

PRESTON MARKET TIMELINE 1970 - 2020

- Aug. 1970 🖱 Preston Market (PM) opens
- 2004 🖱 Majority of the property was purchased by Salta Properties, from the previous owners Centro MCS.
- Mar. 2007 🖱 Preston Market Incorporated Plan adopted by Darebin Council (DC)
- Jul. 2014 🖱 Darebin Appropriate Development Association (DADA) meets with People for Preston Market to campaign on building height at PM
- Aug. 2014 🖱 DC sets height limits on the site at 15 stories unless otherwise justified
- Apr. 2015 🖱 DC seeks assurance from the Minister for Planning that any development must be dependent on the retention of a fresh food market and that interim heritage controls be put in place.
- Apr. 2016 🖱 People for Preston Market morphs into Save our Preston Market (SOPM)
- May 2016 🖱 Save our Preston Market Rally
- Dec. 2016 🖱 DC asks Planning Minister, Richard Wynne to call in PM development applications 1B and 1C
- Dec. 2016 🖱 DC requests a meeting with Salta Properties representatives
- Dec. 2016 🖱 DC unanimously carries a motion to launch a PM reference group
- Feb. 2017 🖱 DC refuses the planning application to build two ten story and a fourteen story building on the site.
- Mar. 2017 🖱 Plan Melbourne 2017-2050 designated PM as a strategic site
- Apr. 2017 🖱 VCAT hearing on SALTA planning application begins.
- Jul. 2017 🖱 DC resolves to establish a parking agreement with PM Management
- Aug. 2017 🖱 VCAT Ruling: permit granted to Salta for 10 and 14 story buildings
- 2017 🖱 Stage 1A development plans, Preston Market 'facelift'
- Nov. 2017 🖱 Sunday trading at Preston Market begins
- Jun. 2018 🖱 State Heritage Register application launched by DADA
- Aug. 2018 🖱 DC seeks from the planning minister an interim heritage overlay to protect the market from demolition
- Aug. 2018 🖱 DC notes that the Planning Minister has designated the Victorian Planning Authority as the planning authority for PM
- Sep. 2019 🖱 Heritage Council recommends a local heritage overlay
- May 2020 🖱 DC refuses an extension of the planning application for stage 1B & 1C
- May 2020 🖱 DC requests the Minister for Planning apply a heritage overlay to PM
- May 2020 🖱 DC votes to keep options open for the redevelopment of PM including the possibility of demolishing, moving and rebuilding it.
- Aug. 2020 🖱 Preston Market turns 50