

Residents plant seeds of a greener future

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KALYNDAL Chase developer Urbex is embracing the push for a greener Townsville, pledging to plant 1600 trees at a Planet Ark National Tree Day event this Sunday.

Following hot on the heels of the Townsville City Council push for a greener city, Urbex has joined in on the challenge.

The developer of Kalynda Chase will host the tree-planting event in a bid to reduce the carbon emissions produced by the community's households.

Urbex is on track to plant a total of 25,000 native trees and create 28ha of green space and parklands at the masterplanned community.

This weekend's tree planting event will rejuvenate a creek bank in the estate.

Kalynda Chase senior development manager David Argent said Urbex applied best practice development principles to its communities.

"We want to educate our residents that for every tree that is planted, we are lowering our carbon footprints one step at a time," Mr Argent said.

"National Tree Day is a great initiative for people to give back to nature and learn the lifestyle benefits of planting trees and maintaining a healthy environment.

"No one person can win the battle against climate change, but if everyone does a little bit to help, we can all make a difference"

Mr Argent said Urbex has set aside 20 per cent of the development as attractive and accessible open space and parkland.

On completion, Kalynda Chase will boast hike and bike trails, an outdoor exercise circuit, sporting fields and play grounds as well as a proposed national-standard tennis centre.

The open spaces will be boosted by interpretative signage and viewing platforms.

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