

Re: SSD 7056

I wish to lodge a personal submission, objecting to the amended DA for SSD 7056, in particular to the 'Glass Box'. My name is Patricia Anne Clegg and I live at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] My email address is [REDACTED]

I am willing for my name to be published but not my address or phone number.

I have read the terms of the Department's Privacy Statement and agree to the Department using my submission in the way it describes. I understand this includes full publication on the Department's website of my submission, any attachments and any of my personal information in those documents, and possible supply to third parties, such as state agencies, local government and the proponent.

I have not made a reportable political donation.

MY SUBMISSION

I object to SSD 7056 for the following reasons:

1) Only a few minor changes have been made to the original plans. The proposed building is still an eyesore and not at all compatible with the existing heritage buildings.

2) A building on this space will not match the vacant allotment at the southern end of the street, thus upsetting the balance. Aesthetics are very important.

3) We do not need a building with increased height in this area, dominating the existing landscape.

4) Very little time has been allocated for the general public to object to the amended D.A. The amended document and appendices are long and detailed and require careful reading, not just a quick perusal.

5) The Stores need to remain as a focal point in this marvellous part of Sydney. Why do we not learn from past mistakes, that it is imperative to value and highlight our historical sites, as they do overseas?

Our country is still young and has the benefit of preserving our heritage and should not build buildings that are totally unsympathetic to the surrounding older buildings.

I, like so many others, am a regular visitor to this wonderful historic part of Sydney and deplore the fact that a large four storey high block will, in effect, cut off the open, welcoming nature of this area and the easy access to the foreshore we now enjoy.

I urge all concerned with this development to think seriously before allowing this development application to go ahead.

Yours faithfully,

Patricia Anne Clegg