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Independent Planning Commission

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Harbourside Shopping Centre Redevelopment

As a reminder I am single mum with two small children who use the Cockle Bay area for its amenities. The children love the open areas and the facilities.

I read the IPC wanted options to consider access and a contiguous platform and where the northern level be maintained RL11.8. I could not agree more. If you have two children trying to keep an eye on them while the enjoy open space you do not want several levels to contend with . It is not safe. They just disappear from sight and people could make contact with them without your knowledge. So you do not go. Your option is great, more than great it is fantastic. An open space covering some 120m by 40m landscaped designed would be world class attracting people from everywhere. You could allow your children to run around and know that they are safe. Thank you for bring this option to the table.

Unfortunately, Mirvac did not embrace your option and came back to be what I consider to be an option to be even worst than before. Still several levels but now a mass of stairs. Still unsafe for parents to bring their children. Doesn't planners understand parents needs to keep sight of their children to ensure their safety. It makes me mad to think that all that is happening in society and yet we are still being presented with unsafe environments for children.

I hope a parent observation makes a diference.

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