

## Call for Andrews Government to stop extraordinary attack on Heritage Council Victoria.

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The Hon Daniel Andrews MP Premier of Victoria.

Via Email

Dear Premier,

I write as the Convener of the Public Meeting held at the Kew Civic Centre on Wednesday (24/2) to consider the proposed High-rise Building on Kew Cottages Main Drive Parkland.

A matter of significant concern to the Meeting was the recent extraordinary attack on the Heritage Council of Victoria by the State Government's PPP Partner, the NSW based Developer Walker Corporation.

Our Guest Speaker was Michael Black AO, QC, Former Chief Justice of the Federal Court.

Michael Black addressed the Meeting as a Kew resident with a passion for landscape, and one who is strongly opposed to the Walker Building.

The Meeting passed the following motion unanimously:

This Meeting calls on the Andrews Government to direct Walker Corporation to withdraw its application for the Heritage Council to be reconstituted.

I note that whereas Walker Corporation still appear to be claiming to have the full support of Major Projects Victoria for their application for the Heritage Council to be reconstituted, when I spoke to Mr. Richard Bolt, the Secretary of the Department of Economic Development (DEDJTR) after the PAEC Hearing (17/2) he told me he had no knowledge of Walker's application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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