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I have serious concerns about the development as a local Preston resident who has been going to the market for decades.

The market is an important social and multicultural hub that provides a space for community to congregate and access fresh affordable food. Recent developments have added a bit of prestige to the space but thankfully, on the whole, it has remained an ungentrified community space.

The proposed developments do nothing to honour that community. By reducing the size of the space, the proposed developments also do nothing to honour the traders nor do they create further employment opportunities for locals. It is disappointing that whilst the development includes housing, none of this is low cost housing at a time when we have

increasing homelessness in Melbourne and a severe housing shortage. Frankly, it's irresponsible.

The state government needs to put the community first in any redevelopment of Preston Market. That includes protecting the multicultural and multifaith space it is, ensuring there is affordable housing, ensuring the project is environmentally sustainable and ensuring that people in this area continue to get to enjoy the space. Thank you for your consideration.

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