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Hi Rebecca,

I am writing to let you know that I strenuously object to the removal of heritage overlays in the City of Yarra. It would destroy our suburbs and strip out all the architectural history of inner Melbourne. This is the very fabric of early Melbourne and destroying it is to betray not just those of us who call it home now, but also future generations who deserve to have their history preserved. It would be an appalling act to allow it all to be torn down - and there is absolutely no doubt whatsoever that developers would tear down our precious old buildings in order to make as much money as possible. The government has already removed our right to object to developments via VCAT, and have created a fast track for development applications that prevents council from objecting - all of this is an attack on our democratic rights, our neighbourhood and our history. It is shameful vandalism.

Please do not do this.

Sincerely,

Emma Farley from [Redacted]