Hamton partners Kangaroos

North Melbourne Football Club has appointed local developer Hamton as its commercial development partner for the Arden urban renewal precinct in North Melbourne, where the AFL side has its headquarters and training facilities. The precinct is the subject of a major planning proposal based around housing, employment and innovation. "The Club has called Arden Street its home for around 150 years. This Structure Plan process is a once in a century opportunity to leverage the Club as the heart and soul of what will be one of Australia's most exciting inner urban renewal projects and to lay the foundations for the Club's future here," Hamton chairman Paul Hameister said. LARRY SCHLESINGER