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To whom it may concern,

I'm a resident in the large apartment building across the road from the Preston market at 388 Murray Road, Preston.

I would like to highlight my concerns to the proposed changes in the VPA submission regarding the existing Preston Market site.

Preston market is such an icon in this area, I have no issues with it receiving a slightly modern face uplift, however the reduction in the market area is unacceptable. The market is bustling with traffic on market days and I do see people's frustrations in trying to find valid parking space during those times. I cannot imagine having additional 6000 units in the area the amount of traffic chaos that would be subjected to the area. As a local resident I cannot

hold back and not express my concerns to the proposed plans.

Although the level crossing removal project is currently underway it counteracts the intention of level crossing removal to keep Victoria moving by having high density dwelling the VPA plans to introduce.

An example are the eye sore apartment towers in Box Hill dwarfing the surrounding buildings and is a real eyesore from the distance. This will become the Preston I've grown to love if we don't have better planning proposals that aims to retain the Preston market as the heritage site it should be recognised as.

The option of relocating Preston market to another site is shortsighted and if the market was no longer in Preston can it still be called the Preston market? I think not!

Please reconsider the drafted VPA planning proposals and think about the future generations that will miss out on this part of history should we choose to ruin it now.

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