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Hello,

I have some exciting news to share about the Future Homes Design Competition.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that one of the competition winners will see their adapted design brought to life through the construction of an apartment building.

This incredible opportunity is in addition to the prizemoney and the paid work to refine the design plans post-competition.

This means one of the competition winners will receive further paid work during the construction of a Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) building.

The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning and the Office of the Victorian Government Architect have partnered with DHHS to identify the first site for construction which DHHS will fund.

The Future Homes Design Competition will showcase local, high quality designs. Competitors will now also play an active role in advancing design innovation for social housing in Victorian suburbs.

This competition is only the first step in turning the Future Homes vision into reality. Already, the project team are looking for other suitable sites and project partners to continue this crucial work. Future work will also benefit workers in many other professions, including builders, surveyors and engineers.

The competition will also inform changes to the Victoria Planning Provisions. This includes the implementation of a fast-track planning process, whilst maintaining high standards and industry collaboration.

I look forward to receiving the design responses and working with the shortlisted teams to refine their ideas. Together, we will deliver better apartment designs for all Victorians.

A reminder that Stage One of the competition closes on 7 May 2020. For more information, visit the Future Homes website: www.vic.gov.au/future-homes.

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