

Dear Candidate,

The initial stages (1-3) of the Government/Walker Corporation development at Kew Cottages have been extremely controversial in terms of adherence to Governmental "due process", environmental impact, loss of facilities for disabled Victorians and heritage loss.

As a consequence, a [Public Meeting](#) convened at the Kew Civic Centre on 2nd February 2010, [called on all candidates](#), in this year's election, to clearly state their views on the remaining Stages (4-7) of this controversial Public Land Development adjoining the Yarra Bend parklands.

The Brumby Government failed to respond to this Resolution and to the Recommendations of two Public Inquiries regarding Kew Cottages. So, one week before the election the views of individual ALP candidates regarding the remaining stages of the Kew Cottages development are still unclear.

Similarly, the Opposition parties have yet to announce a clear alternative Plan for the development of the remaining 14 hectares of Kew Cottages Public Land (Stages 4-7). So the views of Opposition candidates also remain unclear.

This continuing lack of information about candidates' views on this important issue so close to polling day is not in the public interest.

To better inform the public, therefore, please complete the attached Online Survey form no later than this **Tuesday 23 November 2010**.

Your participation will help us provide an adequate and comprehensive response to the 4th February public request from your constituents.

The results of this Survey will be widely distributed to the media and published online via our website [www.kew.org.au](http://www.kew.org.au)

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Thank you for participating in this Kew Cottages Coalition State Election Survey.

Yours sincerely,

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**VICTORIA VOTES**  
**LOCAL CANDIDATES SURVEY FORM**  
**KEW COTTAGES PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT**  
**2010 – 2014+**  
**(Stages 4-7)**

**Candidate Details**

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Political Party/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions.**

Given the apparent gap that exists between, the Terms and Conditions of the Brumby Government's joint-venture [Agreement](#) with Walker Corporation, and the detailed State Government Planning and Heritage approvals that will be required for Stage 4-7 of the Kew Cottages Development, please answer the following (circle answer and describe):

**1. Do you and/or your party support the Brumby Government's Plan for high rise development on the Kew Cottages Public Land overlooking Yarra Bend Park ?**

*Yes/No/Don't Know*

**2. What is your personal vision for the future development of the remaining stages (4-7) of the Kew Cottages Public Land ?**

Please describe:

**3. Do you and/or your party support the following Alternative Five Point Plan for the development of the remaining Kew Cottages Public Land ?**

[Kew Cottages Coalition](#) *Alternative 5-Point Plan*

1. Implement all of the Public Land Development Inquiry Recommendations on Kew Cottages
2. Implement all of the Ombudsman Kew Cottages Inquiry Recommendations
3. Register all the remaining Kew Cottages Public Land on the proposed Baillieu Government's new Register of Significant Public Land
4. Boost State Heritage Controls to address the significant regulatory failings identified by the Ombudsman's Kew Cottages Inquiry
5. Refocus Government attention on upgrading services on the State Heritage site for the intellectually disabled and the wider community

*Yes/No/Don't Know*