

I have lived on Caroline Street for 14 years.

I support the return of Aboriginal housing.

I totally object to this amendment for a 24 storey high-rise at the end of my street.

If the approval of this amendment was put to a democratic vote, to the aboriginal and/or broader community, the evidence is clear, the answer would be no.

There are very few supporters of this 24 storey high-rise, and of those supporters, many agree privately that the scale is too large, and they say they are only supporting it because the end justifies the means, which is housing for aboriginal people.

This high rise will dramatically change the fabric of this area, and it is the aboriginal people to be housed in this project, and the local community, who will all be negatively affected.

The only real supporters of the size and scale of this high rise, is Deicorp and Atira, who will benefit economically at the expense of the aboriginal and local community, and the State government who want to set a precedent of height for the rail corridor.

If you are to look at this truly independently of all interests, other than aboriginal housing, then you cannot deny there are massive concerns about the size and scale of this amendment. And these concerns have not been addressed adequately so far.

The obvious concerns that have not been adequately addressed are:

- Traffic
- Parking
- Overshadowing
- Foot traffic

For something that will have such a dramatic impact on the local community, there was no opportunity for the local community to have any input into the design and scale of this building.

Also what is very concerning and makes the community very suspicious of the independence of the process, is that the AHC put a flyer in our letterboxes on the 13.11.18, saying there will be an event called "rock the block" for quote "the turning of the soil for the start of the Pemulwuy project"; A project which relies on this approval, which has supposedly not yet been given.