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As a resident of Darebin and adjacent LGAs for over 7 years, I wholeheartedly and unreservedly oppose the proposed plans for the Preston Market Precinct. While I understand the need to accommodate the projected population growth, the protection of the Preston Market in its current form as a highly significant cultural and community space must be prioritised and another option should be considered. Retaining 20% of the original market does not equate to protecting this important cultural meeting place; the local community and council clearly oppose the changes to this space, and if it goes ahead, it will destroy the community and culture that has been thriving there for decades. I urge you to consider how poorly this will be received by the local community; the proposed new precinct will not thrive - it will be yet another failure of top-down urban planning such as the urban revitalisation of the Docklands, which certainly did not deliver anything that resembled what was promised. I implore you to listen to the community and to protect the Preston Market as it is currently.

Regards



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