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To Whom It May Concern,

The proposed developments for Preston Market greatly concern me.

The market is the heart of Preston and indeed an icon of Darebin. To have an open air, fresh food market is rare these days and should be something to be proud of and preserve.

The heritage nature of the place must be protected and whole market kept in its entirety - it only works because of the sum of its parts and cannot be cut up in to small pieces. Darebin does not need another bland, cookie cutter style development that only benefits the developers and the immediate purchasers.

Preston market is for the whole community and the benefits are felt by many. People come from far and wide to enjoy this place and spend money. The flow on effects are felt by other local businesses. Removing the heart of Preston by reducing the market to a token, commercial space will suck the life out of the whole high street.

I am appalled that this fight is still going on to save such a valuable and irreplaceable asset. Please do not approve these plans.

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Darebin resident and Preston market patron