

Request to be heard?: No - Copy of Directions and

Precinct: Lorimer

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Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: As a resident of Yarra's Edge i am very disturbed by the plan to put a tram bridge over the yarra river from Collins st to lorimer st. I note that the plan is for a height of 6mts above the river (cutting off access by the larger boats) and that the proposed line would go to ground level on Lorimer st and then up again to cross the Westgate Freeway necessitating a level crossing and creating chaos even at current traffic levels (let alone with 80,000 more people living in Fishermans bend). I do not own a boat but I am aware that the Marina at Yarras Edge would be severely disrupted such that it might cease to operate as a viable concern. It is not just boat owners who will have their environment destroyed - all residents of Yarras edge and most of those at Victoria Harbour will be badly affected. Why spend so much effort in getting Docklands to a great level and then destroy it by this short sighted move. As we look to the future of this great city why cannot you come up with a plan that maintains the ambiance of the Marina area but still connects Fishermans bend to the CBD. A train tunnel would be what most progressive cities would go for. Local residents are becoming annoyed at efforts to portray this development as bad for just a handful of rich boat owners. Most of the residents are deeply concerned that an improved transport plan is developed that maintains the maritime feel of what is becoming the jewel in the crown of Melbourne. Why not have a survey of owners/residents if you doubt the depth of feeling