



Name Announced for New Youth Justice Centre



Left to right: Katherine Longhurst from Perumal Pedavoli, John Hindmarsh from Hindmarsh and Katy Gallagher, ACT Minister for Children and Youth.

The ACT Minister for Children and Youth, Katy Gallagher announced Bimberi as the name for the new Youth Justice Centre at Mitchell on 2 July 2007.

“The Centre has been named after the ACT’s highest peak – Mount Bimberi,” said Ms Gallagher.

“The association of the name Bimberi with achievement, overcoming challenges and rising above, are most appropriate for the new Centre.

“The construction of Bimberi to replace Qamby marks the beginning of a best practice approach to youth justice in the ACT.”

Work by contractors has started with site sheds and perimeter fencing established and preliminary earthworks under way. Construction is on track for completion by June 2008.

For more information about Bimberi Youth Justice Centre visit www.dhcs.act.gov.au or by e-mail DHCSYouthDetentionCentre@act.gov.au or telephone 6205 0313