

I strongly object to both DA's relating to the new Sydney Fish Markets, on the following grounds:

- Toxic chemicals will be disturbed, with consequent dangerous effects for people, and land and marine life
- Parking in our suburb of Glebe/Forest Lodge will be massively affected by the new demand
- Traffic will be vastly increased – as if the destruction we are currently enduring as a result of the much-hated West Connex is not enough!
- The proposed structure is huge, out of proportion to its surroundings, and aesthetically abhorrent. It needs vastly scaling down, and to be much more in keeping with the native plantings and bushland we currently enjoy.
- We treasure our current foreshore, and the way we can walk around it in peace and quiet. This monstrous (dare I say vulgar?) structure will ruin that atmosphere. I can't believe that, instead of planning how to *preserve* the rocky foreshores we love, you will basically concrete over them.
- The proposed plans present major obstacles to people with disabilities
- We already have far too much new housing development. We watched the whole Harold park area handed over to developers, and now there will be even more high-rise.
- The new structure will directly impinge on the area occupied by our local High School (Sydney Secondary College Blackwattle Bay Campus). This cannot be good for our students.

My first preference would be for the current site of the Fish Market to be renovated, improved and somewhat extended if need be.

If this is impossible, please scale this monstrous proposal back to a more reasonable size; re-design it to be less confrontingly ugly; and above all - continue to allow everyone coming to Glebe to enjoy our bushy foreshores and peaceful waters.

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