

Bruce 8 MONTHS AGO

How much money is enough for some people. I have never seen or heard anyone so obsessed with destroying everything that make a city liveable for personal gain in my life.

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nailer 8 MONTHS AGO

Yep, there are other countries in need of more settlements.

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Doh 8 MONTHS AGO

We don't need to sprawl further west or increase densification. We need to reduce the number of one way airfares to Sydney being sold overseas.

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GregS 8 MONTHS AGO

Agreed, and reward those who choose NOT to have children. We need to reduce Sydney's population.

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Yoghurt 8 MONTHS AGO

reduce population and watch economy tank great idea. That also means zero infrastructure gets built.

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Andrew 8 MONTHS AGO

GDP per capita is already decreasing and its due to mass immigration! Revolution now, take back this country for Australians..

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pfh007 8 MONTHS AGO

What like the Japanese economy has been growing its GDP per capita while its population falls?

Youghurt your population Ponzi economic theories were disproved long ago.

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Dean 8 MONTHS AGO

Anyone who visits truly "global cities" like Paris or Barcelona knows that you don't need these tall towers that NSW inc wants to build. In the greater Paris area there is one tower that over seven storeys. Each city block has recreation spaces , there's cycle lanes and every home is walking distance to public transport. There are a variety of different types of independent stores and shops. Unlike Australia, where the malls

consists the same chain stores.

Paris is not perfect but we are kidding ourselves if we think that Sydney is a global city, we are the wild west where the bad guys don't where black hats rather they build apartments.

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Davo 8 MONTHS AGO

Overdeveloped backwater at the arse end of the world. Global city? Absolutely hilarious. Thanks for the laugh.

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Old Bloke, Summer Bay 8 MONTHS AGO

We could replicate Paris. They started by burning it to the ground, then imposing a 5 story limit. You up for that?

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Dean 8 MONTHS AGO

Yep. Starting with the Crown Casino.

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Dean 8 MONTHS AGO

Or we could not build ugly towers in the first place

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Dove 8 MONTHS AGO

Stuff like this is destroying Sydney, if you can say it hasn't already. Just greed.

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mjcpaull 8 MONTHS AGO

More lego box rat boxes destined to fall down in half a dozen years.

Well done everyone Let build our way to the nightmare of Russian suburbia - we need "more grey" Too much green

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Yoghurt 8 MONTHS AGO

Seen Central Park high rise on Broadway? It's covered in green. High rise can integrate trees and plants into design. Apartments can also be very capacious and not be dog boxes. 200m2 is possible or more.

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Paul Brodie 8 MONTHS AGO

Public transport in that area is a joke due to congestion on Anzac Parade. You can actually get to Martin Place faster from Blacktown than from Little Bay in the morning peak. So the spiel about putting people closer to jobs is rubbish. It's about selling cookie cutter apartments for twice/three times what he could get for them in Blacktown.

The difference between Harry and other fly-by-night developers (ahem helicopter wedding guy) is he is extremely wealthy, well-connected and can afford better lobbyists to unlock sites like this.

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Gelert of Birrong 8 MONTHS AGO

Little Bay once had its own tramline running on its own right of way down Anzac Parade.

Developers rule, as we've found out in the Canterbury Bankstown area. The last remnant of iron bark forest which was part of the Potts Hill water supply reserve has been subdivided into 520 homesites; and what extra traffic control or transport infrastructure did we get? What upgrades did the local schools get? Nothing. Residents' concerns were noted, and ignored.

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Old Bloke, Summer Bay 8 MONTHS AGO

Harry started out small, I very clearly remember the early Meriton apartments. Like the Lowy group (Westfield) it is a migrant makes good story. I wish him good luck, and I see that the harder he works the luckier he gets.

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Luke Russell 8 MONTHS AGO

Hard work? Give me a break!

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Summit 8 MONTHS AGO

He gets rich but at the expense of everyone else living here, and the future of the country. Including your children and/or grandchildren's futures. Fantastic isn't it.

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Andrew 8 MONTHS AGO

Why more and more development and more and more immigration??? Cant we take a friggin break from it all!!!!

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seen it coming 8 MONTHS AGO

As immigration accounts for the vast majority of population growth, we need to sharply reduce it and fast. A stroke of the pen solves it.

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Politics and sport don't mix 8 MONTHS AGO

Merton 's towers will be the ghetto's of Sydney in 30 years time

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TP-Doggo 8 MONTHS AGO

Politics:

30 years?

You are very generous...

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Beaches18 8 MONTHS AGO

"in line with the government's latest plans for Sydney, including a future metro station on adjoining public land". Yep, we know how that story goes. Harry builds it, then 10-15 years later the metro line makes it to Maroubra and Little Bay residents are stuck getting a bus to the transport hub of Maroubra.

Meanwhile, residents cant get kids into the schools, and are in traffic jams just trying to get out of their suburb.

RIP Little Bay - Harry has his sights on you.

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Chopan 8 MONTHS AGO

Not bad hey. Approval for 359 apartments only. Why not go for broke with 1900 apartments, plus,plus a hotel. this was not in the original plan. But hey. What's the problem. Every company is doing it. Plan for 20 stories than say u want 40. Too bad if it's not in the zoning limits. Go to the state government. They will say. Okayyyyyy. Dont worry about the local. Money money money. Better than winning the lottery. As a private citizen you would get a flat no.

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Jman33 8 MONTHS AGO

Billionaire are more important people.

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brainstem 8 MONTHS AGO

That's what billionaire means.

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ile955495 8 MONTHS AGO

Oh, is that what it means? And here I was thinking it means "person who has exploited others for personal gain". Shows how wrong one can be.

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Old Bloke, Summer Bay 8 MONTHS AGO

Billionaires will not but the apartments, people will, gladly.

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Wise Man 8 MONTHS AGO

Harry, please take your business overseas. Australia has had enough of Meriton!

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JohnBB 8 MONTHS AGO

No other country would put up with it.

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Chaussette Farcie 8 MONTHS AGO

There's vast hectares in Randwick that are only used for racing horses.

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Mr Ed 8 MONTHS AGO

The reason RRJC(Royal Randwick Jockey Club) is there, if you know the history of the area, it because it is swap land that was unsuitable and unstable(sorry about the pun) to be built on! In rain periods it still floods...just look at Centennial Park.

In saying that after watching the ABC report of the disused race horses the RRJC should go and become a new extension of Centennial Park so all the new development/population that Meriton has created in Waterloo, Alexandria etc can enjoy as Centennial Park in the last 5/10 yrs has become soooo crowded because of Meritons' development in the mentioned above areas and NOT more units that you suggest in your comment....

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Matt 8 MONTHS AGO

How about Harry Foots the Bill for a fully underground Metro Line down there as compensation for the public

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Politics and sport don't mix 8 MONTHS AGO

Should be a required part of the DA along with schools and medical centre and ANY other required infrastructure and that for the original DA not the increased proposal

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Yoghurt 8 MONTHS AGO

yes exactly this should be part of the deal for building high rise

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Matilda 8 MONTHS AGO

I have looked at Meriton apartments.

Good design has nothing to do with it. It is all about profit for Harry.

Just look at the old ACI site.

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Luke Russell 8 MONTHS AGO

A travesty.

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JJ SY 8 MONTHS AGO

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Beaches18 8 MONTHS AGO

When is Highrise Harry going to retire anyway?! One hopes its before this idea gets any legs with our development lover Premier Gladys.

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Matto 8 MONTHS AGO

Glad you said it. I bought the same but thought it wouldn't get passed moderator

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amusedmuse 8 MONTHS AGO

Look at the usual Meriton design and tell me if it is going to enhance the area or Triguboff's bank account.

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BD 8 MONTHS AGO

More Hongkongification.

The immigrants will love it.

Still much much better than Mumbai, Guangzhou and... Hong Kong.

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The bronte pirate 8 MONTHS AGO

is it better than Mumbai? at least they have the sense to put some green space between their high rise. Just have a look at the slums that have been built in green square. you cant find a blade of grass

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justin phillips 8 MONTHS AGO

Guangzhou is a piece of cake compared to hong kong these days

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Mirror 8 MONTHS AGO

Excellent. More city planning being outsourced to property developers. What could possibly go wrong with that?

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Lba 8 MONTHS AGO

Yes, what Harry wants, Harry gets.

Build the infrastructure then perhaps people will be happier. In the mean time Little Bay does not need 5000 more people in 22 story high apartment blocks.

Has anyone driven past Pagewood Green lately...still building but still empty apartments in the built blocks...fill those first.

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Concerned 8 MONTHS AGO

The people of Parramatta, Liverpool and Strathfield did not need those ugly high rises either but we had no choice.

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Yoghurt 8 MONTHS AGO

Sure Livo and Parra were such havens of idyllic town planning before high rise came. Livo was a treeless car filled wasteland. And Parramatta is now a vibrant hub.

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pfh007 8 MONTHS AGO

Vibrant hub?

What does that mean? A few food courts with some spicy options?

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Tim 8 MONTHS AGO

Harry gets a free ride with taxpayers paying for his infrastructure.

Billionaires like him should be forced to tip way more money in to infrastructure.

It's a disgrace.

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Alfie 8 MONTHS AGO

The site has been through approval and design processes.

There are already residents there who have bought in to the development knowing 5 stories will be the maximum on the site.

Any variations will be a betrayal of those and surrounding residents.

Meriton bought the remaining part of the site knowing the limits.

Under the current plans it will be a very liveable community and for the developer, a profitable exercise.

Meriton's attempt to change the rules is pure greed.

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The bronte pirate 8 MONTHS AGO

Its called salami tactics. it goes on everywhere and is encouraged by a land and environment hopelessly biased against residents.

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jezza99 8 MONTHS AGO

What we need are 50 storey towers in Vaucluse and Mosman.

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DE Murphy 8 MONTHS AGO

Point Piper and Warringah!

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Gastro Paddle 8 MONTHS AGO

Mosman currently has one of the higher population densities in Sydney

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Sky Dancer 8 MONTHS AGO

There is a very simple solution: zero population growth. The few who would 'suffer' are 'developers' and businesses who want a pool of unemployed people to keep wages down.

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Yoghurt 8 MONTHS AGO

zero population growth = massive future uninvited population growth.

Nature abhors a vacuum.

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pault07 8 MONTHS AGO

And the evidence is....

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Sir Rex 8 MONTHS AGO

Just face it peeps... you have lost. It's Sydney. It's NSW. Developers run the show. Accept it and move on & you'll feel much happier...

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The Nozzle 8 MONTHS AGO

Related article says Meriton wants building industry change...haha, yeah we want change as well, stop tripling heights for no reason. There is no 'merit on' this issue.

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Paul L Sydney 8 MONTHS AGO

Not against development at all but Meriton have a long track record of building mediocre properties on the cheap with no design aesthetics. They are all a blight on the urban landscape and will be despised at by future generations. It wouldn't be so bad if, for example, you had Grocon or Mirvac developing the site in hand with a well regarded architectural firm that understood urban planning.

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PC 8 MONTHS AGO

This is great news. We desperately need more people in Sydney otherwise our life's will be ruined. I only wish this development were bigger. How about towers of 40 stories!

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Yoghurt 8 MONTHS AGO

We need PT to service more people then life would not be ruined. Lots of cities more populous than Sydney with a fraction of the sprawl.

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Gastro Paddle 8 MONTHS AGO

They have much better public transport and sustainable water supply.

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Grumps 8 MONTHS AGO

Harry is obviously confident that the whole apartment construction debacle will be quickly forgotten and they can all go back to business as usual.

Oh hang on... people have already forgotten.

Buyer beware.

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DE Murphy 8 MONTHS AGO

When it comes, the Australian Homes Bust will be bloody and merciless. Already the rates of negative equity are high, with people putting in their whole wages to "save the mortgage".

This is nuts.

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johnnyd 8 MONTHS AGO

Good luck with your fight. When you inevitably lose, you can blame the state government: the one in power now and all the others back to Bob Carr's Labor government. Tell your local MP, if he's Liberal, that you're going to hold him responsible and remember it all the way to the next election. Start the campaign now.

Of course, a better place to build these monstrosities would be next door to Trigaboff's mansion, but the chances of that happening are zero.

I can't understand why an ageing billionaire would continue to put up these buildings that ruin the character of the existing environment and reduce the enjoyment of the surroundings for the locals. You can't take it with you, Harry.

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Bracken 8 MONTHS AGO

This is Sydney

A city devoid of any form of culture.

Pretty harbour, interesting bridge and opera house.

What else????

Go for it Harry.

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Andrew 8 MONTHS AGO

Just endless suburbia west of the cbd. Does suburbia disturbya? Yes!

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Mr MT Chair 8 MONTHS AGO

That would be Long Bay GAOL!!!!

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Gelert of Birrong 8 MONTHS AGO

Thank you. Americanism is taking over our media - I blame that American media mogul.. Rupert, somebody.

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Luke Russell 8 MONTHS AGO

You try to pronounce gaol. G followed by an a is always hard. Jail is a much more reasonable spelling and endorsed by Macquarie.

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Mr MT Chair 8 MONTHS AGO

The reason the media uses Jail is because it is a narrower word (kerns more easily) so it allowed them to fit more letters in. For this reason we also has newspapers using "color" instead of "colour".

(Unfortunately Channel 7 followed suit and BHP with colorbond etc etc).

Check any official court document - if used, it will be GAOL not JAIL.

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Fermented 8 MONTHS AGO

Time for eastern y'all poppies to endure pain of western bogans

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ricaino 8 MONTHS AGO

He can get more for building in the east. It's his only reason. Development should be in the hands of sensible government. Not developers. Now we have politicians who toe the developers line and destroy communities without hesitation.

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Gastro Paddle 8 MONTHS AGO

Total over development and still Sydney's sustainable water supply continues to be ignored!

RESPECT 7

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sustainabletas 8 MONTHS AGO

STOP overdevelopment. STOP overpopulation. VOTE 1 Sustainable Australia Party.

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Lilli Pilli 8 MONTHS AGO

If you want to see monstrous and soulless head to Ryde and further west. Sorry eastern suburbs, you are about to get to carry your share of the burden. But you can relax a bit, upping the ante by double what you want and then accepting a decrease in size is the usual way these things work.

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PrivateCitizen 8 MONTHS AGO

It is Sydney anymore, or should we rename it Meritown and be done with it?

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BisK 8 MONTHS AGO

Meritonville

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Alfie 8 MONTHS AGO

Meritonia already exists between South Dowling St and Bourke Rd.

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JimmyH 8 MONTHS AGO

"A Meriton spokeswoman said its new proposal for the 12-hectare site was in line with the government's latest plans for Sydney, including a future metro station on adjoining public land."

A future metro station on adjoining public land?

that's news to me, and I live not far away and follow Sydney public transport developments very closely.

Just more Meriton spin???

Can anyone enlighten us on a future metro station at Malabar?

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Are we there yet? 8 MONTHS AGO

Govt. plans to reserve the ability to extend the parramatta-cbd metro to the east. So would be mid 2030's at the earliest.

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Tim 8 MONTHS AGO

Build a train from to Chatswood to Narrabeen.

Start populating the northern beaches.

Build a fast train from Sydney to the Gong, Gosford, Newcastle and Orange.

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Luke Russell 8 MONTHS AGO

That would never happen.

RESPECT 1

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GKU 8 MONTHS AGO

The insular peninsular won't have it!

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Gastro Paddle 8 MONTHS AGO

Yes they will, but no political party will give anything to Beaches except traffic congestion. Sure they got a new hospital but they lost two.

RESPECT 1

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jaytee3650 8 MONTHS AGO

Forget the Eastern burbs Harry. Try the Northern Beaches.

But really it doesn't matter what is done to the failed city of Sydney - unless you DEPOPULATE the place! From north of Newcastle to south of the gong!!

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Old Bloke, Summer Bay 8 MONTHS AGO

Meriton just built a new city centre at DY. He is way ahead of you. The outrage was intense, but the state government has legislated for more density. All in all the result was an improvement and with the support of the BLine buses to the northern beaches the commutes are improved.

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TP-Doggo 8 MONTHS AGO

Old bloke:

Is that you Harry???

RESPECT 4

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Tim 8 MONTHS AGO

The key to keeping Sydney liveable is stop the cycle.

State Governments need to start truly investing in 21st century infrastructure in the satellite towns of Wollongong, Gosford, Orange and Newcastle.

That is the only way to save Sydney from eating itself.

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[Show more replies](#)**Matto** 8 MONTHS AGO

Surely Trigaboff has imposed his will (and mediocrity) on enough of Sydney. How about letting the younger generations develop the land and decide how this important piece of land should be developed and how they want to live.

RESPECT 7

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DMalone 8 MONTHS AGO

I was near Waterloo the other day and saw some new apartment developments. The apartments were beautiful, but the surroundings were bland, empty and lifeless. No trees, no parks, no playgrounds, no local shops, one empty cafe, and just deserted streets on a hot day with no shade. And surprisingly, no facilities for bicycles. It was really soulless and awful. - Poor Sydney- and poor people who lived there...

RESPECT 6

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Severino XAVIER Milazzo 8 MONTHS AGO

Is Madam Premier still unaware of the heartache of Sydney apartment owners and is she still prepared for high rise outrages all over Sydney - no matter how well constructed they may be now ? But in a few years when the warranty and insurance run out who will pick up the pieces and restore them? Will Harry ? Will Gladys ? One would think that she has enough to contend with all the high rise blocks already causing concern. Oh, and as for the train line.....

RESPECT 6

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Li 8 MONTHS AGO

I have no issues with densification per se, but why do Meriton apartments have to be so blocky?

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Gwyntaglaw 8 MONTHS AGO

Agreed - I actually think this is a good use for the site, but please PLEASE have someone bring design flair to the area as a whole. High rise, appropriately integrated with new transport, can bring life and vitality, but only if there is a plan to make it work together and work on the human dimension. Bland, blocky, soulless and monotonous buildings don't work for anyone except the developer's pocket.

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steve 8 MONTHS AGO

Maximum sellable Realestate space on the smallest possible block size.

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Agatha 8 MONTHS AGO

"It is simply not possible, or appropriate, for the city to continue growing west when large ... " profits close to the city are available to Meriton with the help of friends in government and without regard for the needs or opinions of the people who already live there.

RESPECT 5

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Watson 8 MONTHS AGO

All this building and NSW is still in a borderline recession.

So when is this goddam nightmare ever going to end?

RESPECT 5

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BuckStopsHere 8 MONTHS AGO

It will end when the government starts helping ordinary people and the underprivileged, instead of fat cats and businesses. Trickle Down is a lie, but the COALition continue regardless.

RESPECT 6

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don.o 8 MONTHS AGO

..."If approved, the proposal will generate close to 8,000 jobs, in excess of \$750 million in government taxes and charges plus the housing the government needs," she said. Ummm, tell me again, who pays the taxes? Oh yeah, its the buyer along with a supersized mortgage that will leave him broke for 40 odd years.

RESPECT 5

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dunksy 8 MONTHS AGO

Sydney like so many other cities has become apartmentsville,..the bland designs, the multi storeys, the lack of local shops, and community that comes with it,..secular living in medium high density environs with,..a small park bit, an underground gym, a lot of lifts and fencing,..acres of concrete, glass and currently polished steel,..20 years from now these soulless places will reek of inner city strife,...its not a policy for progress actually,...but everyone from the govt to the developer to the buyer is seduced by money,...really should build the high speed rail,..so much better idea,..there is an awful lot of land, outside Sydney,..

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Zac Rushton 8 MONTHS AGO

The petition mentioned is here:

<https://www.change.org/p/local-residents-save-little-bay>

Please consider signing it.

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BeautifulCatUnfortunateName 8 MONTHS AGO

It'll get up. The great gods of population growth and job creation will demand it. No one wants to stand in the way of Sydney getting bigger and "we need jobs". BTW, no one wants a job, they want money.

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Luke Russell 8 MONTHS AGO

"Jobs and growth" I am sick of it.

RESPECT 1

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L. 8 MONTHS AGO

What about all of the underdeveloped sites, outside Sydney altogether. In countries where space is limited they have to put up with high rise development. In Australia, we are blessed with space, but still our planners don't seem to be able to think outside the CBD. Our regional areas, such as Wollongong, Newcastle and Bathurst for starters can provide low cost housing, and no traffic congestion. What we need is employment opportunity in these areas - not more people crammed into limited space.

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Davo 8 MONTHS AGO

No water. We've long since reached feasible carrying capacity for this fragile, desertified, ancient and ultimately useless lump of dust. We have to stop NOW!

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Green17 8 MONTHS AGO

Have you ever been to Wollongong or Newcastle? Wollongong is probably the most restricted city in Australia when it comes to greenfield development. It's got the escarpment on one side and the sea on the other. Both cities are already going up in their core.

RESPECT 1

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Mr MT Chair 8 MONTHS AGO

Seen the big new estates down Dapto / Albion Park way??

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Captain Accountant 8 MONTHS AGO

Sydney and it's people are but servants of the developers and their pawns the political class. Quality of life, livability, open space, are all thrown on the altar where they burnt building standards many years ago.

RESPECT 4

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pfh007 8 MONTHS AGO

All of those inner urban suburbs should packed full of apartment buildings. Bondi to Maroubra looking like the Gold Coast.

Those suburbs seem to be full of people who support the Big Business Big Australia population growth / immigration program so it stands to reason they should get to live with the growth they endorse.

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BA Barracus 8 MONTHS AGO

What you said!!

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Grumps 8 MONTHS AGO

The only thing I wanted taller than my house was a tree. So left Sydney when the cranes started moving in and headed for the country.

Every time I fly into Sydney, I can't help but feel a golden opportunity was missed to transform Sydney into a truly unique and great city.

Sydney's only solution to the urban sprawl has been to throw up more and more towers filled with dwellings akin to a prison cell.

Planners may believe they're addressing an immediate problem, but they are clearly devoid of any vision or awareness or the mistakes made by so many of other so-called, world class cities.

A bloody shame, but the horse has well and truly bolted.

Good luck, Sydney.

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Try Again 8 MONTHS AGO

Get your act together Randwick ratepayers - the decision here is for the Randwick Local Planning Panel NOT the Randwick Council.

Have a look at the Randwick Local Planning Panel track record of approval after approval because most of them don't even live in the Council area and they are NOT appointed by Randwick ratepayers. Ask questions about the Panel or the development is likely to happen!

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Elizabeth Sargood 8 MONTHS AGO

The problem is that the council will decline the DA and he'll just go to Land and Environment Court and get it through there.

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Common Sense isn't Common 8 MONTHS AGO

It's about time those in the east & inner west get a taste of the crap the rest of us have had to endure over the last decade, even in places as far flung as Schofields, Westmead, Liverpool, Ryde and Bankstown.

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johnno 8 MONTHS AGO

I am no fan of big blocks of flats but if no laws are being broken then it is not against the law to do this. However, as we have seen repeatedly in western Sydney is what always gets missed is the corresponding support infrastructure - roads, schools, infrastructure. Residents deserve better.

RESPECT 4

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BuckStopsHere 8 MONTHS AGO

We've got to stop buying shoddily constructed boxes build after 1990. They're money traps for the unsuspecting and the developers will be long gone with the fat profits when the problems come to the surface.

RESPECT 3

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Booker T 8 MONTHS AGO

Progress must not be stopped. If this proposal was in the west there would be no outcry. In addition the Long Bay Gaol must be sold and the proceeds devoted to improving health infrastructure. No longer can giving prisoners ocean views from their cells be tolerated.

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nailer 8 MONTHS AGO

Oh, we can put blinds on them. Easy.

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hollowlog 8 MONTHS AGO

When Harry's finished trashing my old home, the eastern suburbs of Sydney he can come to Coffs Harbour and help the local genius developers build more high rise without any public transport or pathway infrastructure put in place as part of the deal. The council would welcome him with open arms.

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seen it coming 8 MONTHS AGO

It's a good thing that the nimbys experience the "vibrancy" the rest of Sydney is enduring. Harry is right to share the burden.

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John Doe 8 MONTHS AGO

Create infrastructure to Regional towns and cities and people will move.

Sydney doesnt need to be a megatropolis.

But if it is, well just create decent highrises. Are meritons of good quality?

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Gastro Paddle 8 MONTHS AGO

Trouble is regional Australia has even less water than Sydney!

RESPECT 1

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steve 8 MONTHS AGO

The complete failure of successive Federal governments to plan for an Australia were the population is already to more then just two major cities is mind boggling.

There is an easy fix for all this. Put incentives in place that spread major economic activity away from Sydney and Melbourne to other states. The fact that WA has a single city almost 100% dependent on resources is beyond believe. Areas like Geraldton or Mandurah could easily become major well planned out cities with the right incentives for businesses to create jobs there.

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david.hale 8 MONTHS AGO

Or limit immigration?

of many things...

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dipaha 8 MONTHS AGO

Ummmmmm..... Australia voted for more of the same. The same..... is a big wall surrounding the two big metropolis keeping poor people on the wrong side.

"Not fair".... well hey. Queenslanders are a funny lot, they love this stuff and will not "be told" that they are being excluded.... they chose purposely to stay on the outside

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Cheradenine 8 MONTHS AGO

People just hate change....

You don't like Uban life.... You wanna live in the SUBurbs.... move to the suburbs move to the central coast, Wollongong, Newcastle etc etc etc....

RESPECT 2

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DrMS 8 MONTHS AGO

In Newcastle the height zoning was changed to ridiculously high levels. It's completely ruined one of the most historic city centres in Newcastle..... Maybe instead try Orange, Grafton, Dubbo....

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seen it coming 8 MONTHS AGO

Only one of those regional cities in not going on level 5 water restrictions in the next 12 months.

RESPECT 3

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Tim 8 MONTHS AGO

Not true at all.

Height zones in Newcastle only allow tall buildings in West Newcastle which is not at all historic Newcastle East is unchanged.

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johnnyd 8 MONTHS AGO

Check your definitions.

Suburbs are large residential areas that surround main cities, while urban areas refer to core areas of cities.

Urban areas tend to be densely populated when compared to suburban areas.

Change is not always for the better. Little Bay IS currently a suburb, but it won't be if they build apartments there.

You like high-rise apartments? Then move to the CBD, Bondi, Chatswood, Parramatta or Hurstville. They don't have to ruin every suburb with these future slums.

RESPECT 15

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[Show more replies](#)**Observer** 8 MONTHS AGO

Developers are needed but they must be controlled. New South Wales has long had a problem in that it's controlled by money, the more money the better but that is not a democratic society.

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David 8 MONTHS AGO

The Ghettos of eastern suburbs

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John 8 MONTHS AGO

Triguboff's vision is sensible.

RESPECT 1

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nailer 8 MONTHS AGO

Is not, except him, who's benefiting?

RESPECT 6

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Mr MT Chair 8 MONTHS AGO

His vision appears a bit myopic actually..

RESPECT 2

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Warthog 8 MONTHS AGO

At least in the eastern suburbs you already have the amenities in place unlike the western suburbs who are also getting these large developments

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Martin Penwald 8 MONTHS AGO

NIMBYS out in force once again. We're quickly becoming a second world country because we can't accept progress. Want space, move to the outback.

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Elizabeth Sargood 8 MONTHS AGO

I would usually agree with you, however we're talking about a guy requesting to increase heights from medium density (4-5 stories) to high density (he's requesting 21 stories) in an area which is crying out already for infrastructure for its current population.

The rules are there, it just appears to not apply to the rich..

RESPECT 5

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amusedmuse 8 MONTHS AGO

Are you defining progress as someone like Triguboff making a motza out of a local community? Some people have had enough of other people's progress to make money coming at their expense.

RESPECT 8

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Yoghurt 8 MONTHS AGO

Harry T is right Sydney cannot sprawl west but high rise needs to be of high quality be spacious and not go crack in the middle of the night. Also the light rail needs to extend to maroubra junction and east gardens and then connect at mascot station on Qantas Drive and then Sydenham with new metro so everyone is not being funnelled via Central.

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The bronte pirate 8 MONTHS AGO

Harry is wrong ... Sydney is full no more immigration !!

RESPECT 8

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Mandelbrot 8 MONTHS AGO

Such developments are for the betterment of the whole city, and their approval can't be left to tin-pot little local councils who only have their voters' local interests at heart. Besides, these days at least old Harry builds apartments that while being boring and small, usually don't make a habit of falling down a year or two after they open.

RESPECT

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Luke Russell 8 MONTHS AGO

Betterment? You must be kidding?

RESPECT 5

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Mr MT Chair 8 MONTHS AGO

You and I obviously have a different idea of "betterment".

RESPECT 7

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JLNORTHSHORE 8 MONTHS AGO

wont get approved too close to flight path

RESPECT

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Luke Russell 8 MONTHS AGO

Anything is possible with Meriton.

RESPECT 2