

TO: IPC
New material submission
Harbourside Redevelopment

I am a mother with two small children. I use a pram for one. Live at Dulwich Hill and catch the light rail to Darling harbour once a week because the children love the parks and amusements there. The light rail is very convenient.

Since I submitted my comments there was an announcement for a Metro stop at Pymont which will allow other parents to bring their children into Darling Harbour to enjoy the many events and open spaces.

My original comments related to accessibility for someone with a pram would have in navigating a multilevel open space.

IPC comments on a one level open space meets all my concerns. Very excited that this is being considered. Such an open space could be used for many things and allow families to sit and watch the fireworks, boat events, and just enjoy a Sunday in the park.

Then I read the Mirvac's response. It was very disappointing as they are maintaining several levels and a very large number of stairs to get around.

It is just not practical for mums to take their children to these places. One I have a pram and lining up for your turn of the lift, if it is working, is troublesome. Certainly cannot take the stairs. If you let your children run around you never know where they will go and likely to lose line of sight. No mother these days will want to lose the line of sight of their children so the option Mirvac proposes is not supported.

It is a pity that Mirvac refuses to consider IPC RL 11.8 one level. It would be so great for me and other mums.

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