

Request to be heard?: No

Precinct: Lorimer

Full Name: Christine Gravier

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: My name is Christine Gravier, I am a resident of Yarras Edge. I am opposed to the tram bridge across the Yarra for a number of reasons ,firstly we bought our apartment in part due to the Marina, we have little green amenity here and the Marina makes up for that. Secondly where else in Melbourne can you sit on your balcony New Years Eve and listen to the boats welcome in the New Year. Why would you want to spoil this unique part of Melbourne. Sydney has done a wonderful job of protecting their waterways, and we continue to mar ours. We are already putting up with incredible road noise from the freeway, and the bank up of traffic on Lorimer street is impossible in peak times, how could anyone in their right mind even consider a level crossing there!! I am not opposed to Fishermans bend redevelopment , although I feel there is a strong chance of over development. We have one park in our precinct , which under this current plan will bring the tram down next to the Children's playground, how can this be fair? There are other areas which should be considered, which would let us keep this unique part of Melbourne . Perhaps the money you could save in a class action put forward by resident and Marina berth owners could be put to better use by finding a more favourable solution. As I stated before, we have enough noise problems here without adding trams and emergency vehicles into the mix. We are not all rich fat cats living here, we do not own a yacht, we sold our home in leafy Eltham to make this life change in our retirement, and are quite distraught to see it in risk of being spoiled, both aesthetically and in diminishing value.