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The current plans for the redevelopment of the Preston Market Precinct are deeply flawed, and do not take into account the needs and desires of the community surrounding it. If the State Government proceeds with its plans to destroy 80% of the market, turn it into a soulless shopping mall, and overcrowd an already high-density area with apartment buildings that will probably remain half empty, then what makes Preston an attractive area to live will be forever destroyed. This is an incredibly vibrant area with an excellent culture, and is the reason myself and many other young professionals want to live here. If Preston loses one of the things that makes it unique, there'll be little reason to remain here, and we'll likely flee for somewhere that hasn't yet been turned into a soulless concrete nightmare.

Neither myself nor my friends are opposed to upgrading the area, but the market itself needs to be heritage listed and totally protected. There are dozens of empty blocks sitting around

the suburb that can absorb some of the proposed dwellings, and a more modest proposal of 5-6 story apartment buildings and built-up carparks near the station on already existing carpark space would be acceptable to the community.

Save the Preston market, or else risk destroying Preston. None of us want Melbourne to end up like Sydney.

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