From:
To: amendments

Subject: Preston Market Redevelopment

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To the VPA.

My name is and I live within the Darebin City Council.

I am writing this email to voice my disapproval of high-rise developments in place of the Preston Market.

As someone who has lived near Preston nearly all my life, the market has been a place that my family has shopped at for many decades.

The development is excessive, and it will create overshadowing as well as congestion.

There would be an inadequate amount of open space as a buffer around the market and market traders are not adequately protected. They need the market to survive and it is a great place for locals to shop at.

A heritage listing on the fabric of the market as it is, where it is, is needed. Preston Market is the centre of Preston and it is an iconic as well as fundamental part of the suburb.

It would be shame to get rid of the market. There are no markets nearby and it would be an inconvenience for locals to travel to towards the city or over the Yarra River to shop at other markets in Melbourne.

Do take these things into consideration and do not allow any high-rise developments to be built in place of the Preston Market.

Many thanks,

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