living areas".

Mr. Dunstan said that the Government was most concerned to ensure that people presently living in the redevelopment area who do not wish to take part in the scheme are provided with adequate alternative accommodation and assistance.

He said this would also include covering the expense of relocation and relocation in other inner city areas if desired.

"For those residents of Hackney who wish to take part in the scheme, the Government will ensure that they have priority in their choice of new accommodation".

"If any resident of the redevelopment area wishes to sell his property now, prior to the publication of the Supplementary Development Plan, the Housing Trust will be a willing buyer".

"This has been arranged to ensure that no person in the area is inconvenienced financially."

Mr. Dunstan said that the redevelopment area had been modified in extent and that the Government did not propose to proceed with comprehensive redevelopment south of Bertram Street.