

15 May 2013

The Hon Brad Hazzard MP
Minister for Planning & Infrastructure
Governor Macquarie Tower
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SYDNEY NSW 2000



RE: THOMAS STREET CHATSWOOD CAR PARK DEVELOPMENT: MP09_0066 MOD 6

I am an eye specialist who treats patients at Retina Associates, located at Level 4, 8 Thomas Street Chatswood and would like to voice my objection to the Thomas Street Car Park Development MP09_0066 Mod 6, by Meriton Property Services Pty Limited.

The current development has impacted on the ability of my patients to attend for treatment due to access to parking and traffic flow issues. A large percentage of patients are elderly with limited mobility. Both patients and their relatives have voiced complaints over increased difficulty with access. In addition, I have had increased difficulty when attending and leaving the practice.

Any further increase in size of the proposed towers and changes to the public parking will create even more difficulties for me and my patients in regard to access to parking, disabled parking and traffic flow in an already congested area of Chatswood including the surrounding streets such as Albert Avenue, Katherine Street, Orchard Road and the Pacific Highway.

The 12 million dollar "voluntary contribution" from Meriton to Willoughby Council should not be a consideration in this development being approved or going ahead.

I hope that you will give consideration to my concerns regarding traffic flow and access to parking including disabled parking for my patients.

Yours faithfully

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