To Whom It May Concern:

In regards to the planning inquiry into Planning Minister Justin Madden, I have attached a letter that our group sent that was not replied to or responded to in any way. The NCA (Newlands Community Alliance) have sent many letters with questions and worries about the Kodak development and none have been answered.

The particular problem I would like to highlight now is in regards to the community consultation done around the Kodak development. The entire Darebin side of the neighbourhood, which happens to be directly opposite the site was never made a part of the community consultation process. Many residents are still unaware that there was even a chance to comment on the development plans. After highlighting this oversight to the Minister on a number of occasions nothing was done.

We think this is worthy of attention in your inquiry.

Sincerely,

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CC:
The Honourable Christine Campbell, Member for Pascoe Vale
The Honourable Kelvin Thomson, Member for Wills
The Honourable Robin Scott, Member for Preston

To Mr. Madden,

RE: Community Consultation Process in relation to Redevelopment of the Former Kodak Site, North Coburg

We thank you for extending the deadline to comment on the Kodak development plan to the 22nd February 2010.

I write to you on behalf of the great number of our community that missed out on hearing about the community consultation period in regards to Kodak. We have alerted you or your Departmental representatives on this matter in a number of ways previously:

- we sent you a letter two weeks ago
- both our federal and state local members alerted you to this issue, and
- two DPCD representatives (John and Tom) who kindly attended both public meetings in relation to the Kodak site redevelopment were both told in person.
The entire east side of Elizabeth St (houses directly opposite the Kodak site) have heard nothing about the proposed development or the public consultation process. These people reside within the municipality of Darebin rather than the City of Moreland where the actual development site is located. They therefore do not receive our local newspaper (Moreland Leader) and have not seen any of the public notices associated with the public consultation process published in that paper.

Residents of many streets that will be directly affected by increased through traffic were also not directly notified i.e. residents in Jackson Pde, Outlook Rd, Mehegan Ave and Peterson Ave.

**In light of this significant omission in the community consultation process I ask you to personally ensure that the residents of Darebin are informed of their right to comment of the plans.**

.Yours sincerely,

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