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Subject new residential zones

Dear sir/Madam,

I wish to register my strong opposition to the proposed changes to residential zoning.

The proposed changes would lead to a loss of character and amenity due to:

- inappropriate multi story developments out of keeping with the present low level dwellings
- loss of open and green spaces further eroding amenity
- increased traffic congestion and pollution
- further strain on infrastructure

I wish to point out that most of us want to live in low density dwellings and pleasant surrounds and that the way to solve our present lack of accommodation is not to destroy the quality of our suburbs but rather to address the cause i.e over population. The thought of Melbourne outgrowing Sydney and in the process becoming much less liveable than it is today

is appalling. Surely government should be looking at ways of reducing population drift to Melbourne so as to preserve quality of living not destroy it by catering to the problem.

The degradation of our most liveable suburbs and by extension the liveability of Melbourne itself will be a poor legacy of the Brumby government indeed if nothing is done.

These retrograde changes should not take place.

Yours sincerely

Mark Russell

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