

discovering the essence of life



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*essence of life centre...
...a place to call home!*

KEY FIGURES

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| Cost of Site: | \$700,000 |
| Stamp Duty: | \$40,000 |
| Legal Fees: | \$10,000 |
| TOTAL: | \$750,000 |

The Essence of Life was formed to meet the growing need for Islamic services in the Wollongong region. A key objective of the Essence of Life is to promote Islamic values and advance religious and social harmony through authentic Islamic understanding and implementation in the wider community, based on the teachings of the Quran & Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh).

However, with the growing number of Muslims in the area and limited facilities available for the Islamic community, it has become essential to explore options for a new home to ensure we can meet these needs. As such, the establishment of a multi-purpose Islamic centre is key to ensuring the long-term capability of providing such services to our community and to achieving our future goals. The Essence of Life, by the will of Allah, will bring this dream to fruition.

A block of land at 118 Montague St, North Wollongong has been purchased for this project. The site is approximately 2000 sqm and includes a 350 sqm building which can be utilised immediately, while also accommodating future expansion needs. The site is within a 10 min drive to anywhere in the Illawarra, thus a prime location to operate a centre which will be a hub for the Muslims of the Illawarra.

The centre will be home to a wide range of Islamic-based facilities such as prayer rooms, lessons, courses, Eid functions, social services as well as personal and professional development programs. The centre will also provide vital services such as an Islamic library, internet-enabled computers, children's playground, child-care, a multi-purpose function centre and a gym.



Aerial view of 118 Montague St North Wollongong



Artists impression of stage 2 of the development

STAGE TWO...

This stage will include the redevelopment of the site into a multi-purpose Islamic centre, to be utilised by our future generations. However, the current priority is the purchase of the property as it can be used immediately in its current format for many years to come, yet also has the capacity to meet the future needs of all Muslims in Wollongong.

'And the pious (person) will be far removed from hell. He who spends his wealth in order to purify himself'. Surat Al-Layl (17-18)

The prophet (pbuh) said 'The righteous works that continue to benefit a believer after his death include a mosque he builds or a charity he gives out of his property during his life while he is of sound health. He will continue to receive reward for all of those even after his death'. Ibn Majah

We need your support to make this centre a reality. Your donations can be made at:

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