

GE building on track at Springfield for early 2015

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THERE: Bruce Wolfe, Bob Sharpless, Maha Sinnathamby, David Jeffrey and Graham Livingstone on the top floor of the new GE headquarters in Springfield. Ashleigh Howarth

CONSTRUCTION of the new \$72 million General Electric (GE) Headquarters in Springfield is coming along quickly, with the top floor slab of concrete having been laid.

Signifying the completion of the top slab representatives from the Springfield Land Corporation joined architects and builders at the site on David Henry Way for an informal topping out ceremony

The ceremony featured the planting of a tree, which is a tradition among builders to appease the tree-dwelling spirits displaced during construction.

The small gathering was also an opportunity for Springfield Land Corporation chairman Maha Sinnathamby to inspect the building.

Mr Sinnathamby said he was pleased to see the 14,000 square metre office building taking shape so quickly. "This building will be a landmark on the Springfield horizon," he said.

"This will make a big statement about what direction this city will be taking in the future."

The majority of GE's Queensland employees will make the move into the building in early 2015.

The building will have a multi purpose use with accommodation for smaller businesses available on the bottom floors.

