

PROSPECT

Cinema to boost area

PROPOSAL FOR NEW COMPLEX

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Palace Cinemas – the company behind Palace Nova Eastend on Rundle St – would manage the cinema.

"What Palace Nova do well is they are building smaller screens, boutique theatres, and they are able to purchase a greater spread of film," Mr Maras said.

"We are hoping with Prospect there is an opportunity there to host the Parisian Film Festival, or the Greek Film Festival, so it will open up another location."

The plans have been in the pipeline since Maras Group bought the land in 2008.

Height limits for Prospect Rd buildings meant the development could not go ahead until the State Government rezoned the strip to allow for up to four storeys.

Mayor David O'Loughlin said the plans looked "exciting".

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"There is no silver bullet to making cities work, but this is another step in the constructive revolution of the village heart of Prospect," Mr O'Loughlin said.

Muratti Cakes and Gateaux manager Jimmy Parris said the cinema would give people more to do in Prospect.

"It's a good thing for Prospect Rd, and they need things to change and develop," Mr Parris said.

Cafe Komodo manager, David Miller, also backed the plans.

"I think, hopefully, it's a positive thing for Prospect and they show good movies," Mr Miller said.

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Adelaide Zoo's orang-utan Karta, with Kluet, is pregnant for the sixth time after losing all previous babies. Picture: MARK BRAKE

Karta takes shot at being mum again

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ADELAIDE Zoo's critically endangered Sumatran orang-utan Karta has finally received some good news – she is expecting in November.

Karta and mating partner Kluet's joyful pregnancy news follows the tragic loss of her stillborn baby infant in January last year.

A post mortem confirmed it died because the umbilical cord was wrapped around its neck.

The story made headlines across Australia as mothers grieved with Karta.

Zoo patrons sent sympathy cards and toys to both Karta and zoo staff.

The 30-year-old orang-utan has suffered five infant deaths since she was brought to Adelaide Zoo in

1992. Senior primate keeper Jodie Ellen said they were "extremely pleased" Karta had the opportunity to become a mum again.

"It's something we believe she greatly deserves," she said.

"Nothing is being taken for granted and we're hoping this time around Mother Nature will give us a chance to put our supplementary feeding program into prac-

tice and give her every chance of a successful outcome."

For many years it was not known why each infant passed away shortly after birth and Karta was thought to be inexperienced or even a bad mother.

However, in 2011 the Adelaide Zoo primate department discovered she was having difficulty breastfeeding.

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