# To the Legislative Council of Victoria

The Petition of certain citizens of the State of Victoria draws to the attention of the Legislative Council the development of the site at 1 Lower Esplanade, St. Kilda, as the site for the St. Kilda Triangle development. Citizens have major concerns over the loss of public space and important public view lines, the adverse effects on the Heritage of the Palais Theatre and the over development of the site for use as a shopping, commercial, office, hotel, and nightclub precinct, resulting in the loss of existing character and amenity of this unique suburb of Melbourne.

The Petitioners therefore request that the Minister for Planning moves to reject the application accepted by the City of Port Phillip on 7 February, 2008, and ensures that any development on the St Kilda triangle site be for public purposes only as described in the Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978 and in accordance with the City of Port Phillip Urban Design Framework, that is primarily for cultural, entertainment and recreational purposes and public open spaces.

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