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Mayor Scarpitti and Members of Council

Item 7.2.1 Baha'i Development Application

"It's surely our responsibility to do everything within our power to create a planet that provides a home not just for us, but for all life on Earth." Sir David Attenborough

The proposed development is far too large and completely incompatible to the surrounding area and sensitive German Mills Wildlife Corridor. This development will cause fragmentation to the wildlife corridor, create excessive light pollution and destroy healthy mature trees. The net effect of this proposed project will not be beneficial to our environment or the community.

Who is going to pay for the enormous cost of the alterations to Leslie Street, surely not the residents! Why aren't road ecology tunnels proposed to help the wildlife (especially turtles) cross the road without getting killed or injured?

This oversized development is being crammed into a very sensitive ecological wildlife corridor. Such a shame.

Please listen to the residents who have come out to meetings time and time again.

Sincerely,

Valerie Burke