

## **OBJECTION TO COCKLE BAY DEVELOPMENT**

In a general sense, I am very concerned about the overdevelopment of the Sydney CBD, in particular harbourside areas.

The Cockle Bay development seems to personify this in particular because of its height and mass. Issues of traffic congestion due to extra car spaces, increased wind on the boardwalk, and blocked views and outlooks from Darling Harbour and Pyrmont Bridge.

I agree with Alex Greenwich who said 'tweaking of plans will not resolve this fundamental problem and the proposal should be rejected.'

For once I would like to see the residents of Sydney win. I want to be proud of my city in the way that Melbournites are so proud of theirs. The Berejiklian government seems keen to be an also ran and because of that, unless they show some guts rejecting this proposal, my vote will go elsewhere.

They can enjoy a public square without any overshadowing or surrounding bad developments. I have yet to hear of Sydney-siders being proud of much besides the Harbour. This is shameful and so unnecessary. With better community consultation and a sensitive approach to the way we wish to live instead of constant money-grabbing on offer by developers we could have a world-class city.

I can't put it better than Alex did:

Darling Harbour provides rare but much-needed central city public open space and these impacts are unacceptable. The government must act as custodian of the harbour and refuse this damaging proposal.