

# Save our Preston Market!

## We need your help

Greedy developers are threatening the vibrant and historic community hub that is **Preston market**.

The proposed development comprises 3 residential towers on the current market site (2 x 10 storeys, 1 x 14 storeys) = twice the height of Bell City and will result in reduced parking, ugly infrastructure, over-crowding, and a complete destruction of the local market community.

Already, small business retailers have already started vacating the premises because of the high rent and uncertain future.

**We don't need another generic, soulless shopping centre.**

Preston market is unique, multicultural, diverse, and affordable.

## What can you do?

2000 objections are needed to be heard by VCAT and to make a difference that will take into account community views. **Objections must be received by 13 January 2017**

- ✓ **Download** the objection forms  
[www.darebinada.org/objections/objection-preston-market-stage-1b-1c](http://www.darebinada.org/objections/objection-preston-market-stage-1b-1c)
- ✓ Or ... request an objection form be emailed to you. Contact [realm5@optusnet.com.au](mailto:realm5@optusnet.com.au) (hint – some kind souls have prefilled the forms with all the necessary information so all you need to do is sign and send! Too easy)
- ✓ **Post** to Darebin council or email [townplanning@darebin.vic.gov.au](mailto:townplanning@darebin.vic.gov.au)
- ✓ **Tell 10 friends** to object – you don't have to live in Darebin to object – Preston market is an important community asset for the northern suburbs.
- ✓ **Join the facebook group** "Save our Preston Market"
- ✓ **Pick up a bumper sticker** for your car, bike, or scooter

**Let's Save our Preston Market Together!**