

1 October 2001

Copy Letter to Kew Residents in Studley Ward

KEW VIC 3101



Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Proposed Redevelopment of Kew Cottages Site

As you may be aware, the Government has announced its intention to redevelop the Kew Cottages site. Council wishes to ensure that any redevelopment delivers the best possible outcome for its community. To achieve this, Council is creating a Kew Cottages Working Group. This letter is an invitation to you to participate in the process that Council has organised, which will ensure that the community's views inform the redevelopment of this site.

Firstly, Council is seeking expressions of interest from residents who live in the areas surrounding the site to become members of a Working Group. Council is keen to receive expressions of interest from any interested individual, and would like to encourage people in the 16 to 25 year old age bracket to consider nominating for the group. The group will oversee the preparation of development guidelines to ensure a good outcome in terms of urban planning and site configuration. The Working Group will comprise:

- Three councillors;
- Up to four members of the community;
- Three council officers;
- Three Representatives from the State Government.

The Terms of Reference for the Working Group are:-

- To explore the range of issues and influences which will inform the redevelopment of the site.
- To develop guidelines for the use and development of the site.

If you would like to be considered for the working group, please forward a short resume (no more than one page) which addresses the following criteria, to the Strategic Planning Department, City of Boroondara, Private Bag 1, Camberwell 3124 by the **19 October 2001**:

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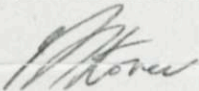
- o Group members must demonstrate an appreciation and understanding of the needs of the community in the context of the development of the site.
- o Working group members can live or work close to the site, or have a broader interest in the site and area.
- o Council will be seeking working group members representing a cross section of interests.
- o Working group members must be available between October 2001 and April 2002 and be flexible if these time frames have to be changed.
- o Working group members must be able to respond to given information within specific timeframes.
- o Working group members must be willing to have their names and phone numbers published; be willing to take accountability for bringing community feedback to the working group; and demonstrate a willingness to provide the local community with feedback from the working group.

Council also intends to run additional consultative exercises as a part of this program. In your response to Council, you should also indicate your interest in participating in other forums that will be held in order to engage with the community over a broader base than the Working Group alone.

The redevelopment of this site must make a positive contribution to the surrounding area and the broader community. Your involvement in the process with Council will ensure that the redevelopment proceeds in this fashion.

If at this stage you have any other comments or ideas that will assist or inform the process, please send a letter addressed to the Strategic Planning Department. If you have any queries please ring the Strategic Planning Department on 9278 4815 or email Kew.Cottages@boroondara.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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