

# Precious right to waterfront

CLARENCE City Council will soon consider a new development application for Kangaroo Bay, incorporating a redesigned hospitality-training school facility. While this improved design has been well received by the community, the key issue is unchanged. The Clarence community effectively has no power to reject a controversial development that it was never adequately consulted about in the planning stages, and could not afford to legally challenge when it was possible to do so.

The enduring legacy of council's lack of transparency will be the community's loss of ownership and access to an iconic waterfront location affording stunning views of the river, city and mountain. But it's more than the view, its real value is the way it soothes the everyday lives of the people who choose to live here.

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