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New childcare centres for city

Ingles Group developers will build two childcare centres near its new Kaleentha Heights residential community after purchasing a 2.5ha site on Harvey Road.

The Queensland-based developer paid \$905,000 for the 2.5h property at 25 Harvey Road.

The development site adjoins Ingles' new Kaleentha Heights project, a 77-lot estate on Sharyn Drive in New Auckland.

Ingles Group managing director Graeme Ingles said the two childcare centres would be built on

3842sqm portion on the northern end of the site.

Each of the childcare centres will be built to accommodate 75 children and there will be parking for 33 cars.

The childcare centre plan has already been given Gladstone City Council development approval and the Ingles Group is now laying plans for the remainder of the site.

"We are a bit restricted on what can be built on the site because a lot of the land is below council flood levels," Mr Ingles said.