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The two men had a general discussion on current Housing Trust work in the area and future planning.

The Trust has recently sub-divided 22 acres on Casterton Road for light industry.

It will shortly become available for sale for the establishment of light industries and the sites will be fully serviced.

Mr. Burdon said the Premier had told him there were now 1,530 houses built by the Trust in Mount Gambier and of these 777 have been let to tenants and 753 sold.

In the country it was only at Whyalla that the Trust has built a greater number of houses.

The Trust's current programme was the highest that has been for the past 10 years.

Trust contractors were currently working on 27 housing units and contracts have been let for a further 47 houses to be commenced in the near future.

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"Two new features in Trust planning and design are at present being incorporated in the housing development in Mount Gambier," Mr. Burdon said.

Single storey maisonettes have been introduced into two groups as a new type of rental accommodation for families.

These new designs are a definite improvement on previous rental accommodation built by the Trust.

Earlier this month the Trust let a contract for a group of seven villa flats and these will be built in Tallara Avenue.

These flats are similar to those built at Marden for which the Trust received an award from the Civic Trust of South Australia

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for its medium density housing development.

The flats are built in cluster formation and each occupies an area of approximately 750 square feet.

Each flat has a private enclosed back yard and faces an open area landscaped and maintained by the Trust.

Off-street parking is provided. The flats will be for letting mainly to young couples with one or two small children.

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