



The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) said:

“Whoever builds a mosque with the intention of seeking Allah’s pleasure, Allah will build for him a place in Paradise.”

Sahih Al-Bukhari



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BRISBANE ISLAMIC CENTRE

THE PROJECT

- RETIREMENT UNIT COMPLEX
- MASJID
- LIBRARY
- COMMUNITY HALL
- INTER-CULTURAL INTERFAITH YOUTH FACILITIES
- OFFICES
- INFORMATION / MEDIA CENTRE



161 UNDERWOOD ROAD
EIGHT MILE PLAINS, QLD, 4112



The Brisbane Islamic Centre (BIC) will be situated on a 10 acre site in Eight Mile Plains, Brisbane in Queensland.

The current investment to date is \$2.2M.

The property is unencumbered.

The project will be developed in 2 stages:

- The Masjid, an office block, a community hall and adequate parking facilities.
The Office block will have offices to be used by community organisations, a boardroom, an audio-visual room, a coffee shop, a library and an information centre.
- The Community Hall will be used for various community functions.

Stage 2 will include a retirement unit complex with child care facilities.

The application was submitted in 2011. After extensive negotiations with Brisbane City Council (BCC) and significant consulting costs associated with the application, BCC succumbed to unreasonable community pressure and eventually rejected the application in 2013. Being extremely displeased with the outcome, the BIC committee elected to appeal the Council decision in the Planning and Environmental Appeal Court. The appeal action involved 3 sets of mediation with the Council in an attempt to reach a suitable outcome, all of which were unsuccessful.

Unfortunately, the Brisbane City Council is not prepared to compromise on any of their unreasonable demands. The rejection of this application has significant implications for the religious needs and social harmony of the community.

Due to a failure to reach a compromise, the matter has now been set to be heard in the Planning and Environmental Court of Appeal on Friday 5th February 2016.

Based on the dire need of the services that the centre will offer to our community, we feel it imperative to proceed with the action advised by our legal team.

An estimate of the cost of the appeal will be around \$150,000.00.

We trust that you would recognize the importance of defending our right to build a centre to serve our community.

We will appreciate your contribution towards attaining a successful result Inshaa-Allah

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