



DIFFERENT BACKYARD

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A SOUTHBANK apartment project has inspired one family to swap their home in the suburbs for apartment living.

The Bassi family is excited about their purchase of an apartment in the \$590 million Southpoint project, which mum Veeta said had inspired them to look at family living differently.

Visiting the Southpoint

display suite in search of an investment property, they instead purchased an apartment for themselves.

"Which is kind of crazy – as apartments had never crossed our minds," Mrs Bassi said.

"Having restaurants and bike paths on our doorstep will open up a whole new life for us.

"Access to grocery shopping, transport and other amenities within the building also drew

our attention. I am most looking forward to living life the way I've always wanted to.

"I will be moving into a spacious and luxurious home, steps away from walkways, bike paths, shops, theatres and restaurants."

Anthony John Group chief executive Shane Bulloch said while the South Bank location continued to bring people through the display suite, it was

the chance to be part of a mixed-used masterplanned precinct with an Emporium Hotel that had converted visitors into buyers.

Buyers of Southpoint's Emporium Residences will have access to hotel services.

"For busy people, time is a luxury," Mr Bulloch said.

"At Southpoint, everything you could possibly need is within arm's reach, while access

to the hotel services means residents will spend less time on home maintenance and more on living and enjoying the fabulous surrounds."

Mrs Bassi described having access to hotel services as "just unbelievably fantastic".

"There is nothing more luxurious than room service," she said.

The family's spoodle will make the move with them while

daughters Nyla and Tej will remain at their school in the western suburbs.

The first stage of Southpoint is sold out. A limited number of Emporium Residences remain, priced from \$1.75 million, while the final stage of one, two and three-bedroom apartments is due for release later this year.

Prices in the new release are expected to start from \$389,000.



FAMILY TIES: Veeta Bassi, husband Harry and daughters Nyla and Tej look forward to their change of lifestyle at the Southpoint apartments.