



**YOUR SEACHANGE**  
*on the Noosa Fraser Coast*

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

The Gympie Times – May 29 2008

### **Work to start soon on multi-million dollar centre – Woolies Moving to Coolooloa Coast**

WORK is expected to begin within weeks on a major retailing addition to the Coolooloa Coast lifestyle – a major new Woolworths supermarket and 12 specialty stores at Coolooloa Cove.

A spokesperson for Coolooloa Sands developer, Pradella Developments, said yesterday the shopping centre project would make the Coolooloa Cove area “the new commercial hub of the Coolooloa Coast”.

Work on the project, dubbed the Coolooloa Sands Shopping Centre, is committed to start in July, a spokesperson said yesterday.

Gympie Mayor Ron Dyne said the project would make life more convenient for residents and add to the area’s social and economic viability, “meaning they can now live, work and shop in the Coolooloa Coast region”.

“The planning and delivery of the Coolooloa Sands Shopping Centre is much anticipated and is a very important part of the planning and growth of the Coolooloa Coast.

“We are very supportive and excited to be welcoming such a diverse mix of amenities,” he said.

Developers say the \$15 million dollar retail centre will enhance the local economy, bring employment opportunities and provide the convenience and savings of local shopping to the Coolooloa Coast.

“Residents deserve the savings that major retailers can offer, and this new development represents a further step-up in lifestyle quality for us.

“I look forward to being therefore the turning of the sod,” Cr Dyne said.

The project is central to the Cove’s residential area and construction is expected to be completed, and the centre open for business by early next year, the Pradella spokesperson said yesterday.