



# Libs: business park neglected

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DUNHEVED Business Park could be one of the biggest employment hubs in western Sydney, State Opposition planning and infrastructure spokesman Brad Hazzard says.

But he said the government wasn't doing enough to modernise the precinct, which could support thousands of local jobs.

"There's so much more that could be done here," Mr Hazzard said.

"I understand there has been no masterplan and no department officials to look at the issues recently, yet we're standing in an area of the city that has massive potential."

Mr Hazzard went on a tour of the industrial area with members of the Penrith Valley Chamber of Commerce last Friday.

He said up to 6000 people could have an improved quality of life by working closer to home and getting people off the motorways.

Dunheved Business Park secretary David Trist said while they were fighting against overseas companies, it was much



Brad Hazzard with Corinthian Doors HR manager Mark Grundy (left) and Dunheved Business Park's David Trist.

harder with the poor condition of the estate.

He's been working with the industrial park for more than 20 years and knows better than anyone what needs to be done.

"These roads are very '40s," Mr Trist said.

"The roads, drainage and infrastructure are the main concerns, but first we need to determine what needs to happen."

Road widening is one of his main concerns. as wide-

load trucks and buses could cause major traffic and parking issues.

Mr Hazzard agreed with Mr Trist and said those issues needed to be dealt with as soon as possible.

"We have to get into this area now and push the employment opportunities," he said.

"I'm taking a message back to the shadow cabinet that these issues need to be looked at in partnership with the local people."