



Tomaree Ratepayers and Residents Association Inc.

Have your Say on Nelson Bay Building Heights

A public forum will be held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 6 March at the Nelson Bay Bowling Club to discuss the potential impacts of Council's latest proposal to more than double height limits in the town centre. The Forum is being organized by the Tomaree Ratepayers and Residents Association Inc (TRRA).

"Those attending will have the opportunity to ask questions about and offer their opinions on building heights proposed by Council".

Geoff Washington, President of TRRA, said it was pleasing to note at the launch of Nelson Bay Next held on Wednesday 21st February that Council acknowledged that the issue of building heights is contentious. "TRRA has been active in seeking the views of residents and visitors, which confirm strong opposition to lifting the lid on building heights as proposed in Council's latest strategy placed on exhibition yesterday."

"TRRA has commissioned a colour illustration of the Nelson Bay townscape (attached) to show how views will be affected by buildings up to 10-storeys high.

The Association accepts the need for initiatives to revitalize the town centre and welcomes proposals by Port Stephens Council to beautify and create public space in Nelson Bay. "The NSW Government grant of \$70,000 to help with planning of the public domain is also to be welcomed," said Mr Washington today.

"We look forward to working in partnership with Council and community groups to achieve the best outcomes for visitors to and residents of Nelson Bay."

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