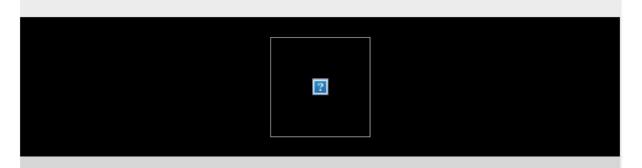
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on behalf of SAVE THE PRESTON MARKET ACTION

Preston Market is the heart of Darebin, and the largest market in the Northern Suburbs. It has provided cheap and quality produce to migrants and working-class people for decades. It is a site that holds history and culture in its very structure. Any plan to demolish and rebuild the market, whether totally or partially, is at odds with the cohesion and unity of our community. Using the market for the private gain of developers is selling-out the community, who are only going to lose in this situation - lose the market, and lose the area. Developing the community centre into multi-story apartments will green-light other such developments, and likely result in increases in housing prices, rents, and shop-rents. The private ownership and development of Preston Market runs counter to the interests of the community.

As such, on the behalf of the Save The Preston Market Action Group, which has authorized this submission, I submit the following principles and demands that our group is going to prosecute, via the VPA and via other channels:

- 1. We say NO to the SALTA, Meditch and the Victorian Planning Authority's plans to demolish the Preston Market and replace it with a multi-storey development.
- 2. We demand that the existing market is retained where it is and fully refurbished.
- 3. We demand that the Victorian Government and Darebin Council have a policy of compulsory public acquisition of the site to protect it against private development, and to ensure that the market is preserved and maintained into the future for the benefit of the community.

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