

Submission against the proposal of Herring rd Urban precinct Development - August 10th

I have been notified of an intended development being pushed ahead by local government in the area and surrounding area's of Herring rd Macquarie Park, of up to 5,000 Dwellings or units?! In spite of Ryde Councils advise against it, and local Community groups against it seem to be ignored? So where is the approval and representation of the Community being sought first? As the government is supposed to be representing and acting upon the wishes and advise of the majority of the local Community, its residents and voters.

Preferably the long standing, tax paying Citizens, and not bowing to the whims and wishes of foreign investors, new immigration seekers, and greedy developers. This development is not in the best interest of our local Communities needs or wants, or our quality of life, future desired direction, and /or social cohesion. We already see that the large influx of population growth over the last ten years or so of University students of an overwhelming Asiatic decent have converged on these suburbs, and I and many other long standing residents do not like the impact they have had and the change in the culture and quality of life and enjoyment of living here that they have brought due to some of their rude and disrespectful behaviour towards local residents. And now the Government is expecting us to make room for 10's of thousands more? This is not right, not fair, not good economic sense and a grab for short term financial gain with long term socioeconomic consequences to our people and Community's, and is very biased against the best interest of Australians or all other races and ethnicity's in these Community's, where the cost of housing, rents, and the pressure on hospitals, roads, schools and traffic caused by this will be untenable and not what we want here.

Why or who thinks it is ok to dump 10's of thousands of foreign or new immigrants, temporary workers and foreign investment groups to live in these area's? I do not remember being asked if I wanted my suburb to be turned into a Chinese Migration factory, and to have predominantly one (Asian race groups to live here?) and why should we allow or want this? We do not owe these people anything! Yet we do have an obligation to look after our own Australian Citizens first, who are struggling with the unemployment that allowing so many immigrants to come here are causing, and competing for the same jobs, where many Australians find themselves out of work for much longer periods of time due to the sheer amount of people applying for the same jobs. And cannot afford to buy or even rent a home in the suburbs they have grown up in, and family, history and lives have been built around?

Where you can barely get a seat on a train now during peak times, because usually someone from an Asiatic Country has got there before you or pushed in front of you in the queue. This is a reality and is happening now, I am just telling the truth and like it is! And is getting worse, and this proposal going forward will make this even worse for the quality and enjoyment of our lives, daily survival, and the right to be offered or given the chance to find work, in your own Country. Affordable housing, access to services, roads and parks etc are becoming harder and harder to find, and without the continual threat to your livelihood and survival being imposed upon us, without being asked if this is what we want, or who should be able to come here, purchase properties, and who we should be looking after as the priority....

Maybe Australian Citizens is a good place to start, as not all have had a dream run, or the support and benefits others have had, and should be given the opportunity to live in the suburbs and communities they have been brought up in, and where their family's and life history is, instead of being pushed out by foreign, usually Chinese interest groups.

The Pendulum has swung too far in their favour and against our own people, and this Government need s to wake up and see what the reality is, that everything we have worked hard for to achieve, working and paying taxes, contributing to this Community is being stolen from underneath our feet, and taken over by these foreign investors and migration groups. And they are laughing at us about how easy it is for them to do, where they seem to have a sense of entitlement, and mock those who try to disapprove of their behaviour and pull out the racist card against those who say or do anything to prevent them in getting what they want. This is the truth as I and many others have experienced it, so why does this Government not know what is happening and understanding these impacts are happening and many are miserable and unhappy and suffering because of it?

I do not know who has or is approving of these to go forward, but obviously those concerned have not done the checks and balances that this will cause to the congestion of people in the area, in the shopping centres, public transport, services, and on the roads, particularly with cars using the Vimiera, Waterloo, Culloden and Talavera rd's to bypass Epping rd in the morning and afternoon peak times especially and just generally what those extra people being influxed into an already overcrowded population we have now at Macquarie Park, North Ryde and Marsfield! Made up of Long standing Citizens and local residents, Macquarie University Students, Corporate and office workers in the nearby business district, where many of these new occupants of these housing developments seem to be bought by or given preference to Chinese investors who are buying off the plan, and are being plonked here in the thousands.

Where we are expected to just accept the massive and often negative changes to our communities, culture, demographic and way of life?! And it has happened in such a short space of time where these surrounding suburbs are not recognizable anymore. And in many cases they do not make an effort to respect Australian Citizen's, our manners and courtesies, values and way of life, they just go about getting what they want seeming to ignore or disrespect that you have lived here all your life, worked and built up this country to make it the way it is and the way they like, as have your previous generations, and is obviously appealing to other Countries, because they don't operate with the same respect and honesty system with their own people. To have that disregarded and USED by them without acknowledgement or gratitude to those who have provided it seems to be very poor behaviour and ungrateful, and actually robbing our people of our inheritance and futures.

Which in my and many others book is taking what is not rightfully yours, and benefitting from the hard work and efforts of another, rather than through their own efforts and merit after time being entitled to something after a good contribution, not just financial has been made. Which we all know is money driven to benefit a few interest groups financially and are not benefitting the wider community because:

WE HAVE NOT BEEN CONSULTED ABOUT THIS AND DO NOT WANT THESE HUGE DEVELOPMENTS BEING INTRODUCED. There have been developments already placed along Herring road of High Density housing. Where the place we once lived is now unrecognizable and is becoming a predominantly Chinese area, as has Eastwood and Chatswood has become with Multiple high rises having been built for the intended purpose of Chinese residents and investment interest groups.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!! WE AS THE RESIDENTS AND LONG STANDING CITIZENS OF THESE AREA'S HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF THESE GREEDY DEALS WITH DEVELOPERS AND THE GOVERNMENT TO ALLOW THESE DWELLINGS TO BE BUILT THAT DO NOT EVEN BENEFIT AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS, WHO ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF HOUSING THEMSELVES!?

Where is the urban impact study done? Let alone the social cohesion, or culture shock of having 100's of thousand of Chinese and Asian immigrants flocking to these relatively small areas of Sydney and the changes for the negative that has on the quality of lives of those here, the pressure on traffic and roads, parking, congestion and commuting times and the general atmosphere feeling kaotic, rushed, pushed and unpleasant!

Most people chose to live in these area's for the open spaces, bushland, low density houses, and now it seems that the greed machine has taken over the ones who unbelievably are deciding the fate and future for the rest of us and the quality of our lives in either Council or The local Government, Where our enjoyment of living in these area's is being severely impacted and eroded, with this huge migration of just one race (being Chinese or Asian) and their culture predominantly is not what we want! We want people who are interested and respectful of The Australian cultures and way of life. And not making any effort to assimilate or adopt the codes of conduct of ours.

We know that these dwelling and units are being built for Chinese buyers and money in mind! Which is going to have irreversable effects on our Communities. The Australian Culture, values, and way of life resources, services, infrastructure going into the future.

Where it will become a Chinese or Asian area/s and is already well on the way unless this stops now. And what about other races and cultures? when or where do they get a look in? It seems to be so biased and slanted against every other group, we believe in Multiculturalism, not just one culture, which is what is being forced upon us now.

Whoever are making these decisions, are not consulting the local citizens about what we want and don't want, and how we want our homes and surrounding suburbs to be shaped! All the Government, Councils and developers are seeing is the Dollars for themselves and do not care about the people who have served these communities, worked, paid their taxes, rates, and made it thus far into a community that has been worth living in, now it is being ruined and spoiled.

Our parks are being turned into football fields, where local residents are forced use JUST the outer edges of the parks for their rest and recreation time, with the in your face noise of shouting, aggressive remarks, thundering down the field till all hours of the night, when they want peace and quiet and rest. Now any quiet space will be used for the intended 5,000 new dwellings proposed and the 20-30,000 people spilling out of them to use these once beautiful, quiet and relaxing area's.. My Home! My History!

When logic and fairness would have it, that the higher number of people in the wider population should have the most amount of access to these parks that were set aside for the purpose of their enjoyment and rest, yet are being taken over with floodlights installed, used for the aggressive and pervasive sport of football for much fewer people usually males.

Sydney in general is being bought and handed over to wealthy Chinese interest groups (aswell as the rest of the country) we need to wake up and see this reality and what is happening and say NO THANKS!!! We value our culture, way of lives, values and receiving what we are due, that have been hard fought and won!

Not to be ruined by those who have ruined their own Countries.

And by Developers, or Individual interests, the Ryde Council and the Government are handing it over to them! Who said you or they could do this? And that our homes, lives and everything we and previous generations have worked hard to achieve should be handed over to the highest bidder from China, or to those who have not payed their dues, or contributed in the same ways here? It is just not right or fair? Is it? No Government or Council or greedy estate agent or developer has the right to decide our fates and futures in that way. Where is the loyalty to the Australian people?

You do not have this right, as you are supposed to be representing us, the people, and WE DON'T WANT THIS TO HAPPEN WHICH IS ALREADY HAPPENING NOW AND HAS BEEN FOR YEARS!

This is the South Pacific, last time I read it on the map, not the Asia Pacific!

I would say the Majority of the residents and citizens of this community would not want this development of 5,000 dwellings to be built. What 5,000 which really equal 20,000 or more people to live in them if we are to go by the amount of occupants in each place. What study has been taken or given to the Community a voice or vote? Or on the impact this is going to make to our homes, lives and quality of lives? None it seems! As someone does not care and is only thinking about the financial gain to themselves, HOW SELFISH AND GREEDY ARE THEY? AND WHERE IS THE CONSIDERATION FOR THE PEOPLE YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE REPRESENTING?

JUST BECAIUSE HALF THE WORLD WANT TO LIVE HERE BECAUSE WE HAVE TRIED TO MAKE IT A LIVEABLE AND FAIR COUNTRY, DOESN'T MEAN THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO, YES SOME AND IN MEASURED AND STAGGERED AMOUNTS, TO BE SPREAD OUT ANONGST THE WHOLE OF SYDNEY, NOT JUST ONE OR A FEW AREA'S. AND NOT 100's of thousands... they just keep coming! IT NEVER SEEMS TO END.

What we need is affordable housing and accommodation for our own people. Training and jobs for our own people first. And then in reasonable amounts with the approval of the community, add to that those who are deserving and respectful to our people and way of life. Not who use and abuse our laws for their own benefits, and our generosity and goodwill!

I FOR ONE DO NOT APPROVE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT, AND KNOW FOR CERTAIN MANY THOUSANDS MORE IN THESE AREA'S OF OTHERS MORE DO NOT EITHER, AND THEREFORE SAY NO TO IT!

THANKYOU AND SINCERELY

CONCERNED RESIDENT AND CITIZEN