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By **MONIQUE FEWSTER**

RESIDENTS near the new State Tennis Centre at Tennyson will be asked to decide between full-time parking restrictions or restrictions during major events only.

Construction of the \$80 million tennis centre is expected to be completed in December for the inaugural Brisbane International in January.

Developers Mirvac, Member for Yeerongpilly Simon Finn, Councillor Nicole Johnston (Tennyson) and the Tennyson Residents' As-



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- Year-round restrictions; or
- Match day restrictions.
- Traffic plan goes to council in two weeks.

sociation (RTA) met to discuss the proposed traffic management plan.

Two parking options were identified: full time restric-

tions limiting parking to one or two hours from 7am-4pm Monday to Saturday; or restrictions only during major tennis events.

Residents would be given permits for themselves and visitors.

RTA vice president Barry Sommerlad said they had distributed a flyer advising residents of the options.

"Residents need to let council know what their preferences are," he said.

Mr Sommerlad said temporary restrictions were in place but construction workers were likely to be in the area long-term, working on Tennyson Reach Development and any development at the Department of Industries and Fisheries' Animal Research Site at Yeerongpilly.

Mirvac development director for the Tennyson Riverside Development, John White, said they were working with emergency services, council and State

Government and the RTA on the traffic management plan, which would be finalised and sent for approval to council within two weeks.

He said a flyer would be distributed throughout affected areas when events were held and residents would be able to comment on the proposed system.

Cr Johnston said she would write to residents in the next two weeks to seek their views.

"The focus is ensuring residents are able to park in their neighbourhood, that they're not parked in by people using the tennis centre," Cr Johnston said.

She said parking restrictions needed to be in place by Christmas.

Cr Johnston said parking restrictions could be reviewed once plans for the DPIF site were known.

"We'll be making sure residents aren't affected by any sale of that land."