We are appalled by the Draft Code. Future urban design needs to consider existing evidence and projected climate change to design urban environments that will maximise the community liveability. Nothing in this plan does that. In fact, this plan flies in the face of all best practice for future urban design. As a state we need to have planning and design laws that are much smarter to make the urban environment attractive to live in. There also appears to be a move to reduce individuals’ ability to contest proposed developments. Having experienced re-building by developers in our immediate vicinity any attempt to reduce transparency is abhorrent.Clearly this plan is not in the best interests of constituents.

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