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## Stockland Aura to welcome a new Goodstart Early Learning centre in Nirimba

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Stockland Aura’s newest childcare centre, Goodstart Early Learning Nirimba, is now welcoming expressions of interest, with doors set to open in April 2025. The state-of-the-art facility will offer a much-needed 132 places for children aged 0–5 years and create 23 new jobs within the community.

Stockland Development Director Josh Sondergeld said the new Goodstart Early Learning centre represents an important milestone in delivering essential services for Aura’s growing population.

“The Goodstart Early Learning centre is within walking distance of residents’ homes in Nirimba and reflects our vision to create connected, family-friendly neighbourhoods in the Aura community,” Mr Sondergeld said.

“Located just 500 metres from Nirimba State Primary School, this new centre will give families access to early learning right on their doorstep, allowing parents to enjoy the convenience of walking their children to care.

“The centre joins Aura’s growing portfolio of education options, which includes 20 proposed educational facilities spanning schools, childcare centres, and a proposed university and TAFE,” Mr Sondergeld added.

Goodstart Nirimba will feature eight spacious learning areas, nature-inspired indoor and outdoor play spaces, and an on-site chef preparing fresh meals daily. The centre will also be eligible for Child Care Subsidy (CCS) and the Queensland Government’s ‘Free Kindy’ program, offering affordable and accessible options for local families.

Kerrin Thomas, Queensland State Manager for Goodstart Early Learning, said the new centre would deliver long-lasting benefits for Aura families by combining high-quality care with play-based learning approaches.

“At Goodstart, we believe every child deserves the best possible start in life, and we’re committed to working closely with families to provide the ideal early learning environment, supporting each child to reach their full potential,” Ms Thomas said.

“Our educational programs are designed to encourage creativity and exploration, inspiring an early love of learning. This centre will provide a nurturing, home-like environment with highly qualified educators who tailor programs to each child’s interests and strengths, ensuring they’re ready for the transition to formal schooling.”

Goodstart Early Learning is Australia’s largest early learning provider and also operates as a not-for-profit, with any surplus being reinvested into its centres, staff and children.

Families interested in securing their place are encouraged to register their interest via the Goodstart website at [www.goodstart.org.au/find-a-centre/all-centres/qld/nirimba](http://www.goodstart.org.au/find-a-centre/all-centres/qld/nirimba). Registered families will receive updates on the centre’s progress, including tour dates, and enrolment openings.

## About Aura

Aura is Australia’s largest masterplanned community and is currently home to more than 10,000 residents. On completion, Aura will have over 200 kilometres of walking paths and cycling veloways, connecting the community and encouraging residents to live active and healthy lifestyles. It will also feature its own Central Park, a 120-hectare regional park, 10 sporting grounds as well as parks and playgrounds within 400m walking distance of every home, linking residential areas to local employment precincts, schools, the city centre and local neighbourhood retail centres.

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