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The Pemulwuy project – a mixed-use development in Redfern

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Alternatively, you can email your completed form to: keysitesassessments@planning.nse.gov.au

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Would you like us to stay in touch?



Yes- Please inform me of the outcome of the exhibition



No thank you

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Redfern NSW 2016

What is your view on the proposed changes to the Pemulwuy Project?



I support it



I object to it



I am just providing comment

Please outline what are the key concerns issues for you
You can say more about these on the back of this page

1. **There is already a substantial number of Student Accommodation** buildings in the area. Cleveland St, Chippendale area, Broadway, Central Park. There is the new 18 story complex on Regent Street about to be completed, which again is all Student accommodation.
Redfern has a long history with the Aboriginal community and heritage and the oversupply of Student accommodation will significantly impact on that.
2. **Noise Pollution.** As you can see by my address above, I live directly opposite the proposed development. There is already substantial noise from the trains as it is, however the trains were there before me, so I purchased my apartment knowing that. What will change, is that having a 24 story tower directly opposite and next to the railway line will substantially increase the noise level. Sound will literally bounce off the walls of the proposed tower complex and onto our building thus virtually making it impossible to use the outside terrace.

Objection Continued

3. **Wind.**

The corner of Gibbons Street and Lawson Square are already notorious for the "wind tunnel" that exists. As is the wind problem on the corners of Regent Street, Redfern Street and Lawson Square. Adding a 24 story tower will enhance the wind problem which is already dangerous the pedestrians, Cyclists, scooter and motorbike riders.

Again, the wind (which already poses a problem to the Lawson Point residents) will virtually render the use of our outdoor terraces impossible.
4. **Recreational Space**

There has been significant development in Redfern over the past 10 years, but the council has added no additional recreational space to accommodate the influx of residents that have been drawn to the area. Having 24 stories of a combination of twin and 5 bunk room accommodation will only put further strain of the existing shortage of recreational space.
5. **Existing area**

From Redfern, looking out over the proposed development site, all new developments have been limited to a 6 story height, which was consistent with the original proposed and approved development. Having a single 24 story tower in that area will look ugly, and will detract from the community spirit that exists by living in a low rise area in such close proximity to the city. Once this spirit is lost, it's lost for ever!
6. **Invasion of personal space**

The Lawson Point residential apartment building is directly opposite the proposed 24 story complex. Several of the apartments (mine included) will be greatly affected by the proposed tower. With 80% of all external walls being glass, all privacy will be lost. People living in the tower will be watching us eat, watch TV, walk around our apartments. Our entire lives will be on display to some 200 set of eyes 24 hours a day/7 days a week. They will be watching us BBQ, entertain and sunbake. Literally, our entire lives will be on display.
7. **Property Value**

We have been in the [REDACTED] building for almost 20 years. We purchased in Redfern at a time when the Police classed it as a "no go zone". You could never get a taxi to take you home. Our cars were broken into on a regular basis, our homes were broken into, but we lived through that to see Redfern grow from a no go zone to what it is now, a sort after area to live in. We took the financial risk of investing in Redfern and have now, after a lot of pain reaped the benefit of substantial property value increases.

Having a 24 story tower with hundreds of eyes watching your every move will have a major impact on our personal property values. We will be made to suffer so that a developer can make a greater profit.

I have no problems with the original development of 6 stories of student accommodation, but any more that that will have a major negative impact on the area and the long term residents who have put so much into Redfern, only to have it all stolen by a property developers greed.