

To whom it may concern,

I object to the development plans put forward regarding new developments proposed by The Star casinos.

Pymont is already strongly associated with The Star, to the detriment of residents and other industries. We already have given up one of our light rail stops to be part of the The Star casinos and the proposal to let The Star take over one of the future Metro stops and use it to funnel people to the casinos is a further nail in the coffin of Pymont as anything but a casino district.

The discussion paper includes "improve the visibility of The Star light rail station..." under opportunities for public benefit. The premise of adding a 100m tall building to enhance the visibility of the light rail stop is ridiculous.

This masterplan is nothing more than the government combining very popular and very unpopular proposals together in an effort to make it harder for the public to have a clear voice saying NO to the expansion of The Star!

For the record, I am looking forward to a Metro stop. I am not opposed to change unlike many people voicing their displeasure with this plan. My main concern is the lack of proper planning to make the area more affordable and liveable, and the government's tunnel vision on job creation (i.e. pandering to the likes of The Star) which in turn is sucking the soul out of the area.

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