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| | | <p>Dear Future Melbourne Committee,</p> <p>Stand up for Melbourne.</p> <p>Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.</p> <p>I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.</p> <p>Do you?</p> <p>I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.</p> <p>This is â€œ Our City, Our Square.</p> <p>Yours sincerely, Brett De Hoedt Dear Future Melbourne Committee,</p> <p>Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.</p> <p>The City of Melbourne must oppose the clandestine destruction of our civic space in favour of corporate interests. It is inexcusable to allow this demolition attempt to succeed in our society to the most important public complex in Victoria.</p> <p>I would ask that the City of Melbourne to take their role as custodians of this site seriously act accordingly or relinquish the responsibility to the national trust or similar body who can ensure its protection and purpose.</p> <p>Yours sincerely, John Kachami Hawthorn East, Victoria, 3123, Australia Dear Future Melbourne Committee,</p> <p>Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.</p> <p>I am a Melbourne citizen who has regularly used the Yarra building & become attached both to its part in the Fed Sq whole, and particularly is role as home to the Koorie Heritage Trust.</p> <p>I acknowledge the Yarra Building as an important part of our Civic heritage which must not be sacrificed for one company's commercial gain.</p> <p>I thus support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.</p> <p>I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.</p> <p>This is â€œ Our City, Our Square.</p> <p>Yours sincerely, Rowan White Clifton Hill, Victoria, 3068, Australia</p> | <p>Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Apple Yarra Building Flagship Store</p> <p>Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Apple Yarra Building Flagship Store</p> |
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This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. Always.
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Such an opportunity here to take a stand. Seize it.

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Yours sincerely,
Shirley Lesh
Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia

Hi for my opinions optional's i think federation's square should be kept there for ever due to the public open place for everyone to enjoy at and keeping the community happy at all time's federation square has became a quiet peaceful place where everyone can sit around coffee place's i have the respect's for it the best public will alway's be federation square because it's peaceful and quiet to listen to music and watch the open event's from flinder's street and the organisation's that organise's event's there are the best team works i've seen in public with million of people gathering at that federation square should not be demolished in any circumstance's from apple store that is trying to over take fed square apple's ceo company should built it somewhere more inconvienece around the cbd or they should built like somewhere near braybrook temple's that has a load big of space's out there! Please keep the federation square there for everyone to enjoy my regards goes from my heart to supporting the fed square forever

Yours sincerely,
Thong Ho
Lalor, Victoria, 3075, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Pls wake up to your responsibilities to the people of Melbourne. Do not destroy our Town Square.

It was built in consultation do not destroy it in secrecy with a multi national company.

They want our public space you cannot in all conscience give that away.

Tony

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Debbie Kraushofer
Kew, Victoria, 3101, Australia
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DON'T DO IT. We should have public spaces free of corporate advertising! A place to relax in an every increasing city.

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Moonee Vale, Victoria, 3055, Australia

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A city should never give a public space to a private developer.

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Andrea Baroncelli
Armadale, Victoria, 3143, Australia
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I am personally in opposition to the demolition of the Yarra building in Federation Square and specifically the building of an Apple store in its place. I love Melbourne and see Federation square as an extension of crucial landmarks such as Flinders Street station. I walk past it almost every week on my walk to the MCG to watch Richmond, I go there for drinks before I go to live music with my friends and hop off the tram at the stop there on my way home from university at RMIT just up Swanston Street. I see it as a crucial part of Melbourne's identity and would be appalled if it's identity was replaced as an icon for Apple. I know the square would not be renamed and the function will not be replaced, but it's identity would drift towards that of a massive foreign corporation that really does not care for our great city, only for their money.

And with that...

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Jack Williamson
Lara, Victoria, 3212, Australia
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This is important, for Melbourne to set an example and show the world that public space is indeed a public space.

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Annette Wregg
Port Melbourne, Victoria, 3207, Australia
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Malvern, Victoria, 3144, Australia

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In my opinion, plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building are an act of corporate vandalism which would have detrimental impact of civic life in our wonderful city, so I strongly urge The City of Melbourne to oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to allow such a demolition.

In order to protect Federation Square as a unique public space I urge the City of Melbourne to petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and so ensure itâ€™s integrity into the future.

Yours sincerely,
Kris Mrksa
North Melbourne, Victoria, 3051, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Yours sincerely,
Rebecca Leslie
Pascoe Vale, Victoria, 3044, Australia

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Federation Square has always been a place for people to meet and enjoy themselves. Apple will not provide that, unless you count an Apple employee meeting with a customer. Federation Square was never meant to be a shopping centre, it was meant to be a cultural hub. This far it has achieved that goal, but turning it into a shopping centre, fancy or not, will only detract from the squares purpose.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Floyd Bromley
Hampton, Victoria, 3188, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple mega store. I think it's ridiculous the people of Melbourne were not consulted on this terrible decision.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Stephanie Chin
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Joshua Foley
Australia
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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square, from day 1 the Apple development has been inappropriate for the area!

Yours sincerely,
Jenny Pickles
Moonee Vale, Victoria, 3055, Australia

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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

As a State resident, voter, rate payer, I am totally opposed to any part of our public asset handed on a platter to a multi-national corporation to change and financially benefit from. I am especially horrified by the gross injustice and disrespect that OUR Koori Heritage Trust has experienced by being told they would be ejected from their site! When will our bureaucracy understand that our Indigenous heritage should be proudly, front, centre for all our public institutions and public shared areas.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

I would also ask the City of Melbourne to ensure that Koori Heritage Trust is financially supported and expanded with high impact visibility to all visitors of Fed square that it so richly deserves!

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square.

Yours sincerely,

Desley Insall

Alphington, Victoria, 3078, Australia

Dear Future Melbourne Committee, I Varun Simons am absolutely appalled and dismayed that we are even in this predicament to begin with.

We the People, have spoken loud and clear, We do not want an Apple megastore at Fed Square Period! And I say Not in My Name. Please @cityofmelbourne council do whatever is within your means and power to block this.

Our voices are not insignificant or unimportant! #OURCITYOURSQUARE

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Varun Simons

Pines Forest, Victoria, 3200, Australia

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Yours sincerely,

Clare Carlin

Richmond, Victoria, 3121, Australia

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

We are better than a corporation.

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Yours sincerely,
Thomas Jones
Moonee Ponds, Victoria, 3039, Australia
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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. It brings us together and should remain a place for Melbournians to experience culture and art not buy the newest Apple product.

Yours sincerely,
Freya Fullwood
Ivanhoe East, Victoria, 3079, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. Please preserve this beautiful space and oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

As a person who is happy to pay tax, I find apple repugnant. Please donâ€™t make me boycott my own town square.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Peter Hawkins
Kew, Victoria, 3101, Australia

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Stop taking money from the big corporations.

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Yours sincerely,
Lucas Hanlon
Berwick, Victoria, 3806, Australia
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It is particularly unpleasant that this over commercialization of Federation Square is being done by Apple. They are tax evaders of the first rank. It sends an extremely poor message that Fed Square is being degraded by such an organization.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Devin Trussell
Brighton, Victoria, 3186, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square,

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Yours sincerely,
Frida Birkic
Vermont South, Victoria, 3133, Australia

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. I don't believe Federation Square is the place for huge retail building such as this.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Margaret Richardson
Blackburn South, Victoria, 3130, Australia
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I ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Mary Debrett
Kew, Victoria, 3101, Australia

Whilst this email is precomposed, it does not lessen the fact that these are, indeed, my sentiments.

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Jesse Fulton
Collingwood North, Victoria, 3066, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building.

Fed Square building is an icon Victorians have grown to love and has architecturally put Melbourne on the map.

Don't demolish it and don't commercialise a great public space.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Lisa Hampton
Spotswood, Victoria, 3015, Australia

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This is a terrible decision. Please think of Melbourne citizens and quality of life and enjoyment in the square. There is no need for an Apple store here.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Matthew Williams
Brunswick, Victoria, 3056, Australia
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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. I strongly support the City of Melbourne opposing Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Thanks
Jen Butler
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I personally feel that Federation Square is such an important location because it has become such a central location where people meet and I think it has a very nice atmosphere. Building an Apple Store here would take away from that feeling and just alienate the square in general.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Nicholas Lee
Croydon, Victoria, 3136, Australia

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I support this mostly because I am unwilling to see a democratic country be supplanted by the deep pockets of corporations. I'm not Australian, but I care more about this win on behalf of the public. Sure I would like to see an Apple store in the centre, but that would take away from local businesses.

The building, represents a space where people can be free from the grasp of consumerism and brands.

Having lived in Auckland for a year I was particularly struck by the lack of advertising, it was a relaxing experience to walk about the centre without having your attention jostled for, this is something I hope Melbourne could aim for too.

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Yours sincerely,
Alex Gadd
Balaclava, Victoria, 3183, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Tania Angelini
Fitzroy, Victoria, 3065, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Please note my deep concern as outlined below.

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Yvette Watt
Queens Domain, Tasmania, 7000, Australia

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. Demolishing a perfectly sound/safe building for an international enterprise that only cares about its coffers and not the citizens and visitors of Melbourne seems illogical to me.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Tara McPherson
Brunswick, Victoria, 3056, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Reject this ribald commercialism ruining our civic amenity.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Stuart Findlay
Brunswick East, Victoria, 3057, Australia
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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Thank you,
Madeline Snow
Banyule, Victoria, 3084, Australia

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. You would not let Samsung or Huawei do this so why let Apple do it?

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Christophe Mallet
Hawksburn, Victoria, 3142, Australia
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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building.

I hope that the City of Melbourne opposes Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I hope that the City of Melbourne also petitions the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. It is not an appropriate place for a shop.

Yours sincerely,
Ray Peck
Hawthorn, Victoria, 3122, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I wholeheartedly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

However, I ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Josee Hennequin
Heidelberg West, Victoria, 3081, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I very strongly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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katherine barraclough
Northcote South, Victoria, 3070, Australia

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It should not be handed over to a multinational company.

Yours sincerely,
Adele Monaco
St Kilda, Victoria, 3182, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I sincerely support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Jenny Rayment
Williamstown, Victoria, 3016, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is public space built with public funds, it should not be handed over to a multinational business to build something out of context and out of public hands

Yours sincerely,
Kate Higgins
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

You cannot allow this vandalism and desecration of our Town Square, this proposed Apple building is simply a disgrace.

The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Denise Deerson
Bulleen, Victoria, 3105, Australia

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Kate Higgins

Denise Deerson

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

I'm not opposed to Apple however the design is not suitable as per my concepts and website flinders st station might be a better location like grand central in New York.

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Justin M
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building.

Demolishing the Fed square building and then allowing a generic apple store to take its place would be detrimental to the city. Why replace an icon with a generic building which many will dislike out of principal.

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Yours sincerely,
Abbey Moore
Wandana Heights, Victoria, 3216, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building.

The Apple superstore will break the look of Federation Square as it currently exists - an unusual aesthetic but nonetheless a cohesive whole. It will overwhelm what is already there and become Apple Square, surrounded by a few mismatched buildings. This store will not become an icon.

Yours sincerely,
Mark Hunter
Seddon West, Victoria, 3011, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

City of Melbourne definitely needs to take a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

As an alternative let Apple put their megastore on the town hall underground station site. Surely a prominent corner location could be organised for them there. Their proposed building is actually quite gorgeous (better than anything else currently proposed for the town hall site) and would be very prominent on either corner. It simply wouldn't look right on the Fed Square site amongst all of the other distinctive buildings. There is a collective design on the fed square site that would be spoiled by adding something completely different - and - in my opinion , the Apple building, being quite beautiful, would make the fed square architecture look old and tired by comparison.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square.

Yours sincerely,
anne smith
Parkville, Victoria, 3052, Australia

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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I am tired of seeing my and future generations' assets sold out to commercial interests.

Yours sincerely,
Stephan Stapmanns
Preston, Victoria, 3072, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Apple's horrendous business practices and lockdown of their own customers into a cycle of upgrade and repairs makes them one of the most greedy companies in existence now. Giving such a company a prime location to capitalise on peoples judgement.

To many Melbournian the fed square is 'the' location to think of when thinking about Melbourne City, it's the place where most people gather on New Year's Eve to watch the world famous fireworks. To have a site such as this tarnished by a horrendous and ugly building.

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Yours sincerely,
Kevin Philip
Caroline Springs, Victoria, 3023, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Leave my square as it is!!!!
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Yours sincerely,
Robert Stephen

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

This is a special building and it should stay!

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Alison Norman
Victoria, 3199, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. This should not be allowed WHILST HERITAGE APPLICATIONS ARE IN PLACE. The permit must be denied at least until the applications of hundreds of Melbournians have been considered.

Despite living outside of the CBD, I consider Federation square the most important single piece of land in all of greater Melbourne. I wish to keep it 'unpolluted' by capitalistic greed. Not just for my family, but for all.

I would also ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Scott Peacock
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

It has become increasingly inappropriate for big business to dominate the future of our world. What is good for big business - and Apple is very big business, is proving not to be good at all for the people on the ground.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Carlo Colosimo
Armadale, Victoria, 3143, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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As the former big screen programmer I understand what the public space means to the community!!

Yours sincerely,
Kelli Anne Keating
Fawkner, Victoria, 3060, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Kelli Anne Keating

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

If Apple want to build a megastore let it build it within one of the major shopping centres. Not everyone uses Apple products so this building would not be for everyone, whereas the Fed Square building is for everyone.

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Yours sincerely,
Helen Hindmarsh
Narre Warren South, Victoria, 3805, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Helen Hindmarsh

Re: Future Melbourne Committee.
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I support the City of Melbourne in taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Federation Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would respectfully ask that the City of Melbourne take the extra action and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Federation Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square.

Yours sincerely,
Brad Hooper
Architect and Urban Designer
FRAIA ACA ArchiTeam
Reg Vic 13521 Reg NSW 4743
27 Rodney Drive
Woodend, VIC, 3442, Australia

Brad Hooper

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Federation Square is a PUBLIC space where the citizens of Melbourne congregate. The buildings are iconic. Please do not allow such blatant commercial use by a US company. Please put Melbournians first. Fed Square Management are putting profit before people.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Faith Anderson
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. This store can be located anywhere in the city. It does not need pride of place.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Alicia Mielnik
Tooronga, Victoria, 3146, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Itâ€™s our city, our square, do NOT change it, do NOT destroy. Australian first Inhabitants must not be kicked out again and this time by a multinational American firm. PROTECT OUR SQUARE and DO NOT MAKE A FOOLISH MISTAKE!!!!!!

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Anna maria Sabbione
Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I am outraged at the idea that will be an Apple Store in Federation Square. Just stop it.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Brian Salter-Duke
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Fed Square is a fabulous civic space that I love to visit, and Iâ€™d be heartbroken if a massive megastore overtook the wonderful public, free nature of our square

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Yours sincerely,
Zoe Holmes
Moonee Ponds, Victoria, 3039, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

As a recent resident of Melbourne, living in Carlton North, and then Brunswick, while working near the Uni of Melbourne, I always used to pinch myself whenever I walked past Fed Square, as it reminded me that I really lived in Melbourne - a city I had many times visited, but hadnâ€™t thought Iâ€™d call home. It meant that much to me, and was that iconic of the city.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Jennifer Burley
Red Hill, Queensland, 4059, Australia

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Dear City of Melbourne,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I have lived in Melbourne all my life and when I've been into the city I've always loved the sight of Fed Square. It is so unique and so Melbourne that as a city we can not let Apple build a store there. The Square is supposed to celebrate the Australian identity and our values, we can not let an American company invade our Civic Square!

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Michael Balia
Essendon West, Victoria, 3040, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee members,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I hope that the City of Melbourne will oppose Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building.

The square is not in my view a place where a major commercial development should be allowed: there are plenty of other options for Apple but only one square.

If finance is the issue, the City should seek government support to preserve and maintain the square, not simply sell off a unique public facility to the private sector.

Yours sincerely,
Terry Keeling
South Yarra, Victoria, 3141, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

My goodness how many times do we need to repeat this. We. Don't. Want. An. Apple. Store.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Jay Ellis-James
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

FEDERATION SQUARE IS A PEOPLE'S SQUARE, WHERE WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE: MEET FRIENDS, DO TAI CHI, HOLD FESTIVALS OF ALL KINDS.
PLEASE, do not let the Yarra Building be bulldozed to make way for commercial interests. An Apple store would take the square away from the people of Melbourne.

I urge our State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is ' Our City, Our Square.

Yours sincerely,
Monika McCallum

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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish the Fed Square Yarra Building.

I ask the City of Melbourne to go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Grant Marani
New York, New York, 10016, United States
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

As a citizen of Melbourne, born and bred, and a traveller of the world
I have always loved Melbourne. I was happy when the old Gas & Fuel
Buildings were sacrificed to develop our Federation Square. Even though the Square has had a lot of detractors then and still I have always love and appreciated it. I have made use of many of the
Squares venues and sometimes just sat in the Square and watched
Melbourne bustle by.

I do not agree with this fruit company wanting to bulldoze any of MY SQUARE, especially when this company allegedly pays no tax in this country and would erect their building as just an advertisement for themselves.

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Yours sincerely,
John Palmer
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Vibrant public spaces that are for the benefit of the public are part of what makes Melbourne so special -- a reputation that must be protected.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Pat Simons
Moonee Vale, Victoria, 3055, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I strongly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne please go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Darren Sharp
Bentleigh, Victoria, 3204, Australia

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I live in an outer Melbourne shire and have always held Melbourne City Council up as a glowing example of how to beautifully reflect the vitality and culture of the local population and its history. I love Federation Square, its vibrant streetlife, its cafes, bars and galleries and its stunning, eccentric architecture - including the Yarra Building.

It would be SACRILEGE to allow yourselves to be bullied into submission by allowing a yanky commercial entity, Apple, to plonk itself in the middle of the People's Square - having bulldozed the Yarra building to make way for it!

This is your opportunity to put the people of Melbourne first and to REJECT Apple's demotion permit for Fed Square. I can't believe the State Government allowed it to get this far. Were Apple to get its way, we can say goodbye to the very thing about Fed Square that stands it apart from most other community meeting places throughout the world - its absence of ANY external commercial megastores.

The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square.

Yours sincerely,
Sandra Nicolaides
Hurstbridge, Victoria, 3099, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Please consider the message you are sending out to anyone visiting Melbourne. You are saying that Melbourne prefers commercialism over culture. That the city prefers people to shop than to enjoy all the culture that this city has to offer.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Noel Anthony
Hillside, Victoria, 3037, Australia

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Noel Anthony

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Federation square has quickly become a people's Square and gathering place. It is not a retail precinct. It is an arts, food and community precinct.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Louise Long
Collingwood North, Victoria, 3066, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I respectfully ask that the City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. Melbourne is our city and corporations like Apple should not be allowed to impose themselves into public spaces for the sake of profit.

Yours sincerely,
Julian Hedt
Elwood, Victoria, 3184, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. It is a vital community space for events and shared community engagements, adding a megastore of any kind is an eye sore, a financial sell-out and taking away the CITIZENS of Melbourne's right to have shared, communal space that can be utilized outside of corporate greed.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Elizabeth Laliberte
Brunswick, Victoria, 3056, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I absolutely support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Tania Ennor
Bentleigh East, Victoria, 3165, Australia

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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square. It should not be taken over to allow a global technology monopoly that pays little tax in Australia more influence on our culture and architecture.

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Yours sincerely,
Tom Barnfield
Fairfield, Victoria, 3078, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I strongly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Professor Hannah Lewi
Fairfield, Victoria, 3078, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Lynn Pollock
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

As a psychiatrist in Melbourne I understand how important public spaces are to build a strong community. Community connectedness is critical for health and wellness in our society. Demolishing a community building for commercial interests undermines the community values that Fed square has so significantly represented. Please help the citizens you represent to stand up against corporate greed in favor of health, well-being and community.

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Yours sincerely,
Dr Romi Goldschlager

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Apple Yarra Building Flagship Store

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I agree with one person I heard on radio describe Melbourne the city as a "Grand Old Lady". It's design of buildings and public spaces have always placed community at its heart. Throughout history Melburnians have woven their values and pride in the city's architecture and how spaces benefit the community as a whole. Fed's Square Yarra building embraces Melbourne's values, culture and arts and brings people together. It is a unique space that many cities around the world don't have.

Large scale corporations invested in commercial gains for profit to their shareholders will destroy our values and community spirit of incredible space. Destroying Fed Square Yarra Building, this incredible space and replacing it with a commercial Apple Store will only fragment our city and what we stand for. Once destroyed that uniqueness is gone forever.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Neriman Kashouli
Preston, Victoria, 3072, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Please do everything in your power to save the Yarra Building. Federation Square is for the people of Melbourne & our visitors. It belongs to all of us. Not to a global superstore or any other company. Please help.

Yours sincerely,
Dana Keamy
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is our Square, paid for by our taxes. Let us just have a small section of the city not dominated by mega commercialism.

Yours sincerely,
Andrea Hamilton
Macleod West, Victoria, 3085, Australia

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and consider petitioning the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Sandra Willers
Templestowe Lower, Victoria, 3107, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Marlene Krelle
Surrey Hills North, Victoria, 3127, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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STOP THE DEMOLITION OF IMPORTANT AND ,POTENTIALY, HISTORICAL BUILDINGS.

Yours sincerely,
Fabio Piacentini
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne please go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our iconic town square and from this and future commercial assault.

This is â€œ Our City, Our beautiful and iconic Square.

Yours sincerely,
Kate Sloggett
Fairfield, Victoria, 3078, Australia

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. There are other places they can build their store. Our Fed Square is unique.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Beris Cook
Wildwood, Victoria, 3429, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I do not believe that any private company should be able "buy" part of our public space. Not Apple, not Amazon, not McDonalds, not Coca Cola, not even an Australian like Harvey Norman. There are a large number of commercial buildings in the city that a private company can purchase/lease should they choose to do so. Fed Square must be maintained as a public space.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Darren Schlipalius
Ferntree Gully, Victoria, 3156, Australia
RE: Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Strip away the rhetoric and marketing spin. Strip away who Apple is, and all the guff about education and communities. This is a proposal by the world's No.1 product pusher, to smash a whole in a finely clustered family of architectural parts, and in its place airlift a big, brash, shiney shop.

That's all it is. A big shop, proposed contrary to the Federation Square Charter, which clearly foreshadows any commercial premises to be 'in support of' the square's cultural and civic program. Apple's plans are not supporting the fine work of ACMI, or NGV or the Edge, or SBS. Their plan, as always, is to sell product. It is a shop. It is inconsistent with the square's charter. It is also inconsistent with centuries of civic city-making.

Cut through the marketing and disingenuous spin. Show the civic leadership that Melbourne so clearly needs. Stop the shop.

Yours sincerely,
Andrew Mackenzie
North Warrandyte, Victoria, 3113, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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The cavalier way that Federation square management and Apple have attempted to avoid proper oversight and public input into the future development of Fedration square must be oppose. I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Andrew Eberhard
Brunswick, Victoria, 3056, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Please don't let the state government ruin our Federation Square, to satisfy the whims of a foreign mega-corporation. I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Michael Weston
Springvale, Victoria, 3171, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store.

The replacement of the Yarra Building with an Apple store is blatant theft of property of the people of Victoria, and will destroy the culture of this wonderful precinct.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. I beg the City of Melbourne to oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Don Stokes
Heidelberg, Victoria, 3084, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Fed Square is, and should remain, a culture hub for Melbourne, not a commercial hub Apple!

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
John Kemp
Flemington, Victoria, 3031, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Vicki Toong
Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I love in Frankston but my partner and I visit Fed Square frequently, especially the NGV, its members lounge, and ACMI. I am devastated about the prospect of an Apple store being built in this wonderful meeting place. This will completely ruin the atmosphere and purpose of Fed Square, ie a place for the community to gather, celebrate the arts, cultural events, concerts and markets. It is no place for a corporate behemoth whose sole purpose is to make a profit.

I have written to many Labor politicians who I would normally support, but am very disappointed with their lack of concern for community concerns, and their lack of consultation.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Liz Turner
Karingal, Victoria, 3199, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.
I know you folks love the city and its brilliant Fed Square. The proposed Apple building is completely out of character with the Square, and should be stopped, please.
The Yarra Building is an essential part of the Square, architecturally and socially. Please don't allow its demolition.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Huibert Schroor
Berwick, Victoria, 3806, Australia
Dear conscientious councillors,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Natasha Amendola
Clifton Hill, Victoria, 3068, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Federation Square is Melbourne's own and unique civic space. It is so because it was designed at a particular time and by a "single hand" so to speak. We are never going to see a civic space like this again in this city. Why destroy it!

We got rid of DCM's work at the old civic square just as it was starting to take hold in the public affection and now the state wants to dismantle this square as well!

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Eli Giannini
Middle Park, Victoria, 3206, Australia

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. The Square should remain free of large commercial retailers.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Lisa Mills
Castlemaine , Victoria, 3450, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.
This is what I want as a voter with a voice but how about you protect for those unable to speak for whatever reason

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Yours sincerely,
Chelle McGowan
Eltham North, Victoria, 3095, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Don't surrender to pressure from the big Apple and help to debase a public space that Melbourne has come to love. Keep the Apple store out of our square.

This is a serious situation, and I implore the City of Melbourne to stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Best wishes,
Ken Williams
Richmond, Victoria, 3121, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Regarding: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I very much support the City of Melbourne taking a strong stand AGAINST Apple's plans to demolish Federation Square's Yarra Building.

The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Yours sincerely,
Kate Morgan
Ormond, Victoria, 3204, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

This email refers to Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

The Yarra Building is an integral part of the square and to demolish would change the look and feel of the Square.

Apple's proposal to replace the Yarra Building with an Apple Megastore is an inappropriate use of Fed Square for a commercial purpose. The Square is a public area, designed for public and cultural purposes and should be kept that way.

Yours sincerely,
Margaret James
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

The City of Melbourne MUST take a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. It is not Apples place!! It is NOT the place for a mega commercial store!!

The City of Melbourne MUST oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is the people's space, it is Our City, Our Square.

Yours sincerely,
Kaye Dolphin
Montrose, Victoria, 3765, Australia

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store,

Please do not support the Apple.application.

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I refuse to believe that we live in an oligarchy but with corporations thinking they can do whatever they like, it gets harder to believe in the integrity of our local government. I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

The peopleâ€™s square us for the people and not for an international brand to own.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€™ Our City, Our Square. It has taken a while but now the people love this and it has become the town square and needs to be protected.

Yours sincerely,
Kaydee Cohen
Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square in perpetuity.

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Yours sincerely,
Jesse Dean
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

We don't need a megastore that has the potential to fail to take over a an iconic landmark. If the plans go through, I sincerely worry about how it will affect other landmarks throughout our city. Profits are not the only thing to think about, and there are other locations where this store could be built

Yours sincerely,
Fet Muir
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committttee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Tim Walpole-Walsh
Darling, Victoria, 3145, Australia

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I ask the City of Melbourne to go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Xavier Dupe
Brunswick, Victoria, 3056, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

I support the City of Melbourne rejecting the application to demolish the Yarra Building to build a superstore of an American multinational corporation.

I cannot fathom how we got here.

On a recent walk conducted by Koorie Heritage trust I learnt about the colonisation of Melbourne and history of the Birrarung (Yarra). The destroying of the waterfall by people that thought they knew better was the moment a thriving, freshwater river was irreparably damaged.

In 2019, this is our Yarra River moment. This decision will change the face of Melbourne.

Federation Square is an art and cultural icon. Installing a tech retail superstore will alter it irreparably. I hope you can see that.

I would also urge the City of Melbourne to petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square to ensure it continues to serve the community into future.

Best Regards,

Jim
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. Seriously, how is having a massive Apple superstore of any cultural significance to the City of Melbourne. What is wrong with the store they have already?

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square. Brilliant plan. Our square forever.

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Yours sincerely,
Karen Delaney

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Hi Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
James Brearley
Saint Kilda, Victoria, 3182, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

It took Melbourne so long to fall in love with Federation Square, why would we go on changing it now, all for the sake of making some quick money? On top of that, what a horrendous waste of a perfectly functional building.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
JAMES LAKE

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square, for us and future generations.

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Yours sincerely,
Merrideth Aitken
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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Yours sincerely,
Lidya Kovacic
St Albans, Victoria, 3021, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

PLEASE HELP this is a people's space not a business place ...we need this area to relax & enjoy. The people of Melbourne love this space ... would you put an Apple Megs store in the Opera House ? Please do not demolish Our Yarra Building PLEASE

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Yours sincerely,

Liz Teare

Surrey Hills North, Victoria, 3127, Australia

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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. We don't need a superstore in the middle of Melbourne, Apple already have a perfectly working store, this mega multinational company is just showing how greedy and selfish they truly are. This store is not for the benefit of the people, it is purely for the benefit of Apple.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,

Chris Delaney

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Leave OUR Fed Square Alone. We paid for Fed Square and want it the way it is and not to be supporting a non taxpaying corporate conglomerate. HANDS OFF!

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Yours sincerely,

Kevin McNamara

Brunswick, Victoria, 3056, Australia

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It is not appropriate to handover public areas such as the Yarra Building to commercial interests, particularly to corporations that go out of their way to abrogate their corporate responsibilities such as paying their fair share of tax in the countries they operate and profit from.

It is ironic that the Application by Fed Square's Management is made on behalf of a corporation that drives behaviours that aren't compatible with community-oriented activities. Apple is solely focused on promoting its own interests, not those of the Melbourne community.

With spaces in the CBD for the community to come together in-person becoming increasingly scarce, it is vital to retain and preserve all sites that currently sit in the public's portfolio, including the Yarra Building.

This is "Our City, Our Square."

Yours sincerely,
James Hoy
Malvern East, Victoria, 3145, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Melbourne is a beautiful city, but its attraction mostly relies on its built environment, culture and people. Our laneways, coffee and art. Fed square is a wonderful public space. Don't demolish the Koorie Heritage Trust building. Especially don't hand it over to an American superstore. Our world would be better if we increased space for Koorie culture and reduced American retailers.

Yours sincerely,
Geraldine Corridon
Alphington, Victoria, 3078, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is "Our City, Our Square. Stop the destruction of this icon of Melbourne"

Yours sincerely,
Peter Gibbons
Point Cook, Victoria, 3030, Australia

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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I believe Fed Square should be reserved for public use and events, that no part of it should be taken over by a corporate entity; additionally the look and feel of Fed Square is a part of it's charm and should be protected.

Yours sincerely,
Nathaniel Hoh
Bulleen, Victoria, 3105, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I am writing to urge the City of Melbourne to reject Apple's plans to demolish Federation Square's Yarra Building. Federation square means a lot to me as an important cultural and social meeting place in the heart of city. I don't want to see it turned into a monument to Apple. Please listen to the wishes of the citizens of Melbourne who are more than just a bunch consumers of technology and oppose the Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Yours sincerely,
Liliana Costa
Manor Lakes Victoria, 3024, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. Any change to this building and space will materially impact the amenity free to all residents and compromise the architectural integrity of the overall design. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Gavan Fraser
Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I totally support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Federation Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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I see this every time i come to melbourne i use it as a lane mark like if i can see that bilding then i know were i am. Just the look of it is so plezing and i would hate for it to chane

Yours sincerely,
Jayden Aitken
Portland, Victoria, 3305, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. The people must be heard!

Yours sincerely,
Robert Waddell
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

A PLACE TO COMMUNE - NOT TO CONSUME

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Who would have ever thought any other place would replace the steps of Flinders Street Station as Melbourne's meeting spaceâ€œ but Fed Square has done exactly that!

Fed Square is Melbourneâ€™s town square, a place for us all. The move by Fed Square management to demolish the Yarra Building to build an Apple megastore feels so tone deaf with regards to the attitudes of our people and the needs of our city. I suspect management are driven by targets to attract more people to Fed Square. Yes, there could be improvements made to Fed Square to make it more hospitableâ€œ but turning it into a beacon of consumerism is not the answer.

As a resident of the City of Melbourne, I implore you to take a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

If this change goes ahead, the people of Melbourne will be poorer for it. Please listen to the people of Melbourne â€œ we want a place to commune, not to consume.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne also petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Samantha Thornton

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As a City of Melbourne resident and business owner I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Lisa Adams
Carlton South, Victoria, 3053, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Please don't turn Fed Square into an American looking commercial space. Keep Fed Square looking original and authentic!

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Yours sincerely,
Lori Young
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

The building planned for demolition is part of an iconic whole. Federation Square gives Melbourne an identity and should be preserved in its entirety.

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Ruth Andrews
Donvale, Victoria, 3111, Australia

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Federation Square is an important public, gathering space in Melbourne. It should not be prey to compromise from the interests of business and desire for profit above community significance.

This is not a matter about design ... no building will ever be a suitable argument for extinguishing public space for the sake of commercial interest and profit.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Kim Burrell
West Melbourne, Victoria, 3003, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I really support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Please, I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Marilyn Cunnington
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building.

Listen to the people! We donâ€™t want this!

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Yours sincerely,
Pamela Delaney
Surrey Hills North, Victoria, 3127, Australia

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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Federation Square, with its iconic buildings, is an amazing place of art, culture and community for the people of Melbourne. It should not be shared with an American multinational tech company and its queues of consumers!!

I totally support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building.

The City of Melbourne must:

- oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore, and
- petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Nicole Glynn
Alphington, Victoria, 3078, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Its outrageous for Governments to assume mandates over issues that effect all of us. It's outrageous that the architects of this city, nation keep quiet whilst public buildings get razed.

The current state government is setting a dangerous precedent around the use of secrecy. It is corrosive and can only damage Victorias standing and erode its moral authority.

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Yours sincerely,
malcolm thomas
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

The Yarra Building is a historic part of Melbourneâ€™s identity. The Apple Store proposed serves Appleâ€™s good, not the publicâ€™s. Taking it down in favour of the corporate good is a dangerous precedent to set, and if the City of Melbourne fails to stand against it, it will erode the populationâ€™s faith when trust in governmental institutions is at an all-time-low, when there are mass protests against projections on public buildings and when the majority of Australians donâ€™t trust politicians. This is a time when the City of Melbourne must prove what interest they serve: their consitutentsâ€™, or corporationsâ€™.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Cormac Mills Ritchard
Brunswick, Victoria, 3056, Australia

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I was born in Melbourne and now live for part of the year in Melbourne and part in Darwin. Federation square is iconic and a favourite community gathering space. We do not need to commercialise it. It is a wonderful area to retreat to away from the business and shopping areas, to dine and meet friends and attend NGV and ACMI.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Sherrill Christensen
Southbank, Victoria, 3006, Australia
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Kind regards

Adair Lander
Fitzroy, Victoria, 3065, Australia
dear members of the Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

I honestly can't believe Federation Square isn't a public space. Melbourne needs it because we have a community culture and this is where we come together. Don't kill Melbourne's community.

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Yours sincerely,
Sophie Vasiliadis
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Apple build great buildings but please encourage them to do so within the retail business district and not in one of our precious social spaces. Although there may already be some private businesses in Fed Square Apple will be a hugely dominant presence, tipping the balance away from the largely civic purposes and ambience of the Square.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Susan Rechter
Northcote South, Victoria, 3070, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

I fully oppose Fed Square becoming corporate square. To many public services are being sold off, dont sell our beloved square.

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Yours sincerely,
Jarrad Hansford
Moorabbin, Victoria, 3189, Australia

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

There are more appropriate and commercial premises in the city of Melbourne for Apple to lease

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Yours sincerely,
Sophie Nash
Carlton North, Victoria, 3054, Australia

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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

We have too few public squares in Melbourne, and I believe the site of Federation Square was traditionally a meeting point for the Kulin Nation. It would be shameful if a land that meant so much to the traditional owners, and now a place that represents all the cultures that reside in our city, should ever be sacrificed to a sweatshop force like Apple, representing the face of corporate imperialism.

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Yours sincerely,
Jason Ralphs
Moonee Ponds, Victoria, 3039, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I'm writing to support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Artem Bourov
Ormond, Victoria, 3204, Australia

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I strongly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Fed Square was always intended to be our city square, a place where our broad community could define as our 'space'. Fed Square was NEVER intended as a rank corporate commercial destination with an Apple building or, for that matter, a Bunnings or a Costco or a David Jones department store.

The replacement, through demolition, of one of Fed Square's buildings is the destruction of part of our built heritage.

A response by State Government to the Apple move was that, in effect, Fed Square needed financial support as management were not making ends meet.

I would therefore ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

And do keeo in mind that the City of Melbourne Council was not consulted in this matter by Stare Government. And the Planning Minister did not support the State Government's decision.

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Yours sincerely,
John Henshall
Fitzroy, Victoria, 3065, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

If we build and support an Apple store, we would also be supporting the mass consumption, waste and impact on the environment.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Rosalba Corona
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square. It should remain a central meeting place for the people and not be taken over my retail or corporate greed. There are other locations Apple could house a store in the city - Fed Square is a cultural icon and commercialism like this has no place there.

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Yours sincerely,
Rika Walsh

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Federation Square is a unique Melbourne space. I love its ambience and sense of style. Please don't allow this to be destroyed.

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Lyndi Brennan
Doncaster, Victoria, 3108, Australia
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The concept of turning the City Square into an Apple shopping mall is appalling and not worthy of the City. There are many other places including the Docklands Precinct that would benefit from the store and it could be a centre piece of a Technology Area along the lines of certain parts of Singapore. In fact I believe it would be a great attraction to the Docklands Area.

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Yours sincerely,
Simon Fergusson
Longwood East, Victoria, 3666, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. Fed Square will be ugly and commercial with an Apple Eyesore. Fed Square needs the Yarra Building.

Yours sincerely,
Sandra Brown
Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia

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Although I currently live in Geelong, I have lived in Melbourne in the past and am a regular visitor. I have lived overseas in Europe for 11 years and prize a vibrant inner city with town square public spaces that are commercial free. We must protect this at Federation Square for future generations.

Yours sincerely,
Margot Grimm
Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square. We don't need a corporation taking over something which has been an iconic part of Melbourne for decades.

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Yours sincerely,
Cat Baud
Hopetoun Park, Victoria, 3340, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. The timing of the permit application during the heritage process is opportunistic and sneaky. The application itself is incomplete with many areas you recognised in your earlier report still unresolved.

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Yours sincerely,
Shelley Freeman
Melbourne, Victoria, 3004, Australia

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Federation Square is the heart of our city, and tellingly, it is not a commercial centre.

We use Fed Square as a space to connect, a reprieve from the unrelenting consumerism of the city centre. Fed Square, though physically close, is culturally a far remove from this mercantile focus.

And that is important.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

These buildings are the backdrop to the cultural heart of our city. They were designed to integrate and accentuate the square and its non commercial purposes.

Foreign corporations have no business exploiting the cultural heart of our city. This is the worst kind of cynical capitalism.

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Sarah Boyle
Northcote South, Victoria, 3070, Australia
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This is not a commercial space but a public space

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Yours sincerely,
Sean Dwyer
Diamond Valley, Queensland, 4553, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Private spaces should remain for the public, not opportunities for private advertising, advancement and exploitation. In the interests of parity, what will be offered to Microsoft- the Shrine?

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Allowing a big store to intrude into and regularly take over our square to make money for a foreign company would wreck the space. Other major cities wouldn't have a bar of this mad idea.

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Yours sincerely,
robin gallagher
Preston, Victoria, 3072, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support a masterplan or conservation management plan to guide changes to Fed Square.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Yours sincerely,
Carol Goudie
Port Melbourne, Victoria, 3207, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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Yours sincerely,
Maddie Doudney
Preston, Victoria, 3072, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

During my life, I lived in Melbourne for more than 50 years. In addition, I've lived in the USA, Canberra, Sydney, Brisbane, Tasmania and Geelong and now rural NSW. However, Melbourne remains at the heart of my life. Federation Square is now central to the public and civic life of Melbournians, and is a meeting place for all Victorians, as well as interstate and international visitors. In a relatively short period, its organic architectural design and its public and civic roles have made it an icon. Melbourne is internationally recognised as the cultural capital of Australia, consistently ranked as one of the two most liveable cities in the world, and is UNESCO listed in at least two cultural categories.

Melbourne has not achieved this international recognition and these accolades by destroying its architectural heritage, cultural institutions, cumulative artistic and cultural practices, and the creativity, inspiration, talents and sheer doggedness of generations of Melbournians, residents and migrants alike .

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I am also asking the City of Melbourne to go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Dr Jane McKellar
Kangaroo Valley, New South Wales, 2577, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Jane McKellar

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

We cannot stand by whilst corporations take possession of our cultural and architectural heritage in the name of financial gain.

This is a defining moment for the City of Melbourne and I implore the decision-makers to be on the right side of history - save Federations Square.

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Daly

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. I urge the City of Melbourne to oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore or for any other use that is opposed to rather than supportive of the unique Fed Square complex of buildings and environment.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

I wrote an article published in the Age newspaper on February 16 and enclose the text here in support of Fed Square.

"Fed Square has weathered a lot of negative comment from the time of the original design competition but is now warmly embraced by Melburnians and Australians in general. It has made a very significant contribution to the built environment and the cultural life of Melbourne. This was not easy to do and this achievement should not be underestimated or taken for granted. It has been a long time coming and now that it is here and largely successful it should not be tampered with in a way that will detract from its success.

One of the aims of the original Fed Square design competition was to address the long hoped-for desire for a building that would be an iconic symbol for Melbourne. The winning design, ironically, did not have an overtly distinctive shape in the manner of, for example, the Sydney Opera House, proposing instead an integrated mesh of buildings and spaces that formed a unique iconic urban environment; an urban landscape of forms, drawing on the laneway patterns and the colours of Melbourne. At the heart of the design was an urban public space with the buildings arranged around the periphery. The urban landscape of buildings around the urban public space forms an integrated whole.

The completed design has delivered on the aims of the competition and provided, as a bonus, a public gathering space that Melbourne has responded to and taken to its heart. The complex at Fed Square has become a distinctly Melbourne icon.

The urban landscape of buildings at Fed Square relies for its potency on the fact that it forms a cohesive environment with the public space at its centre. If the Yarra Building is demolished and the Apple building is built, the new addition will inevitably stand out from this environment, undermining the current successful, unique, design approach. As the odd element out in the Fed Square environment it will stand apart from the rest and potentially take centre stage with the rest of the square's buildings acting as the supporting cast. This design approach will give most prominence to the new building, as is likely the intent of the Apple design.

The Apple store is designed as an icon for Apple, not Melbourne. Similar Apple icons are proposed for around the world. The one in Melbourne, on this site won't be about Melbourne. It will be about Apple. An Apple icon store in the iconic heart of Melbourne at Fed Square will appropriate the kudos that the current design has earned while diminishing that kudos. The location of the Apple icon in Fed Square is designed to support the Apple brand and not the square or the image of Melbourne. It will not contribute to the design, but instead, detract from it.

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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STOP DESTRUCTION OF OUR CITY FOR OVERSEAS INVESTORS

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Fed Square is a meeting place, and a place where activities and events take place. Its fate shouldn't be decided by anyone other than the people who use it. And we are saying loud and clear that we don't want Fed Square turned into yet another retail space - we have Apple's products shoved down our throats enough without it taking over Melbourne's most iconic meeting space.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Gabrielle Doolan
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Yours sincerely,
Rhonda Gwyther
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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When the yarra building was completed it was a breath of fresh air along the riverbank. The shops inside have a very Australian range of goods.

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Is the fedsquare management team corrupt or incompetent? Are their actions aligned with the good culture of Melbourne, or with privatising public places for personal profit?

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Yours sincerely,
Andrew McConnell

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Allowing mega corporate to buy their way in to public space is a loathsome concept and speaks to the power of lobbying and bribery in our government.

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our city.

Yours sincerely,
Alistair Griffin
Brunswick East, Victoria, 3057, Australia
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This is "Our City, Our Square" - It is not the place for an Apple Store!

Yours sincerely,
Josephine Roberts
Berwick, Victoria, 3806, Australia

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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square,

The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. This is a public space, not a shopping mall.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Jane Kenrick
Brighton East, Victoria, 3187, Australia
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Yours sincerely,
Alexandra Kolac
Brunswick, Victoria, 3056, Australia

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This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. It's not that I think that the square should never be touched, but an Apple store is such an abhorrent decision.

Yours sincerely,
Monique Drew

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There are plenty of other spaces in Melbourne that Apple could set up shop in, rather than demolishing Fed Square's Yarra Building.

Perhaps they should look to revitalise some of the areas that have become more run down and desolate, bringing people to those areas too.

The pagoda design is quite boring too considering the history of the area, starting from an international design competition that later garnered five major awards for architectural and design excellence.

This does appear to be a cash grab by Fed Square Pty Ltd in order to gain higher rents from Apple ignoring that that this was not designed as a retail space, it is a cultural space for the people to enjoy.

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Yours sincerely,
Stephen Druce
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All this is â€œcorporate greedâ€ over â€œpublic willâ€. We the public have had this proposal shoved in our face with little or no meaningful consultation. Well done C of M and keep up the fight!!!

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Yours sincerely,
Robin Barber
Australia

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This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. It is our space, not a commercial space.

Yours sincerely,
Antoinette George
Burwood East, Victoria, 3151, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

As a regular visitor to Melbourne, I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

FedSquare is the hub of Melbourne. To turn it over to commercial use is a travesty. I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Rosemary Cuthbertson
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

The development is inappropriate for a much loved public square and will detract from the amenity and architectural style that we have come to love. There are plenty of other sites for a private multinationals to build its store or occupy an existing building.

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Yours sincerely,
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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I believe we need to protect the cultural identity of our city. Allowing multinational corporations to open mega stores in what has previously been predominantly a precinct for free community space would set an unfortunate precedent.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Jane Davidson
Elsternwick, Victoria, 3185, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I have no objection to a commercial tenant for the Yarra Building which is now an integral part of Fed Square. However, I strongly urge the City of Melbourne to resist the plan by Fed Square's unrepresentative management to demolish the Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne resolve this situation for good, and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Paul Morgan
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I strongly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against an overseas company, Apple's plans to demolish our Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an unsightly Apple megastore that presents an ugly streetscape in total opposition to the genius design of the square. Overseas commercial non tax paying interests have no place in our square no matter how much cash inducement they have offered the MCC. Listen to the people you are elected to represent. Ignore them at your peril and go down in history as a fiasco and blunder for generations.

I also ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square, from both foreign and home grown interests.

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Yours sincerely,
Paul Weir
Elwood, Victoria, 3184, Australia

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Sarah Mallory
Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia
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Yours sincerely,
Stephanie Bradford
Batman, Victoria, 3058
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Federation Square, as defined by the shared architecture of its surrounding buildings, was a commemorative gift to the citizens of Victoria. We must never lose sight of that original intention. What absolute madness to destroy a unifying look, to demolish a robust building, and to give part of the citizens' gift to an overseas corporation.

The Fed Square Committee has broken its cultural charter. It has proven to be a mismanager, rather than an astute custodian of a public asset. It has lost our trust.

Yours sincerely,
Krystyna Kynst
Saint Kilda, Victoria, 3182, Australia

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Naomi Ogilvie
Brunswick, Victoria, 3056, Australia
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In addition Apple is a foreign multinational very well known for minimising its tax liability here in Australia and shipping billions of dollars in untaxed profit overseas. How can you be seen to reward this reprehensible behaviour. They call Australia â€œTreasure Islandâ€ in the board rooms of these companies..... Donâ€™t let these pirates take public spaces.

Yours sincerely,
Ian Tufrey
Saint Kilda, Victoria, 3182, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Federation Square is an iconic landmark that is part of our history. If Apple is granted permission to demolish part of the buildings it opens the doors to other companies applying for and being granted permission to follow suit. We cannot allow this to occur.

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Wade Stewart
Karingal, Victoria, 3199, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Stop this outrageous violation of Fed Square and on the City of Melbourne!!

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,

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Moonee Ponds, Victoria, 3039, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I care about our city and Fed square is an important part of our city!

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application to demolish the Yarra Building, to build an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,

Tiarn Edwards

Croydon, Victoria, 3136, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Federation Square is a place of significant cultural heritage, not for sale to the highest bidder! Where is the integrity of our people in power!

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Yours sincerely,

E Rycken

Berwick, Victoria, 3806, Australia

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Melburnians have grown up working and playing around Fed Square, with it being an iconic place for festivals and a communal meeting area. To build a commercial enterprise there would strip the city of its character, and cater to the wants of corporations, not the citizens of Melbourne.

No one wants an Apple Store in Fed Square.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Katherine Peacock
Hughesdale, Victoria, 3166, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2.
Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store,
Federation Square,
Melbourne.

Federation Square is the Extraordinary Public Space in Melbourne of which we are so proud. Demolishing the Yarra Building to allow this beloved Civic Place to be degraded by Banal Commercial Development would be selling the soul of our City. Please please please please PLEASE DEFEND FED SQUARE.

I support the the move for the City of Melbourne to oppose Fed Square Managenentâ€™s Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building

I request the City of Melbourne to negotiate with the State Government to take over the Guardianship of Fed Square and protect it as a major Place of Cultural Pride in our City.

Yours sincerely,
Helen Watters
Newstead, Victoria, 3462, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. It is not a retail environment for global companies. It is a place for the people of Melbourne to enjoy without having a single commercial conglomerate stuck in the middle in our faces, changing the whole peaceful design of the area.

Yours sincerely,
Robyn McLachlan
Northcote South, Victoria, 3070, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building and replace it with a corporate megastore. The appropriation of civic space by a global company is unacceptable, and the fact that the State Government pushed it through without consultation with the community or with its representatives in the City Council shows total contempt for democratic process. The City of Melbourne should therefore oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Beryl Langer
Fitzroy North, Victoria, 3068, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

It is a civic duty to protect Federation Square as it was build. The only reason it struggles to be a profitable operation were the debts it was saddled with when the original design went well over budget. The State government needs to remove that debt.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
David Toma
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Please oppose the Apple building. Like many I initially hated Fed Square, but have for many years now loved it. It has become Melbourne's major public space, and must be preserved on that basis. It should not be compromised to suit a multinational corporation that takes it profits offshore and evades taxes, and cares nothing for Melbourne's cultural and civic values.

Yours sincerely,
Graeme Lock
Oakleigh, Victoria, 3166, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Please don't let apple do this.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Mike Kulas
Kealba, Victoria, 3021, Australia

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Yours sincerely,

Boris Velkovski

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I commend the City of Melbourne for taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for a huge Apple store.

Please go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

It is a square for the people, not commercial greed.

Yours sincerely,

Liz Aird

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Iâ€™m an Apple user - I love their products and their company BUT I DO NOT WANT THEM TO TAKE OUR SQUARE.

Fed Square is vitally important to so many people of Melbourne, both locals and visitors. Please donâ€™t allow this space of unity, community and vibrancy to be lost to yet another retail precinct thatâ€™s all about \$\$\$, not about people. Melburnians need this Square. Melbourne needs this Square. Letâ€™s not wait til itâ€™s too late before realising how much.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,

Caro Lopiccolo

Essendon, Victoria, 3040, Australia

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I think it's disgraceful that a cooperate mega store is being considered for such an important public area for the people of Melbourne. We have a fabulous gallery NGV which was created for the people, let's keep this an area for the people, not for cooperate greed and consumerism.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Lucie Hallenstein
Wantirna South, Victoria, 3152, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Big business should not railroad public spaces.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Rosanne Hunt
Armadale, Victoria, 3143, Australia
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Does America have a greater right to prime positions in our city than Victorians

Is retail always going to bully cultural out of public spaces?

what does "public space" actually mean?

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Yours sincerely,
pippa green
Abbotsford, Victoria, 3067, Australia

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Yours sincerely,
Freya Amon
Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

To whom it may concern,

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our TOWN SQUARE.

Yours sincerely,
olivia robinson
North Melbourne, Victoria, 3051, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Yours sincerely,
Alison Raven
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

I am strongly opposed to the multinational company Apple, building a megastore in our City Square.

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Yours Sincerely,

Linda Willshire

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The proposition to replace one of the key components of a complex symbolising to moment of Federation shows deep ignorance of the significance of the unified architectural expression. An Apple store, no matter how well designed, will always be a discordant intruder into the square. I therefore support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Steve Thorne
Hawthorn, Victoria, 3122, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

The Koorie Trust have been through one major move. No more please. And I don't want to see a building very much part of Federation Square destroyed, ruining the unity of the design.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Jan Lacey
North Melbourne, Victoria, 3051, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

We are opposed to the prospect that the City Square become a commercial precinct, and as such oppose the Apple Flagship Store using this space. It has taken over a decade for Melbourne to create a city square, please allow the citizens this space.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Cathy Henenberg
Elwood, Victoria, 3184, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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In my opinion it is important to keep the Yarra Building intact to preserve the architectural integrity of the square.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Andrew Frost
South Yarra, Victoria, 3141, Australia
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Do the right thing!!!

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Yours sincerely,
Anthony Sweeney
Burnley, Victoria, 3121, Australia
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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Iâ€™m ok with apple having a store in one of the buildings but not completely reworking the space.

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Yours sincerely,
Mark Smith
Hughesdale, Victoria, 3166, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

As a life-long Melbournian, I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Kate Glover
Hughesdale, Victoria, 3166, Australia
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Yours sincerely,
Evelyn Bratek
Berwick, Victoria, 3806, Australia

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Ever since the Andrews Government announced this appalling project/deal with Apple - all done some years ago in deep secrecy and presented as a fait accompli - I have been against the whole thing.

I strongly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Graeme Inglis
Glen Waverley, Victoria, 3150, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

As a country resident who spends a great deal of time in Melbourne, I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building.

The integrity of the Federation Square concept and design, reflecting the people of this city and the nation it is a part of, is paramount and should not be eroded.

The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Yours sincerely,
Anne Murray
Kennington, Victoria, 3550, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I have been a resident of Flinders Lane for over 15 years and see Federation Square as a cultural icon at risk. The square's mix of commercial and public use is compromised completely if the Apple building proceeds at the cost of the architectural integrity of the space. The city loop development already significantly alters the original concept which would be further eroded by the loss of the Yarra building.

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Yours sincerely,
Kevin Meese
Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

No No No we don't want an overseas corporate giant taking up our public space. Preserve Fed Square for everyone to enjoy don't let it become another shopping precinct.

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Julie Goodall
Abbotsford, Victoria, 3067, Australia

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This is such a shame that we even need to fight against such actions or council is taking. Why give in to a thing like this when our city offers so much.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square.

Yours sincerely,
Patricia Chircop
Mount Macedon, Victoria, 3441, Australia

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I watched the apology to the Stolen Generation at Fed Square. I meet friends there before going to see art or a movie. I have gone to Fed Square to watch the start of cycling's world championships. It is a place for people to gather, a successful "town square" where people can meet, or come together to share moments of importance.

This, along with the aesthetics of the cluster of buildings, and the beautiful ochre brick of its pinky red heart, is what makes Fed Square work so well for Melburnians, why it is dear to their hearts.

I am hugely opposed to the demolishing of part of Federation Square's beautiful cluster of buildings for the installation of a shop, a brand which pays a lower tax rate to Australia despite its enormous profits than any ordinary resident. <https://www.theaustralian.com.au/national-affairs/treasury/technology-giants-paying-just-1-per-cent-tax/news-story/7c0b49efea4c44e90978aab6d216a30e>

Yes to existing hospitality. No to other commerce.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Christine Banks
Reservoir, Victoria, 3073, Australia

Patricia Chircop

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Fed Square is an iconic place to and many others not just in Melbourne, but around the world. Can't remember how many times I've made plans and we've agreed to "just meet at Fed Square". Please leave it the way it is, Federation Square is a place for everyone. Apple Store is not.

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Yours sincerely,
Kara .
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I work every weekday in the City of Melbourne, and regularly return on weekends to enjoy wonderful outdoor events, many of those held in Federation Square. The design of this entire space is wonderful and the multitude of uses, particularly in support of art and culture and public celebrations is second to none in our city. The large and diverse Melbourne city grid is perfectly suited to commercial interests, along with excellent commercial spaces with views, such as Docklands and South Wharf. Apple should not be permitted to destroy an area which is placed within premium art & leisure zoning, and shun the enormous and much more appropriate commercial zones.

I strongly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Theresa Dolphin
Boronia, Victoria, 3155, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I urge the City of Melbourne to oppose the demolition of the Yarra Building in favour of an Apple retailer. The Yarra building is an iconic part of our beloved Federation Square, which in turn is a celebration of Australia's unity and Melbourne's enduring prosperity. By selling out this cornerstone of our city we are dismissing the cultural worth of our city center and the hard work of architects and engineers that went into it. Federation square is a national icon for us to enjoy together, not a shopping mall.

Federation square may be a commercial space, but any Melbournian can assure you that commercial development is mostly subtle and actually contribute to the enjoyment of this public space - such as its many cafÃ©s. Fed Square management defends the Apple Megastore by reassuring it will provide events including workshops, art and live music, things which Fed Square already enjoys. Furthermore, the proposed building's bland and obtrusive design is a hideous smear on Fed Square's celebrated architecture. A flagship Apple store has far more use in Melbourne Central or Collins Street, wherein its presence will not detract from surrounding amenities.

It is up to the City of Melbourne to take a moral stand and urge the State Government to take full ownership of Federation Square and protect it as our city.

Yours sincerely,
George Barsoum

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Dominique Harris
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Re: Future Melbourne Committee.
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Please don't allow this to happen.

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Yours sincerely,
Jack Leaver
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Yours sincerely,
John Tucker
Brunswick West, Victoria, 3055, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

John Tucker

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I do not support foreign companies being able to buy and demolish our heritage!!

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Michael Howe

Re: Future Melbourne Committee.
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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Much of Melbourne's heritage has been lost over the years, and now a unique piece of our more modern heritage is under threat. The only reason given, as far as I can understand, is to improve the economic returns of Fed Square. Irreplaceable heritage is much more than mere economics. Few pieces of architecture in Melbourne are genuinely distinct and drawcards in their own right. But Fed Square is such a place.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Yours sincerely,
Peter McCormick
Ascot Vale, Victoria, 3032, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square, or simply just stop the erection of the terrible design of the apple store.

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Yours sincerely,
Patrick Schnepensiefen
St Kilda, Victoria, 3182, Australien
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is ' Our City, Our Square. We need to protect our public space and our iconic buildings

Yours sincerely,
Heidi Peart
Flemington, Victoria, 3031, Australia

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

I'm not particularly fond of Federation Square; it looks unfinished and untidy, but I am absolutely opposed to some cashed-up foreigner just being able to buy and demolish part of it for their own commercial purposes.

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Yours sincerely,
B Brush
Rangeview, Victoria, 3132, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Fed Square is a place for community gatherings and i have attended many cultural events there. The Apple store has no place there, and will have a negative and imposing presence in an area that is designed a unque place where people of Melbourne can continue to gather.

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Yours sincerely,
Ria Soemardjo
Preston, Victoria, 3072, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Public spaces should be for the community, not massive corporations that show little care for the environment or social welfare.

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Yours sincerely,
Kim Postill
Castlemaine, Victoria, 3450, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I made Melbourne my home 30 years ago. It was the first city I have lived in that I felt I would be happy to make home. Since then during the intervening period I have continued to love living in this city. The public spaces and shared communal areas contributed largely to my feelings and I am distraught at the prospect of public living spaces being given a commercial focus. There are precious few places left that are not so.

Consequently I strongly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Peter Bonifacio
Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Thank-you for reading this, my sincere request. I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Elizabeth McRae
Whittlesea, Victoria, 3757, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

You are our council our voice

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Yours sincerely,
Alison Dredge

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would demand that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
ryan Lindsay
Bentleigh East, Victoria, 3165, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Fed square is public land for the public and should not be dominated by a private company, whatever that company may be. Please don't destroy what has become an incredible hub of our dear Melbourne. God knows we've lost enough of our beautiful buildings already. Please do not make this mistake!

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Mia Cusack
Carlton South, Victoria, 3053, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Apple, a corporation which is continuously accused of being corrupt and involved in criminal activity, should be BANNED from Fed Square.

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Yours sincerely,
Nicholas Gioia
Fitzroy North, Victoria, 3068, Australia

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I don't live in the city but I work and play there and use fed square a lot. I am also an apple customer who has found it frustrating that there is no city store when I've needed support. But this is the wrong spot!

I love the look of fed sq and it's feel of not being a shopping mall. I am afraid the planned store will be an awkward addition and change the feeling of the whole place.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Matilda Langley
Fawkner, Victoria, 3060, Australia

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Why should a multinational corporation who pays very next to no tax in Australia who clearly demonstrates they just want to further infiltrate the market and make more money by using the popularity of one of Melbournes /Australias most iconic locations to sell their technology be allowed?. Their store in Flinders st is boring,it will have the same products,its a disgrace.Please preserve the character of Melbourne as a place for the people,not for developers who bring nothing but faceless,unlocal and even worse in this case take up public space.How awful to be sitting at Fed square knowing this store will have so much surveillance,and be promoting product rather than the general public being allowed to have down time.Let them contribute to Melbourne and build their high tech hub somewhere else and build it in a commercial location and use their money to create a precinct that offers other retailers who choose to be associated with them a new space that does not take away and diminish from this arts precinct.

Melbourne doesn't need a Apple super store at Fed Square,Apple can afford to buy the best location to profit its brand,it has no moral compass,we are just consumers to it,not residents of a great city. Please show some cultural back bone and set a precedence that City of Melbourne respects public space and the right for people to relax and enjoy Fed square as a independent cultural space that is not hosting and allowing giant technology corporations to impose themselves on it.

I fully support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Sara Thorn
Fairfield, Victoria, 3078, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I ask that City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. We need to maintain the cultural heritage of Melbourne and keep some areas free of retail and mega-corporations.

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Catherine Olsson

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Please don't allow it to become a consumer electronics market.

Yours sincerely,
David Lapthorne
Bangholme, Victoria, 3175, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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Melbourne is a city of so few squares and public spaces. Or streets are choked by cars and car parking. We've recently lost City Square to the construction of the Metro Tunnel - a loss to the city but a worthwhile investment. We DON'T need Apple in Fed Square. Big business does not belong there.

Please petition the Victorian Government to reverse this decision and prevent the demolition of the Yarra Building.

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Yours sincerely,
Jayden Holmes
Hawthorn, Victoria, 3122, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

I believe Federation Square should be kept as a gathering place for the community, not used by Apple to increase the profits.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square.

Yours sincerely,
Mark Dods
Box Hill South, Victoria, 3128, Australia

This should be a place for community not a place for consumerism. We are forever bombarded with advertising and the retail world.

I really could not imagine something worse for Fed Square. How about a community based project or even an indigenous history centre that commemorates who the land actually belongs too

Come on people! Another bloody apple shop?! Really?

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This proposal is comparable to removing one of the smaller "shells" of the Sydney Opera House and replacing it with a new commercial building in a completely different architectural language. Would we put up with such vandalism of an iconic public building??

Of course we would not; there would be outrage. And so it should be here. Fed Square should (and does) belong to Melbourne, to all Victorians, not to some "Management Company" focused on making an easy buck at any cost.

Accordingly, I wish to object most forcefully to the proposal by Fed Square and Apple to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple Store.

With a pending a heritage listing to be decided in April 2019, I have read that Federation Square Management is proceeding with unseemly haste to have the Yarra building demolished. In this fight, demolition equals victory for the forces of commercial opportunism. In its 124-page Heritage Impact Statement, the company argues that it should be allowed to build an Apple store on the site because it is not a retail outlet, but instead a centre for "community engagement and education". Have they been working as script consultants on "Utopia"? SURELY THEY CAN'T BE SERIOUS WITH THIS WEASEL WORDED NONSENSE?

The proposal impacts the heritage values of Fed Square, the Yarra Building, and the Civic Plaza as identified in Heritage Victoria's Statement of Significance for Federation Square.

The proposal destroys the social, historical and architectural value of Fed Square. The Yarra Building is crucial for the integrity of Fed Square and the civic plaza. The construction of an Apple megastore on the civic plaza means the destruction of the civic and public character of this space. It will no longer be our town square. An Apple megastore wholly replacing the Yarra Building is not necessary for the future economic viability of Fed Square - it reflects a lack of vision among Fed Square's management.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I am a 34 year old die hard Melbournian doctor, and am deeply troubled by the proposal to have an apple store in Fed square. We live in an age where very few companies/billionaires have unthinkable reach and control already, we do not need to give them access to such a key location and further the influence they exert on our lives.

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Yours sincerely,

Rose Hadden
Carlton North, Victoria, 3054, Australia

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This is "Our City, Our Square. The Federation Square is a beautiful piece of architecture and a hub for our art community, an Apple store has nothing to do with it, we are swarmed with consumerism as it is, this is a place to view art.

Yours sincerely,
Jean-Luc Syndikas
Burnley, Victoria, 3121, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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This is "Our City, Our Square, it should not be a forecourt as the original City Square was turned into in Swanston St.

Yours sincerely,
paul robinson
Boronia, Victoria, 3155, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I do not want visitors to Melbourne thinking of it as the city with the Apple store!

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Yours sincerely,
Belinda Farrington
Melbournian since 1987
Craigieburn, Victoria, 3064, Australia

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Dear thoughtful Committee,

Our last chance of hope!

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Yours sincerely,
Dr. Hamideh Anjomshoa
Camberwell, Victoria, 3124, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

This square is an important and crucial part of our city, this should never be allowed.

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Yours sincerely,
Shirley Pearlman
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WE HAVE TO STOP BIG CORPORATIONS FROM TAKING OVER THE CITY.

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Yours sincerely,
Nathalie Braunsberger
Balwyn North, Victoria, 3104, Australia
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Stefan Beyer

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Dear Melbourne,

Please protect Fed Square.

This is a community space and should not be sold to a tax-avoiding multinational corporation.

Regards,

Alan Mitchell
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Didn't Apple first want a site to develop near Emporium? Then they changed their mind based on their business models, not yours.

Device delivery and operating systems have zero relevance on Content such as archived and distributed at ACMI or even SBS.

So to imply any cultural or aesthetic natural fit is treating Victorians like idiots.

We are NOT dumb. Do not look at the numbers attending rallies for Save Our Square in the CBD as lack of support.

Look at demographics and postcodes of attendees at events in Art House, ACMI, NGV and other arts spaces;

Yours sincerely,
Carol-Anne Croker
Blairgowrie, Victoria, 3942, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I implore the City of Melbourne to take a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. This building is an iconic piece of Melbourne Architecture, which if demolished would undermine the values of Melburnians. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Emily Rutherford

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Federation square is iconic and should be treated as such. Consumerism cannot be allowed to run rampant, especially with Apple's questionable morality.

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Yours sincerely,
Marcel Liemant
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Yours sincerely,
Sam Triglone
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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What seemed like a joke at first has now become a travesty. Nowhere in the world has Apple occasioned demolition of precious buildings. They have always been required to occupy existing prominent buildings in the main square. If the management of our Fed Square truly thinks an Apple flagship would enhance Melbourne in that location, why cannot Apple occupy the building as it is? That building represents huge amounts of embedded energy and is part of a complex of unique buildings which cost us buckets.

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Yours sincerely,
Sarah Yeomans
Preston, Victoria, 3072, Australia

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Fed square is the symbol of Melbourne. I've lived here most my life and fed square is one of my favourite places to go in the city. Fed square is a place for everyone to enjoy, (watch footy games and watch the new year fireworks)

Please to ruin my childhood place with a useless apple store. They can be found anywhere around Melbourne, we don't need another one!

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Dorsakhajeh@gmail.com Khajeh
Camberwell, Victoria, 3124, Australia
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It is important to preserve the Yarra Building as part of our history.

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Yours sincerely,
Laura Giotopoulos
Macleod West, Victoria, 3085, Australia
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Federation Square was an architecturally designed space and buildings as a gift to all Australians in celebration of the centenary of Federation. I don't understand why a private multinational company is even being considered to lease a space, let alone tear down and replace one of the buildings. It's disgusting how much money influences decisions these days as opposed to just doing what's right. A public space is no place for private enterprise.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Sarah Mabin
Doncaster, Victoria, 3108, Australia

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I urge the City of Melbourne to strongly oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple shop.

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Yours sincerely,
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As a 14 year old school girl who loves to go to the city after a long day of work and someone who has spent a lot of their childhood going to federation square for the polish festival etc, I honestly see no need in this demolition. Apple is one of the biggest brands in the world. There is simply no need to build an "Apple Megastore". This will ruin the culture of the federation square. When tourists come to the city, they want to see melbournes culture. Not some store which can be found all across the world!

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Lidia Szymanski
Berwick, Victoria, 3806, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Big business shouldn't dictate public space and place making for city planning, it's an iconic location that must be led by cultural and social initiatives.

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David Latimer
Elwood, Victoria, 3184, Australia

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Yours sincerely,
Renee
Australia
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Federation Square is an important part of Melbourne's history, and an iconic public place that deserves to remain as it is and not be home to an Apple store, of all things.

Yours sincerely,
Iluka Brouwer
Syndal, Victoria, 3149, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Andrew Kerekes
Northcote South, Victoria, 3070, Australia

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Yours sincerely,
Sonia Davoine
Albert Park, Victoria, 3206, Australia
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Apple do not need any more support.

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Yours sincerely,
Paul Jenkinson
Clifton Hill, Victoria, 3068, Australia

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE Do the right thing for ALL of us and save ALL of Federation Square for ALL Melbournians. Apple does not belong in Federation Square.

Yours sincerely,
Denise Hellier
Balwyn North, Victoria, 3104, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

As a 16 year old student, I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Max Sandler
St Kilda East, Victoria, 3183, Australia

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I love Fed Square. I think it's been a huge success and is a wonderful community space. I strongly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. I think it is appalling that we would let a global corporation demolish this building for their own commercial gain. The building is an integral part of the Fed Square vision and I do not believe that Apple will act primarily in the interests of the citizens of Melbourne.

I urge the City of Melbourne to oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Lynn Buchanan
Thornbury, Victoria, 3071, Australia
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Demolishing part of Fed Square without knowing what comes next?? Isnâ€™t there a process taking place?

Brand â€œApple Squareâ€™taking the place of brand â€œFederation Squareâ€™ is demeaning & insulting to both the City of Melbourne & the State of Victoria. This space belongs to the People & must not be sold off to the highest commercial bidder.

Perhaps a bit of redesigning of the Yarra building to open it up towards the river is in order. Expand the Koori Centre along with other amenities. Keep the Square for peopleâ€™s enjoyment.

Itâ€™s central transport location justifies its high visibility value for any commercial concern. But do we really want Apple to be the star in promoting our City?

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Sandra Sondreal
Brunswick, Victoria, 3056, Australia
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This is MY city. I have lived in it, I have worked in it, I have shopped in it. Moving the city square away from the town hall (like, town hall, town square! Get it?) that was already a bad idea (to allow for a hotel development!), then having Fed Square with the people unfriendly architecture (it looks interesting for tourists, but totally impractical with all those steps!) took years to adjust to, and now to put a large and ugly commercial development on it just tips the balance over. I want my city square back!

Yours sincerely,
Anna Wolf
Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia

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Apple have a known corporate plan to commercialise public spaces around the world and replace them with their own presence. Melbourne should not facilitate this intentional grab at our community heart.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Derek Atkinson
Seddon West, Victoria, 3011, Australia
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Jo Hutton
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Fed Square is arguably one of the most significant public spaces in the Melbourne CBD and by rights belongs to the public to enjoy. A commercial enterprise such as Apple must not be allowed to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building and occupy this space. It completely destroys the meaningful relationship the public has with this space; and sends a clear message that we, as the community, have no value and have been sold off for financial gain.

Yours sincerely,
Fiona Nowland
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There is PLENTY of retail space for a retail store ELSEWHERE in the city. Leave Fed Square for the people.

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Yours sincerely,
Heather Moors
Essendon West, Victoria, 3040, Australia

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Yours sincerely,
Gary Schmidt
Mentone, Victoria, 3194, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Please don't let a private company destroy our beautiful public space.
There is enough consumerism in our world and we need our spaces for rest and gatherings.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Maike Harwardt
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Yours sincerely,
Keith WILTSHIRE
Carlton South, Victoria, 3053, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

The Apple megastore has no place in Fed Square, turning public space over to global consume focused corporations.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building.

The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

The City of Melbourne needs to go further - get the the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect what is in essence Melbourne's 'town square'.

Yours sincerely,
John Langer
North Fitzroy, Victoria, 3068, Australia

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Anne McLean
Fawkner, Victoria, 3060, Australia
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It is disgusting to permit an international commercial enterprise to dictate how OUR City Square will look and be used. If they must have a presence in the area, let them lease an internal section of a building - the same as everyone else is required to do.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square, Our Say.

Yours sincerely,
Brian Williams
Vermont South, Victoria, 3133, Australia
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An Idea would be to plan the apple store in with one of the new metro tunnel train stations in the CBD. Many buildings have been demolished for this metro tunnel already, why not put it in one of those vacant spaces?

Federation square is an ICON in Melbourne, in Australia and around the world, do not diminish its glory and legacy by demolishing parts of it to put in an electronics store.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Adam Coutts
Kensington, Victoria, 3031, Australia

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Please realise how important this is for not only the people of Melbourne but the tourism and the livelihood of the city!

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Yours sincerely,
Emma Brinker-Ritchie
Yarram, Victoria, 3971, Australia
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This public space shouldn't be handed to an incredibly wealthy foreign private company.

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Yours sincerely,
Andrew Turner
Australia
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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. I strongly encourage The City of Melbourne to oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Paul Hauff
Wahgunyah, Victoria, 3687, Australia

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The City of Melbourne must balance the interests of Big Business with the interests of both residents and citizens of Victoria. In the case of Fed Square, an icon, a work of art in its entirety, and a public space, the citizens' interests must come first. Not only would granting the permit set a dangerous precedent, especially when much of our urban, built heritage of pre-1960 is under threat from 'development', and modern heritage barely considered such at all, but our public spaces, especially our Fed Square, parks and gardens, should be sacrosanct from such encroachment. The Megastore simply will not fit the space or capture the public imagination as the Yarra Building, and Fed Square in its entirety, does. This corner intersection of Melbourne City is already a perfect balance of old and new. Apple and other major corporate retail spaces have other opportunities within Melbourne to build such 'modern' designs.

Alternatively, require them to use the Yarra Building as they willingly use smaller store spaces in Chadstone and Doncaster Shopping Centres, without demolition of a modern icon.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Peta van Horick
Croydon, Victoria, 3136, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I am totally opposed to our cultural areas being taken over by big corporations. Apple is the worst and greediest of companies designing products that are incompatible with other brands. Our world is in a blight of greed and if this is approved it will confirm that we are more concerned with money than people!

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Elizabeth Brinker-Ritchie
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Stuff Apple make them pay their fair share of TAXES IN AUSTRALIA then we may rethink an issue but not Fed Square

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Yours sincerely,
Kevin Mintern-Lane
Briar Hill, Victoria, 3088, Australia

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I am a frequent visitor to Federal Square and since its opening have admired the design of the buildings, the way they work together, with the Yarra Building mirrored across the square.

I am appalled by the proposition to demolish one and allow Apple to build something that is definitely not going to be compatible with the original design of the architects.

I appreciate that there is a need for commercial buildings in this public square but that does not mean demolishing one of the buildings.

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Yours sincerely,
Carole Lander
Northcote, Victoria, 3070, Australia

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This is public space, not for tax dodging mega corporations. There are plenty of other commercial retail locations far more appropriate in Melbourne.

Apple adds no cultural benefit to Melbourne as opposed to Federation Square. The square was a very tough sell in the beginning as nobody appeared to like it, but through careful curation it has become as popular and as loved as any part of this world-renowned city.

The modification and subsequent installation of Apple into Fed Square risks destroying all of the goodwill the location has developed over the past 20+ years, all of which came completely organically.

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Yours sincerely,
Phil Spencer
Burnley, Victoria, 3121, Australia
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I believe The Melbourne Council should support the CBD and businesses that have stayed through tough retail conditions. The best way to do this is to deny Apple space in Federation Square and encourage them to open in Bourke Street Mall. This will boost CBD Traders. It also makes no difference where Apple located as it draws crowds anyway. This would be a win-win, keep Federation Square a public square free of retail, and boost trading in the CBD.

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Yours sincerely,
Avi Berman

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Rupert Veitch
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Iâ€™m from Perth and love Federation Square and particularly this unique building. in short KEEP THIS BUILDING. IT IS ICONIC.

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Yours sincerely,
Sara Cox
Claremont North, Western Australia, 6010, Australia
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The City of Melbourne must stand against an Apple store at Fed Square. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

The square belongs to the people of Melbourne. It is the first successful square we have had in Melbourne, and it would be a travesty to knock down a building integral to its design, or to even have such a commercial enterprise as Apple to be resident there. There are plenty of cultural enterprises that could make good use of the space and add to the vibe of our city.

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Fleur Rubens
Carlton South, Victoria, 3053, Australia

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This is the people's square, not Apple Square

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Yours sincerely,
Noel Wyndom
Noble Park, Victoria, 3174, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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There are so many shopping centres where Apple could have a store, or street front stores very close to Fed Square. Fed Square is a public meeting space, and is a central point for people coming in to Melbourne. This sets a horrible precedent for the leisure spaces of Melbourne becoming consumer oriented with no space left for people who don't believe that everything in life is about 'stuff'. Fed Square shouldn't be overrun with giant commercial sites. Where will it end?

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Yours sincerely,
WENDY MOORE
Wattle Glen, Victoria, 3096, Australia
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Federation Square is an unique part of Melbourne's culture - everyone knows about it, everyone visits it and everyone loves it the way it is.

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Yours sincerely,
Lyn Smith
Yarram, Victoria, 3971, Australia

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Akasha Rogers
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Fed Square is a much used and loved public space by Melbourne's and tourists alike.

Melbourne CBD has very little public space. This is the people's square. Please don't turn it into a shopping mall.

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I have many fond memories of attending concerts, meeting friends and genuinely spending time in the beautiful architecture of the Yarra building. To demolish it and build another building is an expensive waste of resources and will commercialize a space that has become iconic in many visitors and locals hearts.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square.

Yours sincerely,
Alana Reid
Leongatha, Victoria, 3953, Australia

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Yvonne Maher

Alana Reid

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Since the completion of Fed Square precinct it has become a central meeting place of community celebration and gathering. The complex in its entirety has modern heritage value and should be preserved and retained in its original state. There is no place for supercommercialisation and domination by Apple super store (or any other brand) of the people's town square. The people of Victoria have never been consulted on the deal done in darkness and secrecy by the Premier, nor given a true opportunity en masse to have their say. The City of Melbourne should ensure by taking over custodianship of the precinct, it has the power to ensure that future generations of Melburnians and Victorians from all walks in life, can meet gather and celebrate in their much loved Fed Square, without the dominating out of character building and commercial opportunism that Apple has secretly negotiated the rights to behind our collective backs.

I would urge that the City of Melbourne petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square for future generations

This is 'Our City, Our Square.

Yours sincerely,
Merilyn Parker
Port Melbourne, Victoria, 3207, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Please stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building! The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore!

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Sloane Roccisano
Preston, Victoria, 3072, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

The lamentable record of so much destruction of the once "greatest jewel of Victorian era cities", has caused irreplaceable loss to the value and attraction of Melbourne as a world class icon. The replacement of the Yarra Building by a grossly commercial enterprise, would lose the integrity of this unique square, and detract from the character of Melbourne as a whole. To permit this blatant vandalism would rob all Victorians of their greatest amenity within the city; an act of public theft which would continue the destructive legacy of the Bolte era, closely followed by that of Matthew Guy. Such a dereliction of public duty could only benefit "The Apple Corporation" profits, and facilitate even greater tax avoidance by The World's richest corporation.

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Yours sincerely,
William Whitfield
Camberwell, Victoria, 3124, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I fully back the City of Melbourne requesting that Apple's plan to demolish the people's square - Fed Square's Yarra building in an application for a heritage permit to demolish same. I do not wish the Apple store to be built in its place..

I wish that the City of Melbourne to appeal our State Government to offer to caretake Fed Square for our population to have the use of to meet and enjoy the surroundings as these areas are our heritage and history to pass on to future generations.

The people's square !

Yours sincerely,
HANNAH GATES
Cheltenham, Victoria, 3192, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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okAY!

Yours sincerely,
Lol Queen :)
South Melbourne, Victoria, 3205, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Listen to the people!

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore that does not belong in our Square!

Please City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Justin Vick
Preston, Victoria, 3072, Australia

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HANNAH GATES

lol queen

Justin Vick

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building.

Fed Square is an important cultural icon to the city of Melbourne, with the Apple Store there it becomes a compulsory backdrop to tourists' impression of our home-- a symbol of corporate greed and capitalism, against the character of our city as a grass roots creative community.

Please respect our city and what it stands for. This is what makes Melbourne unique against cities like Sydney.

Yours sincerely,
Emma Li
Carlton South, Victoria, 3053, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

I and thousands of others, do not want a giant apple (eyesore) store in the heart of Melbourne! apple is not an Australian icon! Fed Square as it is attracts tourists. If you demolish and build this hideous eyesore of an apple store, who would want to come and see that? No one! Please think and leave Fed square alone!

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Yours sincerely,
Christine Kosmak
Dandenong, Victoria, 3175, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

I request that Federation Square remain a place of community, not consumerism.

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Yours sincerely,
Jacqui Green
Fairfield, Victoria, 3078, Australia

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Your support in this matter would be greatly valued. Thank you

Yours sincerely,
Fiona Martin
Fitzroy North, Victoria, 3068, Australia

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I do not support the destruction of the public amenity and atmosphere of Fed Square that would result from the demolition of the Yarra Building to build an Apple store. The Apple store would take over what should remain a public space that is well loved by the community and would result in the destruction of the current "vibe" of Fed Square. In addition, Apple is a poor corporate citizen and should not be rewarded with such a prime position as they refuse to give back to the Australian community by their reduction of a fair share of their tax burden via the use of dodgy offshore tax havens.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple store.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,

Matt Bolton
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Yours sincerely,
Rudolph Kohut
Mount Waverley, Victoria, 3149

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I feel it is vitally important that we protect the little cultural heritage that we have! And not bow down to the pressures of big corporations and consumer greed!

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Daniel Hourigan
Edithvale, Victoria, 3196, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

I have read that the Yarra Building has been a "after thought" in the scheme, however it still is apart of the wider scheme, and it shouldn't be treated as part there off. Protection of the whole is required otherwise it will send a message it's ok to erode further at public spaces.

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Yours sincerely,
Konrad Panitz
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

you guys are dumb as shit

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
sarah deng
Cocoroc, Victoria, 3030, Australia

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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I strongly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Dale Sheahan
Seaholme, Victoria, 3018, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Yours sincerely,
James Korte
Northcote South, Victoria, 3070, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,
People need to feel ownership of their city.

Spaces for public gatherings and activities not driven by commercial gain, are needed now more than ever before. I remember how the City Square functioned in the sixties and seventies and mourned the loss as the open space was gradually eaten away.

Apple has nothing to offer Melbourne and will operate entirely in it's own interests.

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Yours sincerely,
Carol Porter
Newstead, Victoria, 3462, Australia

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Federation Square is no place for private enterprise to take advantage of, there are many other places they can build a mega store and still make lots of money. Public places should be for the public.

Politicians and Government officials are voted into office to serve the people not foreign private enterprise. Something smells to high heaven about this and an independent inquiry should be carried out as to why something like this is even taking place.

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Yours sincerely,
George Parastatidis
Tarneit, Victoria, 3029, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Why are we allowing a company to demolish our aboriginal hertiage centre? what message does this give our first nations people? Take a stand and change this, dont allow it to happen again.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Margaret Morrissey
South Kingsville, Victoria, 3015, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Yours sincerely,
Liam Gleeson
Studfield, Victoria, 3152, Australia

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square. This area is a important part of melbournes cultural and social scene and must be kept a public space.

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Yours sincerely,
Hannah Orchard
Carlton, Victoria, 3053, Australia
ear Future Melbourne Committee,

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When the proposed Apple store was first mooted, the design looked like a matchbox with a playing card on top; on top of that another matchbox also with a playing card on top; tacky! I recently saw a revised plan for the building which looks just as bad; like the sort of bland boxy building that usually houses electrical substations. The proposed building is out of character with the rest of Federation Square. It is ugly; they cannot even make it look good in their artistâ€™s impressions.

If Apple wants retail space in Melbourne, let them buy elsewhere. Apple should also pay a fairer amount of tax in Australia, a matter for the Australian Government to take action on. The proposed Apple store in Federation Square amounts to the privatisation of a public space. Hands off Federation Square; it is a public square not a retail space. It is galling that in order to let Apple in to Federation Square an Aboriginal centre will be kicked out. Havenâ€™t we done enough damage to Aboriginal society??

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square. There will be any number of other sites Apple could use, to allow such a degrading of our 'commons' is an unforgivable breach of public trust.

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Yours sincerely,
Michael Crooke
Clifton Hill, Victoria, 3068, Australia

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Leigh Howlett

Michael Crooke

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Federation Square is a Melbourne icon with its unique buildings designed to complement each other. It would be a terrible shame to destroy the unity and character of the precinct by replacing the Yarra building.

I urge the City of Melbourne to oppose Fed Square management's Application to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Heide Dryburgh

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Federation Square was built as the result of lengthy public debate about its symbolism as Melbourneâ€™s civic and cultural square; I cannot see how an Apple flagship store enhances that symbolism.

I, therefore, support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Judy Rigby
Attwood, Victoria, 3049, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne has this important opportunity to protect what has become an iconic and culturally important site to the citizens of Melbourne. I request that the committee opposes the Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Stuart Rowley
Burnley, Victoria, 3121, Australia

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Yours sincerely,
Christopher Mabin
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Christopher Mabin

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I am opposed to an Apple store in Federation Square. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Charles Paine
Elwood, Victoria, 3184, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Charles Paine

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

I am a regular visitor into the City Centre and always visit Fed Square when I come into town. I really value the integrity of the space as a whole and the fact that it has given Melbourne a â€œcentreâ€œ where people can come together to celebrate a wide variety of events. It has given us the cultural heart Melbourne has lacked. To place a large commercial enterprise in the heart of this space would be a sacrilege. This space must remain a space for Melbourneâ€™s people - not for Appleâ€™s customers to congregate!

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square.

Yours sincerely,
Jane Jones
Sassafras Gully, Victoria, 3787, Australia

Jane Jones

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

I oppose the demolition of the Yarra building at Federation Square.

Yours sincerely,
Stephen Brennan

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I have no objection to moderate commercial activity in Fed Square or that one of the current buildings/retail areas be occupied by Apple or another device retailer.

I do however strongly object to the demolition of one of the buildings that form part of the heritage character of Fed Square.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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I am proud of our city and our square. Let's enhance its character.

Yours sincerely,
David Nettelbeck
Caulfield South, Victoria, 3162, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

The idea that Federation Square should somehow be "commercially viable" is as absurd as requiring the same from our Parliaments and Law Courts.

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square. Federation Square management are clearly not up to the task.

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Yours sincerely,
Maurice Wilkinson
Doncaster, Victoria, 3108, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. Who really needs the Apple store?

Yours sincerely,
Tyler Harper
Bentleigh East, Victoria, 3165, Australia

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Regards,
Benjamin Fennell
Reservoir, Victoria, 3073, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I am a ratepayer within the City of Melbourne. I am appalled at the suggestion that there a a plan to demolish the Fed Square's Yarra Building and replace it with an Apple megastore.

I feel that the idea of replacing public space with a private concern is totally inappropriate and I urge that the City of Melbourne oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Megan Curlewis
Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia
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Federation Square should stay as it is.
NO to Apple stores.

Yours sincerely,
Arkin Yucesan
Glenroy, Victoria, 3046, Australia

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I strongly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. This is the people of Melbourne's space - not something to be bought and sold like any commercial piece of real estate. Fed Square is part of Melbourne's essence, its culture, a place people love to congregate and revel in what makes Melbourne such a great community and city.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE save our precious square as a public space. It is not a market place for anyone - especially a huge global conglomerate which avoids paying taxes.

You are our main hope, people

Yours sincerely,
Francesca McNamara
Northcote South, Victoria, 3070, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

The commercialisation of federation Square with anything other than a small buissness is a travesty.

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Yours sincerely,
Ava Govanstone
Melbourne, Victoria, 3004, Australia
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Regards,
Rebecca Geary
Maribyrnong, Victoria, 3032, Australia.

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Federation Square is a civic space for the whole community. Not for a powerful multi national to dominate the area.

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Yours sincerely,
Chris Steinfort
Beaumaris, Victoria, 3193, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. There is no need for retail in this now-significant civic space.

Yours sincerely,
David Jay
Fitzroy, Victoria, 3065, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Further, plant trees or create shade on the square.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Mary Gray
Clifton Hill, Victoria, 3068, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Thank you for taking a stand against the plan to turn Fed Square into iSquare. You have my support and that of many Victorians. It is vital that the City of Melbourne oppose the Application by Fed Square management for a permit to demolish the Yarra Building.

To ensure that FedSq remains for the people, it would be beneficial for the City of Melbourne to seek custodianship of the Square by petitioning the State Government to do so.

Yours sincerely,
Peter Garnick
Fitzroy, Victoria, 3065, Australia

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Yours sincerely,
Alexia Maddox
Hampton, Victoria, 3188, Australia
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Itâ€™s disappointing that what should be a public piazza has become a private retail space about to be dominated by an overseas mega-company that pays little tax in Australia.

FedSq doesnâ€™t need this Apple megastore. Please oppose the destruction of the Yarra building & protect FedSq from any future threats by big companies.

Thanks

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Yours sincerely,
Brenda Hubber
Reservoir, Victoria, 3073, Australia
Dear Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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Yours sincerely,
Chris Lyons
Lalor, Victoria, 3075, Australia

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Can you even believe we have to do this? That this is actually happening? That you are letting a giant American company take over Melbourne's cultural hub and centre? Truly? It's a sincere and absolute disgrace and will keep fighting it to the very end!!

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Yours sincerely,
Belinda Piec
Preston, Victoria, 3072, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

I live in the Melbourne CBD, and absolutely love how Federation Square is currently, a lively place full of arts, food, fun and good times. Please keep it the way it is!

Yours sincerely,
Stella Thomson

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

I used to work for the City of Melbourne, I have lived in the City of Melbourne and I currently work in the City of Melbourne AND I spend a lot of time in Fed Square - this is very important

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Yours sincerely,
Jen Drysdale
Rosanna, Victoria, 3084, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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It is not acceptable for Federation Square to be used for such an overtly commercial purpose. Apple have enough influence, resources and opportunity to create their flagship store elsewhere in the city â€œ somewhere that does piggy back on the success of a civic space.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Matthew Anderson
Ballarat, Victoria, 3350, Australia

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How would our city look without the eye catching Fed Square buildings and their patterned mosaic like facades? It is wonderful as it is. Let's not break up what's there by demolishing one of these buildings.

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Kate Williams
Saint Kilda, Victoria, 3182, Australia
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I feel passionate about community spaces over corporate proposals.

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Anthea Moody
Northcote, Victoria, 3070, Australia
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I am very surprised and deeply shocked to learn that ANY corporation is currently able to commandeer and modify what is, and should always remain, PUBLIC property.
Please change this state of affairs.

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Yours sincerely,
Ravenna Keller
St Kilda East, Victoria, 3183, Australia

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Duncan McPherson
Alphington, Victoria, 3078, Australia
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Yours sincerely,
Sally Holbrook
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I want you to take a minute and think of all the times in your life you sat st federation square, or used it as a meeting point, or even watched a global event take place on the screen. How is anyone in this city meant to do any of these things with a giant apple store in the way??!

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Emilia Borcsok
Altona North, Victoria, 3025, Australia
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Bes Marshall
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We must take a stand against corporations taking space from public spaces, especially such an iconic one as federation Square which is now our city square. Therefore I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is our City, our Square. Do not allow it to fall into any commercial giant's hands and risk becoming just another shopping centre

Yours sincerely,
Philip McIntyre

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I am a Melbourne girl. Sixty years ago I used to meet my friends â€œunder the clocksâ€. Now I say, â€œmeet you at Fed Squareâ€. When I entertain interstate or overseas visitors I proudly take them to Fed Square. Fed Square is the peopleâ€™s place, it belongs to the public. We do not want an international commercial enterprise like Apple muscleing in on a place that is uniquely Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Merilyn Grey
Darling, Victoria, 3145, Australia

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Public space is owned by everyone and Fed Square is a special place to us where so many important things have happened and will continue to happen. It belongs to all the people of Melbourne not just one greedy corporation. Why the state government would sell off our beautiful public assets to a rich foreign corporation is totally unfathomable and wrong.

Please don't sell off our square.

Yours sincerely,
Sara Niner
Balaclava, Victoria, 3183, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Why on earth do we want this company in a building acting as a central for our city. I do not own any apple products and resent an American company having such a prominent position in the people's of Victoria meeting place. This is not appropriate

This is our place, paid for by our people and our city.

Yours sincerely,
Bernadette Ervin
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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This is our City, Our Square. Even though I live in Queensland now I was appalled when I found out about the proposal by Apple.

Yours sincerely,
Monika Buxey
Redcliffe, Queensland, 4020, Australia
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I am very perturbed by the proposed demolition of the existing building in Federation Square. I believe the demolition will significantly detract from a coherent urban space which was a result of a public competition. With Melbourne fast becoming a badly designed city, built of cheap building materials, whereby the city is becoming less and less interesting visually Day by day, it is extremely important to safeguard the few designed spaces in the city like Federation Square.

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Yours sincerely,
Paul Fox
Box Hill South, Victoria, 3128, Australia
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Yours sincerely,
Lorraine Siska
West Melbourne, Victoria, 3003, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I vehemently support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Roland Postma
Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

I love to bring my family into the Fed Square from Heidelberg. No matter what is on - we spend time among the buildings, admiring the design and shapes, shapes light etc. It is a wonderful community space for us - the only commercialism comes in the form of drinking and eating or wonderful films and art. The square is not a place for an Apple store!
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Yours sincerely,
Heather Smith
Banyule, Victoria, 3084, Australia

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Apple Store not the apple of my eye!!

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We cannot let corporation into public spaces and buildings.

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Yours sincerely,
Peter Epi
Melbourne, Victoria, 3004, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

While I am a keen user of Apple products, I do not want to see this Melbourne iconic building replaced with another cold "futuristic" megastore, even if it has the Apple logo!

Melbournians and visitors need more places to meet & enjoy life, art and culture. Like the current Federation Square, with the Yarra Building as its integral part.

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Yours sincerely,
Jasminka Bukvicki
Southbank, Victoria, 3006, Australia

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I cannot comprehend the bulldozing of our city's landmark to make way for an Apple megastore; especially a company- whom it is alleged- is renowned for not paying it's fair share of tax in this country.

What can our Labour government be thinking?

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Anita Triado
Cherokee, Victoria, 3434, Australia

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This square is for the people of Melbourne, we love it, not for International Corporate Entities

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Margie Burnet
Fitzroy, Victoria, 3065, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I totally support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square for Victorians.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square - NOT Apple's.

Yours sincerely,
Mark Sorensen
Boronia, Victoria, 3155, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Federation Square should be a centre for the celebration of culture from Melbourne, Victoria and around the world. It's not the place for retail. I was luck enough to go to Federation Square last week for the Japanese Summer festival, what a fantastic event. This just wouldn't have been the same if there was a large retail outlet looming over the festivities.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Caleb Wheatcroft
Caulfield South, Victoria, 3162, Australia

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Federation Square is a public place where people come to meet and gather to support art and public events. It is a beautiful design people have come to love. To replace that predominantly cultural space with a commercial enterprise in a glorified, branded shopfront flies in the face of everything that is distinctive about our wonderful city and its world-famous identity.

Yours sincerely,
Stephanie Trigg
Fitzroy North, Victoria, 3068, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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This is â€œ Our City, Our Square and celebrates our Federation as a Nation. It is must not be open to a sell out to an American Corporation for short term commercial reasons.

Yours sincerely,
michael greer
Fitzroy, Victoria, 3065, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Seriously why bring in a mega commercial enterprise into a beautifully designed public space! To think you have moved the Indigenous museum, our cultural history, so you can bring in an American commercial enterprise. How many more times to we need to disrespect our Indigenous community??

I find this whole concept disgraceful and definitely a case of money talks!

International tourists will love coming into our cities main meeting space to find what they left at home!! So unique Melbourne!! Not!

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Yours sincerely,
Kathy Williams

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I have been opposing this proposal since it was first handed to us the citizens of Victoria as a fait accompli. The point of a fine and distinctive public square is not to make money for a private corporation.

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Yours sincerely,
Ros McCormick
Victoria, 3032, Australia
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This is your chance to stand-up to big corporations and remind them that public space is exactly that. Public space - to be preserved for the people of Melbourne and visitors. Retail space far outweighs the ratio to public space. Let's preserve what we have left. demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Christine Haines
Balwyn, Victoria, 3103, Australia
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The saga of the proposed Apple takeover of Federation Square has been going on for months. I urge the City of Melbourne to take a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. This proposal is yet another of money buying power. So much overdevelopment of our city is destroying any resemblance of our heritage

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Julianna Drobik
Victoria, 3124Australia

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Yours Sincerely
Sue Combridge
Batman, Victoria, 3058, Australia
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Don't let Melbourne be a giant bill board for Apple.
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Yours sincerely,
Robin Wang
South Melbourne, Victoria, 3205, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

As someone who has lived in this great city for over 35 years, I was very happy with the design and completion of Federation Square as I felt it represented the â€œyoungâ€™ country that Australia is. We are incredibly fortunate to be able to enjoy such a great community space and removal or change of any part of it will badly affect the intrinsic design.

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Yours sincerely,
Penelope Clay
Fitzroy North, Victoria, 3068, Australia

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Mia Kealy
Trevallyn, Tasmania, 7250, Australia
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Tim Haynes
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Yours sincerely,
Annette Henson
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Melbourne is our city, and Fed Square is our square, not some corporation's.

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Elisha Wilson
Clifton Hill, Victoria, 3068, Australia
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Fed Square is not the place to build such a store, _ Apple can build their megastore at many other sites, - not at such an iconic public space.

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Fed Square is not about global multinationals maximising their profits, itâ€™s about community, public institutions and appropriate smaller scale commercial uses.

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Yours sincerely,
Paul Buxton
Thornbury, Victoria, 3071, Australia

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Once our heritage buildings are gone we lose a part of our history. Apple should be able to put their geniuses to it and find another site or a way of utilising the space that exists rather than building a new shiny building that will be as contentious as every other contemporary piece of architecture.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Eamon Orchard
Moonlight Flat, Victoria, 3450, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee

I cannot believe you would contemplate allowing Apple to have a commercial outlet on the Federation Square site!!

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janice Wallbridge
Abbotsford, Victoria, 3067, Australia
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Imagine if the conservatives had their way when the Sydney Opera House was being designed and built. Sydney would have nothing. Federation Square is a unique iconic precinct which adds much to the flavour of Melbourne, and to demolish part and replace it with a piece of failed architecture is just plain crazy. Think of the future.

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Yours sincerely,
Greg Meggs
Wodonga, Victoria, 3690, Australia

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janice Wallbridge

Greg Meggs

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Thanks.

Yours sincerely,
George Georgakopoulos
Yarraville, Victoria, 3013, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

George Georgakopoulos

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I'm a born and bred Melburnian who often visits the city. I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Andrew Lynch
Claremont North, Western Australia, 6010, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Yours sincerely,
Nicole Willis
Balaclava, Victoria, 3183, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Nicole Willis

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

You must oppose Apple's demolition permit. Big companies should never be allowed to take centre stage in our beautiful community area!

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Yours sincerely,
Shona Arber
Driffield, Victoria, 3840, Australia

Shona Arber

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Yours sincerely,
Gill Matthewson
Saint Kilda, Victoria, 3182, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Furthermore, just as the Minister for Planning has customarily called in applications in the event of heightened controversy, Minister Wynne might be requested to do so in the case of the Apple Megastore, more suitably located in the IT precinct at Docklands. Having visited the equivalent store in London's Regent Street (not Trafalgar Square) I can clearly see how inappropriate the substitution of an Apple Megastore for the Yarra Building is in Fed Square.

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Yours sincerely,
Angela Munro
Carlton North, Victoria, 3054, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Fed Square is public space and I strongly object to it being used for commercial purposes.

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Yours sincerely,
Gael McLeod
Glen Iris, Victoria, 3146Australia

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Yours sincerely,
Chloe Butler
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Chloe Butler

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Once the Apple store opens say goodbye to anything that truly represents Melbourne. We do not need an American juggernaut store in our city square. Federation Square is for the people of Melbourne not a mega company, only concerned with making more money at our expense. Once we cave in and sell the spot we WILL NOT get it back. Please hear our plea.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must make a stand against the high conglomerate Apple. Who only want profit.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Jan Rose
Batman, Victoria, 3058, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Jan Rose

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. KEEP APPLE OUT.

Yours sincerely,
Maree Pardy
Footscray, Victoria, 3011, Australia

Maree Pardy

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Apple Yarra Building Flagship Store

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,
Please save Yarra building that houses the Koori Heritage trust from being demolished for an Apple superstore. How can our government think it's ok to knock done a building in keeping with Fed square and is for the general public with a commercial store.

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Yours sincerely,
Maurine Iakovidis
Fairfield, Victoria, 3078, Australia
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I am an avid user of federation square, itâ€™s an amazing community space and believe that the City of Melbourne should oppose the demolishing of the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Simone Davidge

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Yours sincerely,
Carter Williams
Seaholme, Victoria, 3018, Australia
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As a local resident who knows the importance that Federation Square holds to our community. I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

As a ratepayers, I would ask that the City of Melbourne do its duty and make a stand to save the Yarra building and the community essence of Fed Square. Please petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Jane Keedle
Southbank, Victoria, 3006, Australia

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Maurine Iakovidis

Simone Davidge

Carter Williams

Jane Keedle

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

The short termism of this proposal is astonishing.

Please consider many future generations.

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Yours sincerely,
Rollo Morgan
Prahran East, Victoria, 3181, Australia
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This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. I fully oppose our beautiful Fed Square being taken over by such a multinational store .. there are already plenty of Apple stores available for Melbourne buyers to access

Yours sincerely,
Kathryn Clements
Ivanhoe East, Victoria, 3079, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Jacek Klatt
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This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. Hands off commercialisation of our public spaces - while we the ratepayers are responsible and pay for maintaining for future generations. There are plenty of other attractive sites in the City of Melbourne for commercial buildings.

Yours sincerely,
Margaret Wood
Australia

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This is a community space and should remain so. We have enough retail stores in the city. We need to preserve areas where people can meet and commune freely. Melbourne is known for its friendliness and inclusion of people and visitors, and this space is very well used as a meeting place and communal gatherings.

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Yours sincerely,
Mitha Chambers
Syndal, Victoria, 3149, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Kieran RUFFLES
Carlton North, Victoria, 3054, Australia
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Patrick Griffiths
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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

As a long term resident of Melbourne until recently I want to see Fed Square remain as an arts precinct, as a meeting place and as my first destination when showing overseas and interstate visitors the delights of Melbourne. I do not want Fed Square to become a market place.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. Please protect it from commercial takeover.

Yours sincerely,
Senga Peckham
Lucas, Victoria, 3350, Australia

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Public space is not only important but essential for maintaining Melbourne's vibrancy and integrity.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Rebecca Port
Fitzroy, Victoria, 3065, Australia
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Can the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Regards,
Bruce.

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Apple effectively pay no tax, thus give nothing to our community.

Yours sincerely,
Boris Orfelin
Carlton North, Victoria, 3054, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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This is â€œ Our City, Our Square.I speak as an artist who has sold a painting and many cards depicting Fed Square,so I speak for myself and many purchasers who want to leave the view alone without an Apple storesore spoiling the architecture of the original Federation Square.

Yours sincerely,
Marg Nicoll
Carlton North, Victoria, 3054, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I support the City of Melbourne opposing Apple's plans to demolish the Federation Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

City of Melbourne please also petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Marguerite Marshall
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

There are many other locations in Melbourne that would be suitable for an Apple store that don't compromise the integrity of this great city.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Louise Le Feuvre
Carlton, Victoria, 3053, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

An Apple store in the centre of our city? What kind of message are we sending?

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Jenny Jiang
North Melbourne, Victoria, 3051, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I strongly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. I see it as cheapening a historical Melbourne icon.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Lucinda Cowden
Safety Beach, Victoria, 3936, Australia

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Yours sincerely,
Brett Walker
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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Like many others since 2002, my wife and I have grown very fond of Fed Square, and are frequent visitors. It has become a wonderful cultural hub, as well as a deservedly popular social and event space. In this context, the proposed Apple flagship store is inappropriate and incongruous, and I fervently hope that the City of Melbourne opposes Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building.

Any changes to the master plan ought to enhance and extend these important roles into the future as the original vision prescribed, underscoring the need for a new stewardship model which oversees Fed Square management.

Yours sincerely,
Gary Pollard
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Please save Fed Square for US, the people of Melbourne. Don't give it to yet another multinational commercial operation!

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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This is important! Commercialising Fed Square makes it just another shopping centre, not a special place for all.
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Yours sincerely,
Keith Burrows
Fairfield, Victoria, 3078, Australia

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Andrea Murphy
Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia
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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. Public space should be enjoyed by all.

Yours sincerely,
Justin De Bondi
Montmorency, Victoria, 3094, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I hereby support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Leigh Murphy
Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia

Commercializing Fed Square to this extent is outrageous

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I am a resident of Melbourne's CBD, and I strongly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

No one commercial corporation should be able to dominate such a public and shared space. Existing within such a space is fine (much like other businesses do already), but Apple or any other company to take such a strong presence in a shared cultural community space is something that should not be allowed.

Kind regards,

Pat Allan
Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Federation square needs to be free of multinational influences!

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Rachana Evans
Elwood, Victoria, 3184, Australia
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It is totally unfair that our elected leaders make these decisions without any consultation. It is an absolute disgraceful disrespect of our democratic rights. I sincerely hope you can take a stand against Andrews and his government

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Yours sincerely,
Steven Box
Reservoir, Victoria, 3073, Australia

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Rachana Evans

Steven Box

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While I have in the past wondered about the architectural merits of Federation Square, I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. This building is integral to the complete design of the square, and it works as a COMPLETE SQUARE, not as a collection of buildings in different styles. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. I also oppose the establishment of an exclusive commercial operation in what should be a public square.

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Robert Hoskin
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Lorena Cavalcante
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Yours sincerely,
Cassie Ford
Elsternwick, Victoria, 3185, Australia
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This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. This is so even for those of us who live outside the actual boundaries of the City of Melbourne - but who frequently come into the city.

Yours sincerely,
Stuart Kelly
Kew, Victoria, 3101, Australia

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There was such excitement about the building of Federation Square, which was to become the heart of Melbourne, replacing the original City Square (cnr Collins and Swanston Streets), which never worked well as a place to gather and meet. Federation Square achieved this and is now such a dynamic space, where people meet each other, where they are entertained with live performance or gather to watch an important live telecast.

Why are we even considering destroying this space with a retail outlet (with outlets already all around the world and in and around Melbourne) owned by a huge American corporation.

Leave Federation Square as it is and don't sacrifice it to nothing more than consumerism and profit making. This is wrong on so many fronts.

Yours sincerely,
Viv Newnham
Ivanhoe East, Victoria, 3079, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Let's keep it for arts and outdoor activities.

Yours sincerely,
Alison Vaughan
Northcote South, Victoria, 3070, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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This is â€œ Our City, Our Square & I don't want Apple there at all!!

Yours sincerely,
Denise Stevens
Chum Creek, Victoria, 3777, Australia

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Federation is a Melbourne cultural hub. Inserting an Apple building into this space will make it a retail flagship for this international corporate player. Having seen other Apple buildings they not only dominate the space around them but also take over airspace making Federation Square square the Apple forecourt. Please be brave and stand up to Apple like we did years gone by and saved the Rialto and Regent Theatre for instance. We have lost so much building heritage let us not loose a much loved cultural gathering place - our Federation Square.

Yours sincerely,
Henry Gaughan
Burnley, Victoria, 3121, Australia
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This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. Please don't let this Apple destroy it.

Yours sincerely,
Chris Pickings

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If this, whatâ€™s next? Apple is very different to a state owned gallery, or the small cafes around that support the experience of attending - all Melbourne icons.

Apple is not a Melbourne icon - and does the company fit with our shared values? Maybe Appleâ€™s practice should be assessed against our community plan.. to see if they align, I highly doubt it.

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Once it is gone, can you ever get it back?

Yours sincerely,
Alisha Baker
Brunswick East, Victoria, 3057, Australia

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I'm extremely disappointed our beautiful city has already been developed with such corporate greed and little consideration for the people who live here.

I feel in the not too distant future we will be known as the most unlivable city if such plans to demolish even more heritage buildings continues.

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Melissa Ireland
North Melbourne, Victoria, 3051, Australia
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As a frequent visitor to Melbourne, I feel that this is nothing short of cultural vandalism, and that the area should be preserved as a public space, and not dominated by an overblown commercial enterprise.

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Brunswick, Victoria, 3056, Australia

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Mohammed Muzaffar
Taeneit, Victoria, 3029, Australia
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As a historian of Melbourne, a life-time resident of inner Melbourne, and a member of the QVM People's Panel, I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building, a central part of the now HV interim listed Square. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

- (1) The application is a blatant attempt to circumvent the Registration process already underway.
- (2) The application attempts to treat Federation Square as a collection of buildings despite all the evidence that its value lies in its being a unified whole transcending its individual buildings.
- (3) FSPL has no mandate to reconstruct the public institution in its care.
- (4) The application attempts to present the Apple Store both as a cultural institution and as simply another commercial use consistent with the purpose of the Yarra Building, obfuscating the basic fact that a collection of small-scale services (food, beverage, etc.) in support of a public space is not the same as a major retail outlet devoted to one of the world's largest multi-nationals and that such an outlet would dominate the public space and transform it.
- (5) The economic analysis is deeply flawed. No case is made that the rent Apple would pay is worth the loss of Federation Square as a civic space, long dreamt of for Melbourne. Indeed, the applicant's own figures suggest the rent is not needed.

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Judith Smart
Richmond, Victoria, 3121, Australia
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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Please don't turn Fed Square into a place where everyone is focused only on their phones. There is so much on offer there; it is a great space just 'to be and watch'. An Apple store does not fit the space. Money and consumerism is not everything! Let this remain a space that connects people in ways other than wi-fi and ever-encroaching technology.

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Nicola Romano
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Itâ€™s an iconic and beautiful building whereby local Melbournians have spent time at markets, music gigs, comedy and cinematic experiences. I think that it draws in tourists and is a meeting spot for many. An Apple store would not add to the landscape in any way, Melbourne Central would be the obvious choice for an Apple store, not Fed square and especially not when you are ruining an artefact
Iâ€™m doing so!

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Karina Nadalin
Rowville, Victoria, 3178, Australia

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Federation Square is an important public hub bringing Melbournians together to celebrate, commemorate and protest. I am disgusted by the idea of a commercial Apple Megastore in Federation Square and am hugely concerned that money circumvents morality in this decision.

As such I am writing to strongly urge the City of Melbourne to take a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building.

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Kallista Sears
Syndal, Victoria, 3149, Australia
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Please do all that this odd and secretive decision to give over a collaborative public space to Apple.

One of my favourite annual events in Melbourne happens at Fed Square. it is Tanderrum. Have you seen it?

Tanderrum is a ceremony bringing together the Wurundjeri/Woiwurrung, Boon Wurrung, Taungurung, Wadawurrung and Dja Dja Wurrung language groups of the Eastern Kulin Nationâ€™a ceremony of celebration that reaches across Aboriginal time.

Please don't diminish it by destroying Fed Square for the benefit of a giant company wanting to set up a shop, a shop that could go anywhere.

When looking into what contribution Apple makes via taxes I found this. Michael West is an investigative journalism here in Australia. His research shows: <https://www.michaelwest.com.au/top-40-tax-heroes/>

Apple:

"The worldâ€™s largest tech company, according to the Tax Office data, showed tax payable in Australia of \$338 million over the three years. Thatâ€™s a lot of tax. Its total income however was \$22 billion. Even though Apple paid tax at a rate of almost 30 per cent on its taxable income, it managed to eliminate almost \$21 billion of its total income in costs and deductions.

The suspicious ratio in all this is its margin of 5.1 per cent. For a company which announced margins of 38 per cent in its last quarterly report in the US, the skinny margin in Australia indicates aggressive tax planning, the siphoning of profits offshore."

Why would the City of Melbourne assist in this bizarre gift - to help a global company that likes to operate in secret prove that they are more important than the people of Melbourne?

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Yours sincerely,
Caroline Armstrong
Clifton Hill, Victoria, 3068, Australia

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Please stop the demolition of Yarra Building. A massive corporate building in the heart of a public square is completely unacceptable. Fed Square is one of the best and most vibrant parts of Melbourne, and to turn a major chunk over to a foreign corporation that doesn't even pay its fair share of corporate tax. I support the City of Melbourne opposing the permit and further, legislation should be passed to protect all public spaces from this type of malfeasance in the future.

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Yours sincerely,
William Matthew Kirkey
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Jacqueline Winter
Officer, Victoria, 3809, Australia
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Yours sincerely,
Maree Trovato

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Yours sincerely,
Saikat Parida
Glen Waverley, Victoria, 3150, Australia
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Catherine Dorian

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne has a moral and ethical obligation to oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square.

Yours sincerely,
Enzina Sansano
St Kilda, Victoria, 3182, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I fully support the City of Melbourne opposing Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must strongly contest Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

As a local I request that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Neil Waugh
Seddon West, Victoria, 3011, Australia

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

We donâ€™t need an Apple Flagship in our beautiful space constructed for the people of Melbourne and visitors to our beloved city. I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. There are Heritage overlays all over Melbourne preventing residents from doing what they want to do so why should a corporation like Apple take over part of what belongs to Melbournians

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Noya Roccisano
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I strongly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Frances Snow
Brunswick, Victoria, 3056, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

We have so little public space. This was one of the principle intentions of Federation Square. Because of its success it is now wanted for commercial use that requires its destruction. This is rampant capitalist greed, unbalanced with human needs. Please do everything you can to stop it and maintain Federation Square in alignment with its founding principles.

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Chris Stewart
Mitcham, Victoria, 3132, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. This is in appropriate use of this space. There are so many of these stores and places around. Please consider the culture of our city and what it brings to Melbourne.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Hannah Botsford
Mooroolbark, Victoria, 3138, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

It is important that we keep our public land for Melbournians to enjoy for years to come. If it is opened to a large corporation like Apple there won't be any going back. Please keep it a creative and culturally relevant public precinct. Please encourage sustainable practices and stop a significant fourteen year old building from being demolished.

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Yours sincerely,
Deeana Mingerulli
Prahran, Victoria, 3181, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,
Fed Square belongs to the people of Melbourne not multi nation companise
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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
LINDA NEILL
Blackburn North, Victoria, 3130, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I strongly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building - and the plan of any company which wants to do the same (especially a foreign Consumer driven profit driven company, completely unrelated to Australia's rich culture).

The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Jessica Richardson
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

As an achitect and designer I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square.
Don't stuff it up!

Yours sincerely,
senka sestan
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

It is time to recognise that this urban space is cherished by Australians and that it is a place of national identity.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Jalen Smith
South Yarra, Victoria, 3141, Australia

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Apple Stores belong in shopping malls, not cultural precincts!

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Yours sincerely,
Luke Battersby
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

You, the Future Melbourne Committee of the City of Melbourne have my full support in taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Fed Square was paid for out of the public purse. No mandate was ever given for the Fed Square management to "sell off" sections of the Square for commercial enterprises, such as Apple.

This is â€œ Our City, Our iconic Square. We do not need Apple here.

Yours sincerely,
Bob Eden
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future
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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose and reject Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Sean Austin-Eames
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I visit Federation Square and really value the design integrity it currently presents. I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Simon Alexander
North Rocks, New South Wales, 2151, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I passionately wish to advocate for this unique building and I exhort the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I strongly desire that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. Please do not cave to this blatantly commercial attempted takeover of OUR SQUARE!!!

Yours sincerely,
Kerri Henderson
Carnegie, Victoria, 3163, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Don't give in to the American Apple.

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
jacky sarno
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Fed Square is a place for people to enjoy themselves. If you plop something like Apple in there, the pressures of consumerism will eliminate the joy. Fed Square brings community together. Apple divides people between android & apple, buyers & non-buyers.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Kerrin Howard
Southbank, Victoria, 3006, Australia

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

It's appalling that the State Government tugs its forelock to destructive commercial demands!

Yours sincerely,
Joan Grant
Melbourne, Victoria, 3004, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I strongly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Tobias Manderson-Galvin
Richmond, Victoria, 3121, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne opposing Apple's plans and the application for the demolition of Fed Square's Yarra Building.

I would also ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Yours sincerely,
Dan Alexie
Box Hill South, Victoria, 3128, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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Don't let big corporates win!
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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Our city and our fed square should not be ruined for financial gains. Yarra building is an iconic place in federation square and is irreplaceable. Apple can build their store anywhere else in melbourne. I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Ahmed Alotaiby
Preston, Victoria, 3072, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I live outside Melbourne and love coming to the city. It is wonderful that now there is a public space for the people that is not simply a retail space. Federation Square works as a space for all Victorians, interstate and international visitors. It should not be allowed to become a smaller version of the Bourke St Mall.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Christopher James
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. There are plenty of other places Apple can put its megastore - like the GPO - that don't commercialise a public space; it is called Federation Square for that reason, let's keep it a public space.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Clement Stanyon

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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The City Square is a public space and should not have a major commercial corporation at its centre. The design of fed square should remain in tact.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Sunny Wilder
Kensington, Victoria, 3031, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I absolutely and whole-heartedly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. This is a COMMUNITY, NOT A COMMERCIAL PRECINCT. PLEASE, PLEASE DO ALL YOU CAN TO PREVENT IT AND QUESTION THE CURRENT FED SQUARE MANAGEMENT.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Allie Downing
Moonlight Flat, Victoria, 3450, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

I am a rate payer within the City of Melbourne for a number of properties. I hope my rates are going to a good cause and not to the benefit of a large foreign corporation. Please consider what Federation Square is to Melburians, it sure isn't a large Apple store.

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Yours sincerely,
Cassandra Ong
Footscray, Victoria, 3011, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I think Fed square has become such a central point for Melbourne for festivals, gatherings, arts, culture, meeting friends. It's OUR city civic space.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand AGAINST Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is 'Our City, Our Square.

Growing up, I can't really remember Melbourne before Fed Square, and I don't want to see it changed like this. The building is such a unique architectural design. People love the area and the feel it currently has.

To me, Fed square is a whole as it is. It's a tessellated structure. Demolishing this building is like chopping off part of this rock formation. It would lose the unique look and the culture that's been created as a square - of which Melbourne doesn't have many others used like this one.

Please keep this building. Keep the civic feel to this important space. Don't let Apple demolish it.

I am proud to come into the city, often, and wonder through this space. People are always using it. It's loved.

Please show me that the City of Melbourne loves this space and supports the greater good.

Please oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Please petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Fiona

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is 'Our City, Our Square. We DO NOT want Apple in our city square. We do not want a major American company pride of place in our city square!!!

Yours sincerely,
Julie Martyn
Doncaster Heights, Victoria, 3109, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I ask the City of Melbourne to take a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Annie Rivera

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I believe public spaces should remain so regardless. To give unfair advantage to a single multinational is unacceptable. There should be fuller and more complete public debate where public assets are involved. A full Social License to Operate needs to be considered in such an iconic Melbourne space.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Jon Yeo
Burnley, Victoria, 3121, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

It would be an absolute disaster if this was to go ahead. Federation square is an iconic landmark in Australia. It is disgusting to think anything can be just sold off to the highest bidder and set a precedent for future development requests by large multinational companies. Melbourne is such a great and beautiful city and it should not be sold off to the highest bidder.

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Aram Charchut
Karingal, Victoria, 3199, Australia
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Now is the opportunity to take a stand.

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Yours sincerely,
James Lesh
Brunswick East, Victoria, 3057, Australia

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This is blatant commercialisation of our public space.

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Yours sincerely,
Kali Myers
Brunswick East, Victoria, 3057, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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As the line between brands and lifestyle, ads and content and commercial and community become increasingly vague, our responsibility (and the government's obligation) to make decisions that protect this line from disappearing altogether becomes more and more important. Apple particularly is a brand that would hope we all forget that line has ever existed. What cultural relevance will a "megastore" imagined by an American tech giant have for the heart of Melbourne to replace what they take away?

Fed square has plenty of businesses that operate within the existing shape to serve the needs of people in the square (hospitality for the most part) but primarily it houses some key cultural and community spaces. An Apple megastore can go on any normal commercial site in Melbourne (most fittingly, a shopping centre). If they are allowed to reshape this important public space it diminishes the value of the whole for our community for the sole gain of profit and brand relevance for Apple.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Rachel Wilson
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Susan Mulligan
Clifton Hill, Victoria, 3068, Australia

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To erode public space with more mega brand companies is a travesty to the people. Apple had enough power and does not need to be given more presence at the expense of public space.

We know what Apple gain but what do the people gain, please consider giving that site to a cause or institution more worthy.

Do we really need more mobile stores !

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Louise O'Brien
Surry Hills, New South Wales, 2010, Australia
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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square. This is also a massive waste of resources. This building was completed less than 20 years ago, it is a massive waste to demolish it!

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Yours sincerely,
Gianna Romano
Banyule, Victoria, 3084, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,
Federation Square belongs to us the people of Victoria- not a multinational. Be brave !

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Yours sincerely,
Trish O'Loughlin
Carlton South, Victoria, 3053, Australia
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This is our city. Leave Federation Square the way it was built. That's the way that it should remain.

Yours sincerely,
Kirsty Brightwell
Surrey Hills, Victoria, 3127, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Melbourne is a representation of our Arts and Culture, not capitalism. I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Lisa Bryant
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I have lived in the City of Melbourne for almost all of my 65 years, and have been a rate-payer since 1983. I work in and around the city. I appreciate the architectural integrity of Federation Square and the current mix of businesses and institutions occupying the site as well as the open spaces for public assembly and entertainment. I value the many and ongoing contributions made by Federation Square (as a whole) to the cultural and social life of Melburnians, Victorians and our many visitors from interstate and overseas.

For my own convenience, I would like to see an Apple Store somewhere in the CBD, but Federation Square is NOT the place for such a commercial development.

I therefore support the City of Melbourne taking a strong and determined stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Margaret Birtley

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I strongly believe that the focus of Federation Square should be for public events for the people of Melbourne and not be used for retail giants such as Apple. I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is "Our City, Our Square. Don't compromise it by allowing an Apple store. It's totally inappropriate!

Yours sincerely,

Paul Heath

North Melbourne, Victoria, 3051, Australia

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Let's not fill our city with regrets.

Let's not be silly.

Let's not demolish an invaluable part of something that brings joy, culture and pride to the city of Melbourne and its people.

The City of Melbourne must take a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. Please, let's oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

The square must be protected. We love Federation Square and how it has transformed the city of Melbourne.

Yours sincerely,

Sophie Good

Carlton South, Victoria, 3053, Australia

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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Wendy Gill

Alexandra Hills, Queensland, 4161, Australia

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This megastore represents an attack on public space and the heritage value of Federation Square for our community.

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Yours sincerely,
Thomas Overton-Skinner
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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square. The federation square was a gift to the people of Victoria from the state government to celebrate the centenary of federation, it belongs to the people of Victoria.

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Yours sincerely,
Patrick Loverso
West Melbourne, Victoria, 3003, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Fed Square needs to stay as it is, a place for people to visit and gather. Not be turned into another soulless shopping precinct, we already have plenty of those.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Stephen Boxshall
Cairnlea, Victoria, 3023, Australia

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Having recently returned from an overseas trip, I was horrified to hear of the proposal to allow Apple to demolish the Yarra Building to build a new store. Federation Square is a significant area within Melbourne. It is valued by residents and visitors alike as a general meeting place as well as somewhere to acknowledge meaningful events. It should not become a retail centre. Wherever you travel, from small towns to large cities, in developed or developing countries there is a town square where communities gather, celebrate and reflect. It is the soul of the town.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Derry Nicholas
Fitzroy, Victoria, 3065, Australia
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Our city square is a place for gatherings, for celebrations and for cultural events, not for co-opting by multi billion dollar corporations. There are plenty of spaces outside of Federation Square that Apple can buy or lease.

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Yours sincerely,
KAY McKenzie
Albert Park, Victoria, 3206, Australia
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Please take a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building! An Apple store in the middle of our iconic Fed square would be such a depressing and bland commercial, mall-style intrusion into a beautiful public space and arts precinct.

The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Jacqueline Storey

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Federation Square is a wonderful civic space with only a handful of small retailers that contribute to its civic purpose (i.e. cafes, bars and restaurants). We need to protect it.

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Jenny Ilias
Seddon West, Victoria, 3011, Australia
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This is "Our City, Our Square." THIS IS FREE, PUBLIC OPEN SPACE. HOW DARE A MONOLITH SUCH AS APPLE, WANT THIS SPACE TO SELL COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS. TOTALLY CORRUPT PROPOSITION.

Yours sincerely,
Gail Mason
Saint Kilda, Victoria, 3182, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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This is "Our City, Our Square." It was built for the people of Melbourne and not commercial megastores!!

Yours sincerely,
Catherine Smith
Cranbourne East, Victoria, 3977, Australia

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Peter Mcgregor
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I urge the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building and install a commercial superstore. The City of Melbourne must oppose an Apple megastore - or any megastore - in Federation Square.

The City of Melbourne must protect Fed Square as our town square.

Yours sincerely,
Paula Jorgensen
North Fitzroy, Victoria, 3068, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Federation square has become a key part of what makes Melbourne so liveable. As a lover of the design of this landmark, I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Russell Dunn
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Yours sincerely,
Prisca Kocak
Williamstown, Victoria, 3016, Australia

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Despite now living in the country, I lived in Melbourne for 40 years and still visit regularly. The square is BALANCED architectually - don't unbalance it with a design that doesn't fit, and add a monstrous commercial enterprise!

Yours sincerely,
Jen Lawrie-Smith
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I strongly appose the building of an Apple Mega Store within Federation Square. If this goes ahead it will involve the demolition of the Yarra Building which is an integral part of the architectural integrity of the square. The Square was designed and structured to be an aesthetic entity, where individual buildings, and paved open spaces, worked together to work as a functioning whole.

City squares are intended to be places for citizens to gather, for rest, community building and celebration. The introduction of an Apple Store would introduce a major commercial, multi national consumer space into the square, violating the city squares intention.

I Therefore strongly support the City of Melbourne's submission to appose the demolition of the Yarra Building. I also support the State government taking over the custodianship of the square so that Federation Square can be protected as a site of cultural and architectural heritage for future generations

Yours sincerely,
Ruth Parker
South Melbourne, Victoria, 3205, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Rachael Tse
Hurstville Grove, New South Wales, 2220, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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Yours sincerely,
Deborah Hart
Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia

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We do not need corporate brand as identity of Melbourne.

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Yours sincerely,
Brij Parmar
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I strongly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Ben Robinson
Truganina, Victoria, 3029, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Please do not allow the demolition of the Federation Square's Yarra Building.
Please oppose any application made for the demolition of this said building.

Yours sincerely,
Margaret Peril
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I think that it is appalling that a commercial interest be allowed to demolish a part of this flagship architecture and effectively stamp their own brand on a public space. It sets private enterprise above public interest.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Alison Cowan
Daylesford, Victoria, 3460, Australia

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I am vehemently against the construction of an Apple Megastore at Fed Square. With so few public spaces left for us, I'm deeply saddened at a precedence being set here, that massive corporations (that pay NO TAX) can take over such an integral part of the city.

Though Federation Square had its initial detractors with its forward thinking design, it has cemented its place as a critical meeting point and cultural hub. Do not let Apple commercialise and muddy this.

Heritage listing must be granted if we want to create areas with actual historical significance in our very young city.

Yours sincerely,
Vera Jasevski
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support and encourage the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Federation Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Federation Square is a public space that is for the enjoyment of all who visit, not a commercial opportunity for a company to plunder.

I ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Federation Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Jenni Kirkbright
Melbourne, Victoria, 3004, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I grew up in Melbourne WITHOUT a city square- I understand it was DESIGNED like this to minimise the possibility for us to gather as a community (and use our rights to protest about things like this that affect us all)... we will fight for the right to maintain this space!

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square. Apple have the money to go where ever they would like in this city, none of this will affect their sales.

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Yours sincerely,
Jack Shiels

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Yours sincerely,
Jai Cheswick
Newport, Victoria, 3015, Australia
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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

The construction of an Apple megastore on the civic plaza will compromise the civic and public character of this space. It will no longer be our town square. The future economic viability of Fed Square does not rest on an Apple store. Instead, please challenge the Fed Squ management to be bolder and more ambitious with its vision.

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Yours sincerely,
kirsten trengove
South Yarra, Victoria, 3141, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Fed square is thriving as a cultural space with food, art, art markets and exhibitions. To add an apple store would destroy all that and Melbourne needs a space to enjoy these things without the forces of apple glaring at them which already happens everywhere else in this city.

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Yours sincerely,
Beth Stowe
bethlovesbirds@gmail.com Stowe
Hampton Noth, Victoria, 3188, Australia

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Jodie Tse

Hurstville Grove, New South Wales, 2220, Australia

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I am writing to ask the City of Melbourne to take a strong stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must support the community and oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. Taxpayers money has created this wonderful facility. It should remain a precious civic space.

The situation that we find ourselves in must never happen again - the City of Melbourne should petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,

Marion Crooke

Abbotsford, Victoria, 3067, Australia

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Please save Federation Square from disaster!

Apple can afford to build their megastore anywhere in Melbourne; please keep Federation Square multinational-free!

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Robin Steward

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Seriously this is not who we are!

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Yours sincerely,
Sarah Gilligan
Doncaster, Victoria, 3108, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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This is â€œ Our City, Our Square, it should reflect OUR wishes, not feed the greed of a multinational organisation. Let them hire space somewhere in the city.

Yours sincerely,
Jennifer Williams
Vermont South, Victoria, 3133, Australia
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Yours sincerely,
Erin Mulcaire
Hawthorn East, Victoria, 3123, Australia
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Yours sincerely,
James Raditsis

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square. Fed Square is an incredible cultural hub in our city and I would like to see it protected from becoming just another place to shop.

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Yours sincerely,
Nicole Ellingham
Narre Warren, Victoria, 3805, Australia
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Yours sincerely,
Nadia Mihalj
Secret Harbour, Western Australia, 6173, Australia
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Like the state library or the royal exhibition building this will be an prized asset of it retains its original buildings

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Yours sincerely,
Luca Lana
Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I understand there is always a balancing act when it comes to sustainable funding to ensure the operations of entities such as Federation Square, but I would prefer the focus remain on goods and services that enhance our cultural experience, rather than be taken over by a corporate brand.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square, and I don't want it to become known as 'Apple' Square.

Yours sincerely,
Lisa Kuspira

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Yours sincerely,
David Luttrell
Saint Kilda, Victoria, 3182, Australia
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Yours sincerely,
Grainne Ni Chinneide
Saint Kilda, Victoria, 3182, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

I do not want to fraternize with or see mall goers on my way to ACMI or NGV. Thank you.

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Daniel Ellul
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Yours sincerely,
Jack Keough
Northcote South, Victoria, 3070, Australia

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This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. This proposal is an offensive joke.

Yours sincerely,
Jennifer Kulas
Clifton Hill, Victoria, 3068, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Federation Square is an art and cultural institution and is at the heart of Melbourne's most beautiful precinct, where art, culture and nature collide: The Koori Heritage Trust, the Yarra River/Birrarung, galleries, theatres, and beautiful open public space for gathering, for performances, for talks, for just being. The idea that this would tastelessly and inappropriately be impacted by an Apple superstore breaks my heart. The most valuable aspects of Melbourne culture live and thrive in Federation Square: art, sustainability, traditional owner cultural heritage, community, public space. I think of Melbourne as a city that nurtures and supports creativity, community, culture and caring for the environment over commercial gain and shopping as entertainment. It would be devastating if one of our most treasured art and cultural precincts, and significant areas of open public space, became a beacon for shopping as entertainment, giving commercial giants priority over art and cultural institutions and communities.

Yours sincerely,
Caroline Packham
Northcote, Victoria, 3070, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Keep Fed Square for the people, and do not make it into Apple Square.

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Graeme Lovell
Hawthorn East, Victoria, 3123, Australia

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I would like the City of Melbourne to take a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. Federation Square was designed as a whole and sections cannot be demolished without losing its integrity. The success as a public square will be compromised by a dominant commercial building and especially one which (from design concepts so far published) will not blend with the original vision for the square. The City of Melbourne, by opposing Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore, will ensure Melbourne's public spaces are retained for Melbournians, not destroyed by large commercial interests.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Rob Cross
Bentleigh East, Victoria, 3165, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Please do not allow Apple into dear Fed Square.

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Carmen Grostal
Edithvale, Victoria, 3196, Australia

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

We have to end this madness!!

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Yours sincerely,
Tyler Brady-Brown
Brunswick, Victoria, 3056, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. We need to protect our public and cultural space in our city.

Yours sincerely,
Ursula Chandler
Clifton Hill, Victoria, 3068, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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I am appalled that the State Government made this decision without putting it to the people of Victoria first. I wrote to the Premier, Daniel Andrews as soon as I first heard about it, saying how opposed I was to the idea as it will turn Fed Square into a commercial zone - we all know how many people stand around waiting to be served in an Apple store. And also the fact that it is an Apple store - a huge American corporation. Why give that company space to make yet more millions in profit to take out of the country in Our Square? It beggars belief.

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Yours sincerely,

Louise Brown
Williamstown, Victoria, 3016, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I would like to show my support for REJECTING Apple's bid to demolish part of Fedration Square to build a retail store. I don't believe it is appropriate. Apple may be iconic, popular and powerful now, but in another decade they may be irrelevant. Please don't destroy part of one Melbourne's most significant icons for something like this.

Yours sincerely,
Robert Parsons
Armadale, Victoria, 3143, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

The Yarra building is a landmark that speaks to the relaxed nature of Melbourne's people. We love our restrauents, we love our art, we love our rivers and our gardens.

When things feel iconic and memorable, they feel like home. The Yarra building feels like home. Turn it into a corporate eyesore, and you will lose that feeling of home and all the people who come there to experience this part of Melbourne.

It is for this reason that I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Alice de Valle

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I don't usually sign these online petitions but this one is important. We need to stop capitalist corporations taking over our public space!

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Laura Couttie
North Melbourne, Victoria, 3051, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I will be so happy when I will be able to congratulate the City of Melbourne for refusing permit to demolish Fed Square's Yarra building. I will be delighted when the CoM becomes its custodian and protects it as our beautiful city square that could become the envy of the world. Let's continue to make Melbourne the most lovable city in the world. And instead of an Apple store let's have more trees and greens around the City. Please do not disappoint me.

So accordingly:

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,

Dominique Plumanns
Fairfield, Victoria, 3078, Australia

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

The City of Melbourne showed great foresight and courage in demolishing the Gas & Fuel buildings and creating such a magnificent community asset for all Melburnians. To now allow a large international corporation to build a "flagship" store right in the centre of the square will destroy the ambiance of the facility and it will become just another shopping centre.

Shame on the Council if it bows to the demands of this all powerful corporation to the detriment of all who enjoy their beautiful amenity

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Yours sincerely,

Nigel Peckham
Lucas, Victoria, 3350, Australia

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PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE!!! don't allow Apple to take our space
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Yours sincerely,
Stephen kulakowski
South Melbourne, Victoria, 3205, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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This store would set a precedent for the commercialisation of public space which is not favour of the people.

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Yours sincerely,
Casey Dalbo
Mooroolbark, Victoria, 3138, Australia

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Apple Yarra Building Flagship Store. Come on give us a break, the whole of Melbourne is under destruction/const ruction! and the Yarra building is such a nice design and building, just put the rotten apple some place else; preferably where we won't ever see it!

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I am horrified at the proposal to demolish part of Fed Square to make way for an Apple Store. It is unconscionable that this ultimate symbol of consumerism should command such a presence in our revered 'people's precinct' in Melbourne - and for such a decision to be made without consultation with the people for whom the Square was developed.

Also, what does this say about the level of respect for the Koorie Heritage Trust which currently occupies the building proposed for demolition? Was consideration given to their compulsory relocation?

It is also imperative that the outcome of the application for Heritage Protection be taken into consideration before any further action takes place on this matter.

Therefore, I certainly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Jennifer Harris
Thornbury, Victoria, 3071, Australia
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This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. I am very proud of Fed Square and always take visitors there as a first stop when they come to Melbourne. I think an Apple Store will seriously destroy the amenity, openness and welcoming feel of Fed Square. I can't believe Apple has got this far with their application.

Yours sincerely,
Bernadette Suter
Brunswick, Victoria, 3056, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Yours sincerely,
Nicholas O'Dwyer
Balmain East, New South Wales, 2041, Australia

Nicholas O'Dwyer

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

I know this is a canned email but I agree wholeheartedly with it and believe that we need to protect our public spaces from corporate interests. Please do not let this happen!

Thanks,
Brad

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Yours sincerely,
Brad May
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Federation Square is a modern architectural masterpiece that should be preserved, celebrated and promoted as a tourist attraction. Its appeal will increase over time as its masterful design is better understood and appreciated. I have a PhD in aesthetic judgement and I am unable to walk through the precinct (which I do often) without pausing to admire the genius of its many interlocking angles. I was appalled to hear that one of the original architects is not opposed to the demolition of the Yarra Building. Very few modern constructions will be celebrated long after they are built, but Federation Square is one. I urge the Committee to consider Melbourne's reputation as Australia's cultural capital and a city of international standing when reaching a decision on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Bruce Beswick
University of Melbourne

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Please let a public square become a shopping centre, and please don't demolish yarra building.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,
Muzaffar Ali
Abbotsford, Victoria, 3067, Australia

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Laura Vivarini
Greenvale, Victoria, 3059, Australia
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No Apple store please

Yours sincerely,
Ryan Thomas
Cheltenham East, Victoria, 3192, Australia
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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square. Surely this a space for the people. Stop making a mega department store pandering to those who have selfish personal interest, those who have no respect for this city and its future.

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Federation Square belongs to the people of Victoria and should remain a place that celebrates the character of Australia, and as such should sway to the wants of a foreign mega-corporation.

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Thomas Kress
Heathcote, Victoria, 3523, Australia

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I encourage and support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building.

I would also ask the City of Melbourne to petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Myrna Bull
East Melbourne, Victoria, 3002, Australia
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Please, please, please do not allow the demolition of this building. This is a travesty. The Yarra building is an important face of Melbourne. It is worth far more than a deal with Apple.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Carol Berry
Clifton Springs, Victoria, 3222, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,
Listen up!

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Fiona Carpenter
Doncaster Heights, Victoria, 3109, Australia

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I am appalled by the consistent destruction of our heritage for big businesses. The lack of foresight in the planning of our city continues, Apple does not need to be in our city square.

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Yours sincerely,

Moira Rogers

Collingwood North, Victoria, 3066, Australia

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

This is outrageous, and a stupid decision for the future of Melbourne.

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Yours sincerely,

Michelle Marchant

Saint Kilda, Victoria, 3182, Australia

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The City of Melbourne should stand up to a corporation taking control of an iconic location within our city. The council should check how Apple has taken over Grand Central Station in New York and the dissatisfaction with tourists and the public that has arisen from that.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Jarrold Luxton

Hawthorn, Victoria, 3122, Australia

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We need a place that our residents and visitors recognise and embrace as distinctly Melbourne - not a branded shopping centre.

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Danielle Clarke
Northcote South, Victoria, 3070, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Yours sincerely,
Lea Rafferty
Perth, Western Australia, 6004, Australia
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This area works - it has taken a while but it is now a true civic space - let's keep it that way.

Yours sincerely,
Helen Jennings
Reservoir, Victoria, 3073, Australia

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As a longtime former resident of Melbourne and one who regularly visits the city and encourages friends from overseas to do so too, I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Philip Browne
Milton, Queensland, 4064, Australia
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Also, it's an ideal space opposite Flinders that is a relief from a preponderance of advertising and commercial display. I feel quite strongly about this, and it is catering to the aesthetics of the ordinary citizenry, not the realities of business and commerce, that defines this city
Yours sincerely,
Nick Firth
Brunswick, Victoria, 3056, Australia

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Seriously, fuck apple right off. there is already an apple store within WALKING distance from fed square. Why the hell do we need another eye saw like that right in our cities most visited public places?

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PLEASE do not let that horrible, tax avoiding, underpaying piece of shit company in!

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This is "Our City, Our Square and it's been here for ages it'd be stupid to destroy it.

Yours sincerely,
Alex Martens
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

I have many great memories with friends there and it has been there all my life when I would go nearly all the time. We love the attention and impact of the area and with that Apple will see there is more importance of money. There is so many attractions.

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Yours sincerely,
estefan.velazques@gmail.com Velazquez
Hampton North, Victoria, 3188, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. This will set a precedent of cash over heritage which could have disastrous affects on our city.

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Yours sincerely,
Claire Young
Hawthorn East, Victoria, 3123, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

It is almost unbelievable to me that the City of Melbourne doesn't currently have authority over the square which is generally regarded as City Square. Therefore, I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Alan Chaffee
North Warrandyte, Victoria, 3113, Australia

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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I fully support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Ania Krysztofiak
Balaclava, Victoria, 3183, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Ania Krysztofiak

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne Councillor to vote to oppose Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne Councilors go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square. If this does not happen the public will no doubt take this action on the steps of Parliament.

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Yours sincerely,
Kate Gerritsen
Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I strongly oppose the existence of an Apple megastore in Federation Square.

For myself and the millions of others who have visited since its opening, Federation Square has been an important centre of diverse and inspiring cultural and educational experiences - it is in Federation Square that I truly feel a Melbournian. However, the entrance of a multi-national technology company threatens to erode all integrity of our beautiful public space.

The proposed plans indicate that the new Apple store would be a blight upon Federation Square's landscape, drawing all attention away from the engaging architecture of the original buildings towards a large international logo that has no place in the heart of Melbourne. There is no doubt that visitors, especially international, will remember the space as "The Place With The Apple Store" as opposed to something more representative of Melbourne's rich culture. It pains me to think of religious and cultural events important to Melbourne's diverse population such as Buddha's Birthday, Diwali and even Aboriginal Welcome to Country being played out underneath an imposing building and logo that holds zero significance to the history of Melbourne.

Whilst I do not oppose the existence of a flagship Apple store in Melbourne, there is absolutely no place for it in Federation Square. Amongst local arts and cultural institutions such as ACMI, NGV Australia and the Koorie Heritage trust, this international company would contribute little to, and more likely detract from, the development of Melbourne's identity as an artistic and cultural hub. With an Apple store in Federation Square, Melbourne moves one step closer to losing its identity and unique personality, instead moving towards commercialism and conformity.

The proposal does not conform to the heritage values of Federation Square, nor the objectives outlined in Federation Square's Civic and Cultural Charter. In particular, the objective to "provide a focal point for arts and cultural festivals and activities" instead would become the focal point for an international juggernaut that stands as a symbol of consumerism in a civic space. Whilst there has been vague talk of innovation and educational benefits of this proposal, in reality the core purpose of an Apple store is the sale and promotion of Apple products.

If there is a need to renew Federation Square, this must be undertaken in a way that is respectful and relevant to a space that belongs to Melbourne, not international companies.

City of Melbourne - you must take a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building, and must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Rory Hughes
Camberwell, Victoria, 3124, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I cannot understand how you can take 'Melbourne's meeting place' and turn it into another retail precinct.

The current outlets in the area are compatible with an 'event' precinct, where you can take a date, meet friends or be entertained.

An Apple store will only benefit Apple, nobody goes out on a date to buy a phone

once you have Apple in place, why can't every single other retailer get a chance to inhabit space there?
Is this just another case of perverting a community mandate to purely commercial greed?

I remember the 'Landmark' design competition from the 80s where I first became aware of the potential for the area.
One piece of Melbourne for the people of to enjoy.

This is blatant commercialism of the public's diminishing resources and no amount of marketing will hide it.

You can't keep trading our opportunities to corporate interests.

Melbourne without people is a poor investment for anyone

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Yours sincerely,
Dale Robinson
Noble Park, Victoria, 3174, Australia

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Like many thousands of others, I am appalled at the idea of an Apple Superstore colonising Melbourne's main public space as it is attempting to do all over the world. All the commercial operators in the square should be aimed at supporting the projection of Melbourne's cultures and qualities. It is no place for an electronics store, no matter how much money they want to throw at it. If the Apple Store goes ahead it will be condemned by history and consign Melbourne to being another also-ran city bursting with global brands and not much else.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Andrew Bleby
Pahran East, Victoria, 3181, Australia
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Additionally it is insulting to even consider moving the Koori Heritage Trust.

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Rudi Taylor
Saint Kilda, Victoria, 3182, Australia
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If the state government can subsidise the loss making Gran Prix
(a private corporation also occupying public space) it can do the same for Fed Square which is open to ALL Victorians

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Yours sincerely,
Leon Fink
Kew, Victoria, 3101, Australia

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Appleâ€™s net worth makes it one of the highest earning companies in the world. I am quite sure they can do without one megastore. We do not have to commercialise buildings for the sake of a buck while at the same time losing a iconically Melbourne building.

Yours sincerely,
Cory Jayetileke
Brighton East, Victoria, 3187, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Yours sincerely,
Cynthia Mitchel
Bentleigh, Victoria, 3204, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I thought Melbourne was for Victorians, not big business. Federation Square belongs to us, not to the highest bidder, and certainly not to such a blatantly obvious American company!

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Lynne Pullan
Hopetoun Park, Victoria, 3340, Australia

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CULTURE > COMMERCIALISATION

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Carmen Macdonald
Saint Kilda, Victoria, 3182, Australia
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Federation Square is iconic. It is a meeting place - it is not and should not become a commercial hub for Apple.

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Yours sincerely,
Deb Olive
Glen Iris, Victoria, 3146, Australia
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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

ðŸ˜±...I'm horrified Apple wish to demolish an iconic building in Melbourne for just another store! The greed, the short-sightedness! I am appalled at Fed Square's management putting such an application forward! Are we not to retain our unique architecture of Melbourne city!!! This is our city!!!!...we should have a say!!!

Federation Square's Yarra Building must stay!!!

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Michelle le Blanc
Ashburton, Victoria, 3147, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Please dont commercialise Fed Square with a cpany that doesnt even pay tax!!

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Geraldine Bagwell
Hampton Noth, Victoria, 3188, Australia
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Come on guys its an apple store,

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Yours sincerely,
Rory Peckham

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My view is not based on a knee jerk rejection of the idea of commercialisation of the square - there are already multiple examples of commercial operations within the square. However, the existing commercial operators (such as restaurants, ACMI cafe, and other examples) are establishments servicing individuals who are visiting the square as a space for public interaction, civic engagement, learning and entertainment. They are not primarily straightforward retail outlets, as the Apple store is. An Apple store is a particular kind of commercial operation, one that sells goods to customers. It is identical to target, Kmart, Top Shop and countless others.

Establishments such as Apple, Top Shop or Kmart can be located in any commercial street or mall - they are not out of place in any way, and their presence can enhance a commercial shopping street. However, their presence in Federation Square would be incongruous; they would appear out of place; any one of these sorts of operators would change the character of the square.

Once changed in this way, it would be hard to restore its current citizen-friendly character in future. Federation Square could thus be degraded into a version of the Bourke Street Mall or Swanston Street. Those streets function well as retail destinations; however, Federation Square was never intended to be a retail destination for Melbourne. Its architects and the subsequent thousands of users who have passed through it every day since it was developed have believed in the space as a place in which people can congregate, learn, entertain themselves, dance, converse and enjoy food and drink when they need it.

An Apple Store does not fit with the square's ability to continue to provide Melbourne's citizens with a space in which they can do these things. Indeed, an Apple store will actively erode the capacity of the square to be that space for Melbourne.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne oppose the construction of the Apple store, and to go one step further by petitioning the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square - a space for gathering, learning, dancing and enjoyment that is not primarily based on the consumption of retail goods.

In 'Our City', Federation Square is 'Our Square'. Please help it stay that way.

Yours sincerely,
Alison Young
Fitzroy, Victoria, 3065, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is 'Our City, Our Square. No Apple Store at all.

Yours sincerely,
Sammie Oliver
Toorloo Arm, Victoria, 3909, Australia

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Alison Young

Sammie Oliver

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Fed Square is part of MY Melbourne. Demolishing the Yarra Building is a grave mistake.

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Yours sincerely,
Anneliese Hastings
Brunswick East, Victoria, 3057, Australia
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I wholeheartedly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square. We've already forfeited a city square before. Fed Square is amazing and should be restored to its original non-logo non-verbal status.

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Yours sincerely,
Carolyn Masel
Hawthorn, Victoria, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee

Fed Square is for ALL of us. NOT just Apple consumers.

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Jason Davidson
Beaumaris Victoria, 3193, Australia

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I object to commercialising public spaces. Apart from existing business in Fed Square that support visitors, the proposed Apple Store is not a part of that. I also strongly object to wasting a perfectly good building, with all the waste and pollution associated with that. Listen to the public, not the multinational corporations.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Belinda Bold
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This is â€œ Our City, Our Square.

Federation Square is a public space well utilized by the people of Melbourne. Apple have many choice retail spaces where they could locate their Megastore.

Yours sincerely,
Fabiola Superina
Burnley, Victoria, 3121, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Federation Square, with its attractive colouring and areas for social interaction, does not need to be turned into yet another shopping precinct. Cultural activities giving way to consumerism â€œ that is what Apple represents.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Paul Custance

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,
Steve Fahey
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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Federation Square is such an important part of our city. I am a regular visitor to Our Square and love the cultural activities and the vibrancy and diversity it engenders. My friends and I DO NOT want such an ugly retailer as Apple is, to be situated in OUR SQUARE. Apple would fit better around Docklands.eg..

Please DO NOT let this happen!

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Karen Roe
Banyule, Victoria, 3084, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I do not want a building demolished in Federation Square for Apple.

The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Frank Chamberlin
Carlton South, Victoria, 3053, Australia

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This is community space which should not be used for commerce. I do not want to see a megastore selling itâ€™s products in this space. Furthermore this is an excellent place for the Koori Heritage Trust which informs tourists about Indigenous history and culture to tourists visiting the city. This is â€™ Our City, Our Square not a shopping mall

Yours sincerely,
Sue Leigh
Batman, Victoria, 3058, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Mia Mujer
Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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Yours sincerely,
Jule Small
Brunswick, Victoria, 3056, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

As someone who has visited and appreciated the Yarra Building and it's place as an integral component of what makes Federation Square unique, I deplore the concept that it would be destroyed to make way for Apple's glorified pie shop. I want Federation Square to remain uniquely Australian, not contaminated with American Apple pie.

Therefore I am totally in support of the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
John Cary
Glen Waverley, Victoria, 3150, Australia

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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Federation square is a Melbourne Icon and one that people come from all around to visit. Melbourne will not be advantaged by this development of a new Apple store, and especially not in this location.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Jack Dale
Burwood, Victoria, 3125, Australia
To the Future Melbourne Committee,

Jack Dale

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Apple Yarra Building Flagship Store

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I strongly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. This is a vital opportunity and a profound responsibility to protect the architectural integrity of our city's central gathering place: a place created for our community. It is not a commercial development opportunity and should never be seen as such. No powerful multinational should be granted the right to destroy a substantial structure within the coherent design of Federation Square and replace it with an incongruous purpose-built store with the single aim of profiteering. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Federation Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Kerry Pollard
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Kerry Pollard

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Apple Yarra Building Flagship Store

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I call on the City of Melbourne to oppose Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. I believe The City of Melbourne as the representatives of rate payers and citizens who live in the City, must oppose Federation Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I want my council, the City of Melbourne, to go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

You are my council, City of Melbourne, I pay rates to you and vote for you. Please stand up for our built environment and don't kow-tow to Federation Square Management's folly and the State government's utter inability to say no to a big overseas corporation, which shares nothing with our culture and heritage.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square, Our Design.

Yours sincerely,
Sarah Louise Ricketts
Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Sarah Louise Ricketts

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Apple Yarra Building Flagship Store

May I urge that the City of Melbourne reject plans to demolish Federation Square's Yarra Building to make way for an Apple Flagship Store. Such blatant commercialisation of a public space is unacceptable.

The City of Melbourne should take over custodianship of the Square from the State Government and protect it in the public interest.

Yours sincerely,
Ian Bird

Ian Bird

Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Apple Yarra Building Flagship Store

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

There are better locations like docklands for an apple store

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Yours sincerely,
Stuart Ayer
Carlton South, Victoria, 3053, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask, as a regular visitor of relatives in Carlton, that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect the town square.

Yours sincerely,
keryn coulter
Fairfield Heights, New South Wales, 2165, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Fed Square - not Apple Square!!! Our Fed Square should not be turned into a 'billboard' for a global multinational such as Apple

I add my support to the many passionate citizens of Melbourne who want the the City of Melbourne to take a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Robert Pease
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. Iâ€™m from Sydney and I strongly oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Rachael T

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This was my city - its my spiritual home. It is critical to respect the architectural integrity of the Square and our city. Our cities icons should not be for sale and modified.

Yours sincerely,
deborah burdett
redfern Sydney - ex st kilda, elwood, kew and hoping to move home
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I am appalled at the idea that permission can be given for one of the suite of Federation Square buildings to be demolished in order to build an Apple megastore. I have lived in Melbourne since 1964 and I remember the city without a Town Square: going there on any day now is to see a gathering and meeting place for locals and visitors alike, vibrant, inclusive and aesthetically interesting. No place for commercial interests to take precedence!

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Sian Priya Woolston
Heidelberg Heights Victoria, 3081, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

I am writing in regards to the Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Melissa Corbett
Ringwood East, Victoria, 3135, Australia

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.
Simply relocate the idea

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Yours sincerely,
Lynn Johnston
Saint Kilda, Victoria, 3182, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Lynn Johnston

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Apple Yarra Building Flagship Store

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Please do the right thing.

Thank you,
Tamar Primoratz
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Tamar Primoratz

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Apple Yarra Building Flagship Store

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NO TO GREEDY CORPORATIONS ON OUR PUBLIC SPACE.

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Yours sincerely,
Linus Tan
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. How did Apple get the rights to tear it down anyway. Enough of Australia is being sold off to large conglomerates from overseas. What does that say about us as a nation?

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Nicolle Hilary-Taylor
Big Hill, Victoria, 3555, Australia

Nicolle Hilary-Taylor

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Apple Yarra Building Flagship Store

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a STRONG stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Virginia Kirton
South Yarra, Victoria, 3141, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Virginia Kirton

Re: Future Melbourne Committee.
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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

As a long time resident and lover of Melbourne I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

It took so long to get a city square we could love and be proud of and now they want to wreck it with a genuflection to a multinational.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Meg Montague
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Yours sincerely,
Jess Field
Eltham North, Victoria, 3095, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Jess Field

Re: Future Melbourne Committee.
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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.
Although I am not a resident, I love Melbourne.

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Yours sincerely,
Roslyn Hackshaw

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Re: Future Melbourne Committee.
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Yours sincerely,
Ksenija Vojisavljevic
Edithvale, Victoria, 3196, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Ksenija Vojisavljevic

Re: Future Melbourne Committee.
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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

It's critical we protect at least some of Melbourne's open spaces from being all about shopping!!!!

Fed Square must remain one of those spaces. An enormous shrine to technology is absolutely anathema to what Fed Square is about - kicking back, taking in the sunshine and enjoying Melbourne's vibrant cultural, foodie, sporty and festival vibes.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Lucia Macali
North Fitzroy, Victoria, 3068, Australia

Lucia Macali

Re: Future Melbourne Committee.
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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square. This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. Enough of overseas companies taking over our public spaces.

Yours sincerely,
Colin Magann

Colin Magann

Re: Future Melbourne Committee.
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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square. The City Square has public spaces for the information and education of all of us. Dining outlets for the public. It must not have space given over to a global commercial operation. Never. This is â€œ Our City, Our Square.

Yours sincerely,
Bernard Flinn
Brunswick, Victoria, 3056, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I believe putting in the Apple store would create irreversible damage to the amazing culture of Melbourneâ€™s city centre.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Rachel Baker
Kilmore, Victoria, 3764, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

It will be an appalling decision to erect an Apple store that will banish the architectural integrity of the origins of Fed square and its domain as a square for its people and not for some multi-national profitable company. it's not been that long since the Koori Heritage Trust has been relocated to a fitting place such as Fed Square where it pulsates to all that come to connect with the square. I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
nadia angelini
Northcote South, Victoria, 3070, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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This is â€œ Our City, Our Square, it should be publicly owned, with excellent facilities for varied public use, not the home store of a mega corporation, Apple.

Yours sincerely,
Michael Clarke

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Yours sincerely,
Emma Dardick
Batman, Victoria, 3058, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Noone actually wants this.

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Matthew Esler
Saint Kilda, Victoria, 3182, Australia
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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. Why should the square be taken over by retail? The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Keith Young
Marysville, Victoria, 3779, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I urge you to give this matter your full consideration. The community support for this motion has been strong, and passionate. Federation Square has since its inception captured the imagination of both Victorians, and visitors.

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Yours sincerely,
Patryk Krolewski
Hampton Park, Victoria, 3976, Australia

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I am a ratepayer within the City of Melbourne and strongly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne should strongly oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Michael Dunn
Carlton, Victoria, 3053, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Federation Square is our city square. A public, community space. A tourist draw card. The old city square is long gone. Now a hole in the ground.

If you demolish Fed Square's Yarra building, you are removing a big part of what makes Fed Square and why people are drawn to it. The architecture, location and space. No one wants to visit an Apple store for these reasons.

This decision is very shortsighted and smacks of self interest.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Alison Langley
Yarraville, Victoria, 3013, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I want the City of Melbourne to protect the integrity of our very special Fed Square. I want them to take a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. Keep commercial interests in check, put community first.

Yours sincerely,
Cathy Dodson
Thornbury, Victoria, 3071, Australia

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Itâ€™s FEDERATION Square â€™ built with our money (much of it federal). Apple has nothing to do with federation. It wonâ€™t be Federation Square any more â€™ itâ€™ll be Apple Square. I can get an apple square for \$4 at my local cake shop. Itâ€™s a cheap confection. It means nothing. Fed Square means so much.

I've heard that the Royal Exhibition Building was saved from demolition decades ago by just one vote. Let's save Federation Square. It needs just that one vote.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Hardy Stow
Moonee Vale, Victoria, 3055, Australia
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We are losing too much to big business and developers. Please protect Our City, Our Square.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Flood
Glen Iris, Victoria, 3146, Australia
Dear Committee,

I am appalled to think that Melbourne's most famous public space is to be commercialised by a corporate heavyweight. The space will forever be negatively impacted if the demolition of part of Fed Square is permitted. The people do not want to sit in a shopping centre to enjoy Melbourne's public events. Apple's presence in the Square is not appropriate.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Marcus Fogarty
Brighton North, Victoria, 3186, Australia

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Yours sincerely,
Marianamoreira007@gmail.com Moreira
Saint Kilda, Victoria, 3182, Australia
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The idea of which I find abhorrent. Like some capitalist fahrenheit 451 nightmare. I'm 23 and not involved in politics, or the community very much for that matter, how many of these do you think I write? The answer is none, this is the first time I've been so vehemently opposed to something I've actively tried to do something about it. If you would find it in yourself to genuinely take this seriously, without a pinch, nor an iota, of salt, I would be infinitely grateful.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Tom Hopcroft
Mount Waverley, Victoria, 3149, Australia

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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

As background, I have some experience with this application-

1970's

Consultant to the Australian Heritage Commission.

Honorary adviser on Planning to the City of Collingwood.

1070's + 80's

10 years member of the CoM Aesthetics advisory Committee.

1960's to present

Member of the Carlton Association and CRA

1970's and 1980's

Vice President of the RAlA incl. Planning issues.

Federation Square was the winning design from an international design competition and deserves special recognition and protection.

The design must be seen as a unified whole and should not be tinkered with. Already the design has been compromised by change to the NW shard, an unfortunate direction from the State Government.

The buildings are a clever transition from the natural landscape of the river and parks to the rectangular form of the CBD. This is achieved through the low scale, rich and varied forms and the use of fractal geometry that arises from natural forms.

Colours and textures are also a balance between city and landscape.

The Apple proposal will remove an important part of the design and introduce a building that has NO relationship to it. It is not even a neutral design but a glitzy and out of place intrusion.

Although Federation Square has some commercial uses, they are contained in the existing buildings and are a complimentary to public uses -cafes, arts shops etc. This is not the case for the Apple store.

I urge your committee to strongly oppose the application and make a solid case to the State Government.

Yours sincerely

Peter Sanders 0412 286 807

Australia

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I am an architect with passion for the modern history of our city. Federation square in its entirety is a civic space which meets all the criteria for protection as a heritage place.

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Yours sincerely,

Michael Bouteloup

South Melbourne, Victoria, 3205, Australia

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Anyone can purchase an Apple product at countless locations across our city and suburbs. Why must a much-loved and much-utilised facility in central Melbourne, open to all citizens, be sacrificed for the richest company in the world to have yet another outlet to peddle their overpriced wares to unthinking consumers?

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Yours sincerely,
Robert Mc
Maidstone, Victoria, 3012, Australia
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This space must put Melbournians interests first, not Apples.

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Katherine Stowe
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Regarding: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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Yours sincerely,
kate morgan
Bentleigh, Victoria, 3204, Australia

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Turning Fed Square into yet another retail space will have a deep, very negative impact on tourism and will impact on all the community events that are the heart and soul of the city. I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Ricarda Jost
Kingsbury, Victoria, 3083, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Yours sincerely,
leisa Bellevret
Mullaloo, Western Australia, 6027, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

leisa Bellevret

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Apple Yarra Building Flagship Store

Is any and all of Melbourne really for sale? City space should be for the city and its people not foreign mega brand indoctrination. take a stand and oppose it.

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It is too valuable as our cultural heart to give over to commercialisation.

I don't want Fed Square to be just like another shopping centre please, there is enough of that already.

Please preserve the space that works so well for cultural events and as a place of reprieve from the bustle.

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Yours sincerely,
Tanja Milbourne
Carlton South, Victoria, 3053, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Tanja Milbourne

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Apple Yarra Building Flagship Store

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Federation Square is a public space, and a public space should belong to the people and the citizens as a place of gathering and socialising. It should not be placed in the hands of multi-national billion dollar corporations, and especially not the ones who pay little to no tax in this country and are only planning to knock down the Yarra Building for their own benefit and not in the best interest for the people of Melbourne.

There are plenty of other places in Melbourne (i.e Bourke Street, Docklands) that have designated commercial areas and would be perfect for an Apple flagship store, where the construction jobs that the Premier claims can be produced and utilised, but allowing an international multi-billion dollar company to deface an important and well-known location in Melbourne with clashing architecture for nothing but selfish commercial gain is not the way to do it.

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Yours sincerely,
Daniel Schembri
Blackburn North, Victoria, 3130, Australia
Dearest Future Melbourne Committee,

Daniel Schembri

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Yours sincerely,
Stacey Quine
Kensington, Victoria, 3031, Australia

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Vicky Karitinos
Carnegie Victoria, 3163, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Vicky Karitinos

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Yours sincerely,
Rose O'Brien
Prahran East, Victoria, 3181, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. APPLE COMPUTERS AND THEIR TACKY RETAIL STRATEGIES AREN'T WELCOME IN OUR CITY'S OPEN AND GLORIOUS MEETING SPACE.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square. OBVIOUSLY!! IT MAKES SENSE DOESN'T IT!?!

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Yours sincerely,
Stefano Dinami
Moonee Ponds, Victoria, 3039, Australia

Stefano Dinami

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It saddens me to hear that such a significant and interesting building is in danger of being demolished for commercial interests.

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Wendy Chaston
Saint Kilda, Victoria, 3182, Australia
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I have a lot of fond memories of attending opening nights, markets, and volunteering events at the Square; it is a public space which has become crucial to Melbourne's character and vibrancy as an international city. Ceding this core part of our city's identity over to Apple is a disappointing move on the part of the City when other areas of Melbourne could be revitalised by Apple's flagship store. The City choosing to let Apple take over one of the most iconic locations in Melbourne is a decision deeply contradictory to Melbourne's values as the cosmopolitan cultural capital of Australia, a shortsighted grab that prioritises an American corporation over the will of Melbourne's public.

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Yours sincerely,
Xi Zen Yap
Boronia, Victoria, 3155, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

There is so much history behind the land that fed square stands on, a multi billion dollar company should not be allowed to make a profit on that public land, also there are plenty of other apple stores!! There doesnâ€™t need to be another one.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square.

Yours sincerely,
Lilith Armstrong
Glengala, Victoria, 3020, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I truly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Bryce Maher
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Federation Square is public land that should be primarily used for civic purposes, there are plenty of other suitable locations for an Apple store.

Yours sincerely,
Alison Clarke
Clifton Hill, Victoria, 3068, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

All sites go thru changes with progress. Ie that Gas and fuel building that was demolished for The Federation Square would have been proposed as and forwarded as progress and a worthy addition to Melbourne. As time changed and ideas developed that wonderful proposal turned sour. and as owned by the government it wasnt a hard decision to make changes.

But if owned by private enterprise with out sunset clauses or lease agreements this wont be the case anymore.

Yes The Fed square will go thru changes but only if it remains as singlally owned by the Government and not privately compromised to the point that it cannot ever happen.

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Yours sincerely,
John Sutherland

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Alison Clarke

John Sutherland

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Advertising and commercial interests should not take priority in a major public space.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
LUKE HARDEN
Ivanhoe East, Victoria, 3079, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is one of my favourite places to visit when I visit my family in Melbourne. It really needs to stay.

Yours sincerely,
Noeline Purdy
Rowlands Creek, New South Wales, 2484, Australia

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square, for the people of Melbourne.

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Yours sincerely,
Denine Stanbridge
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Even though I am an Apple/Mac user I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Pauline Doran
Ballarat Victoria, 3350, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. The Victorian Government never consulted the general public for this terrible decision and I do not agree with it.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Grant Alexander
Tooronga, Victoria, 3146, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Grant Alexander

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Buildings should be protected and fed square kept as a beautiful site to visit.

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Yours sincerely,
Louise Piper
Keysborough, Victoria, 3173, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Louise Piper

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. There is no place for an Apple store at Fed Square.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Edward P. Chin
Templestowe, Victoria, 3106, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Edward Chin

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore My children feel so passionately about this that I cannot help but support them on this notion.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Helen Chin
Templestowe, Victoria, 3106, Australia

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. The Victorian government never consulted this with the general public and made this decision to what us Victorians do not want nor never asked for.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Sabrina Chin
Australia

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. It is a public space and should remain so. Allowing Apply, a company to take over what is public land, will only lead to more of this happening. It is a space to relax and enjoy, not a commercial shopping hub. Please pretext this space for all Victorians. An Apple store is NOT needed nor wanted. I don't know a single person who thinks this is a good idea.

Yours sincerely,
Clare Hollins
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

When we, Victoria built Fed Square, was the idea to create an icon. Representing Victoria/Australia?
Why would you let a global company from another country be a part of that icon?

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Michael Williamson
Clifton Hill, Victoria, 3068, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I am a strong believer in stopping retail giants taking over our city spaces. I'm actually shocked this can happen.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
ELEANOR KING
Burnley, Victoria, 3121, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square. We need to champion more and better public space, and through smart community consultation, we can reduce the costs of retaining this public space!

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Yours sincerely,
Benjamin Morgan
Clifton Hill, Victoria, 3068, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Nobody wants large, greedy corporations imposing on our iconic public spaces. Fed Square is just fine as it is!

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Yours sincerely,
Dr Stephen Bedding
Braeside, Victoria, 3195, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.
We don't want a store

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Yours sincerely,
Ken Li
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I encourage the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building.
I hope the City of Melbourne will oppose the Federation Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Julia Irwin
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square. Shared public spaces are an important part of any community and should not be impinged upon by large corporations.

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Yours sincerely,
Christine McCombe
Reservoir, Victoria, 3073, Australia
Dear Committee,

Federation square is a public asset and an important part of Melbourne's culture and community. There is no good reason to ruin the aesthetic of the square to make way for a private multinational company.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Yours sincerely,

Angus Currie
Hawthorn, Victoria, 3122, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I am a visitor to Melbourne and have been quick to appreciate the wonderful amenity of Federation Square. It is so important to protect this square as a public space and not let it become a pawn to multinational commercialism. That would be a most shameful outcome. Therefore, I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Federation Square should be under the custodianship of the City of Melbourne not the State Government. Melbourne deserves a proper town square, just as in the great European cities. Not another shopping mall!

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Yours sincerely,
Wendy Duncan
Preston, Victoria, 3072, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19.
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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Phoebe LaGerche-Wijsman
West Melbourne, Victoria, 3003, Australia

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19.
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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
ArchiTeam Cooperative
North Melbourne, Victoria, 3051, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,
Federation Square is Melbourne's meeting place and a work of art, it should not be given over to a very greedy and changed Apple.!

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
jeffery birkett
Mount Evelyn, Victoria, 3796, Australia

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. Our square is the jewel in the crown of our Melbourne tourism, we do not need another shop. Please keep this area for us and our visitors.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Seonaid Grimmer
Point Cook, Victoria, 3030, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Apryl Agius
Hillside, Victoria, 3037, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I commend and support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. The people of Melbourne do not want this development

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Donna Deland

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. It is not the City or Square of global retail giants.

Yours sincerely,
Darren Harvey
Bulleen, Victoria, 3105, Australia
Att: Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I am against a retail store being developed in the people's square of Melbourne and support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Patrick Sloyan
Thornbury, Victoria, 3071, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I love Melbourne. I love it's culture, it's support of the arts and it's culture. I love it's iconic tributes to artworks and unique architecture. The concept of defacing our beloved Fed Square with a non-Australian entity like Apple, is a horrific and deeply saddening display of how little some Australian's care for Melbourne's uniqueness and how easily capitalism is eating away at our modern society like and unchecked disease.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Kind Regards,
Jessica Rivenell

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Fed Square is the people's square, not a shoddy market place for multinationals. The model of public use combined with businesses is fine, but that does not mean selling off the heritage of Victoria. In this instance, the demolition of the building would impact both the physical and intangible culture of Melbourne as a community. That must be opposed.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Damian Smith
Brunswick West, Victoria, 3055, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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This is public space used for indigenous Australians/ cultural displays, sporting event promotions, Xmas celebrations, street theatre, a place that is large enough to house Melbournians celebrating and coming together. Big screens are mounted for World Cup viewing, etc which all brings people together and giving ppl a common interest and sense of community/ belonging. In times like these where there is a rising culture of violence and selfish, narcissistic behaviour - I believe this public space is essential for Melbournians to celebrate various Multicultural events! We have such a large influx of new Australians in Melbourne, Why are we building more development on public land. OMG the greed - it has no forward thinking for the future generations! Stop and think for a moment please- they can build their flagship store somewhere else, not on public land! It's a tech company building for profit not to benefit Melbournians but to profit from them \$\$\$\$.

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As a Melbournians- everyone should be given the right to vote on whether this proceeds not a state government which decide for me without my consent (or anyone I know either).

Yours sincerely,
Kathryn
Victoria, 3190, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Emma Frederick

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Yours sincerely,
Shauna-Marie Wilson
Colyton, New South Wales, 2760, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Shauna-Marie Wilson

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Yours sincerely,
Sabrina Chin
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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The Yarra Building at Fed Square is one of my favourite places Because it is where I first met the father of my now six year old son.

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Yours sincerely,
Robyn Reynolds
Congupna, Victoria, 3633, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I believe Fed Square is a community space and I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square. Not a retail space.

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Yours sincerely,
Rebecca Hart

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The way this whole process has played out has been underhanded, non consultative and shameful. We can do better.

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Yours sincerely,
Leeanne Marshall
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Federation Square is a great facility for the people of Melbourne to come together and live the life that makes Melbourne so livable. We have a need for retail spaces as well, but we have dozens of shopping centres and other spaces that are not culturally important.

Rather than sell out the culture of Melbourne, please protect the Federation Square site and allow a different, undeveloped site to be improved and become a shopping centre instead.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
Alex Roy
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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Yours sincerely,
Vanessa Fikiert
Berwick, Victoria, 3806, Australia

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Fed Square was always supposed to be a point of coming together for the community of Melbourne, not a monument to one of the world's biggest brands who can afford space in any of the other main retail areas in Melbourne (such as Bourke or Collins St) easily.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Andrew Fisher
Saint Kilda, Victoria, 3182, Australia
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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Apple or any other large corporation have no place here.

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Yours sincerely,
Joshua Robbins
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Please ensure that the children of today are able to experience culture not just corporations.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square

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Yours sincerely,
Nicole Smith

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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We love the square as it is and dont want Apple corporate foot all over it

Yours sincerely,
David Dawson
Seaholme, Victoria, 3018, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I strongly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Darryn Winter
Officer, Victoria, 3809, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Help, please! I am appalled and upset that our Fed Square and Melbourne's citizens should be facing such a challenge and that we have to resort to fighting hard to prevent the demolition of the Yarra Building to be replaced by a proposed structure that I refuse to dignify with its name in this paragraph. I do not want ruined completely what has become a special public space.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Frances Sullivan
Briar Hill, Victoria, 3088, Australia

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I think the decision to vote on a Demolition Permit BEFORE the Application for a Heritage Permit has been heard & voted on, is irresponsible, shameful & disgraceful. Leave public spaces alone. There are a myriad of other sites that Apple can have options on. Why would you try to take away something so iconic to Melbourne? It defies belief.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Natalie Norris
Doncaster Heights, Victoria, 3109, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. There are more than enough Apple stores in Melbourne and this would change the face of Federation Square forever. Itâ€™s place where people go to meet and relax not a commercial space.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Claire Beyer
South Kingsville, Victoria, 3015, Australia
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Please keep commercial interests away from one of our cultural mainstays.

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Yours sincerely,
Michael Lippmann
Northcote South, Victoria, 3070, Australia

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Stop the commercialisation of Melbourne. Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Apple Yarra Building Flagship Store

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Yours sincerely,
Helaine Stanley
Kew, Victoria, 3101, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,
Remember the Garden of Eden? It was an APPLE that caused all the trouble.

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Brian Kavanagh
Clifton Hill, Victoria, 3068, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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As someone born in Melbourne I take a keen interest in the directions in which Melbourne is developing. My great-great uncle, William Diprose built the first house in what is now Melbourne.

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Yours sincerely,
Gael E Phillips
Kangaroo Point, Queensland, 4169, Australia

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The iconic Architecture of Federation Square, only built in 2002, should not be demolished to allow a new tenancy. Our cultural heart, informed by the unique Architecture is more important than attracting a tenant. Would we allow a permit for another retailer say Kmart to demolish a section of our square? No. There is no reason why we should allow our normal planning processes in arguably the most important space symbolically in Victoria to be overruled for a fashionable retailer.

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Michael McManus
North Melbourne, Victoria, 3051, Australia
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Federation Square essentially belongs to the people of Melbourne and must remain so for generations to come. That it could be handed to some commercial entity for their own use goes against all sensible notions of â€œpublic space.â€™

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Margaret Coghlan
Camberwell, Victoria, 3124, Australia
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Fed Square has been and *hopefully* will continue to be the cultural and civic hub for events in Melbourne. Sadly I fear that introducing a megalithic retail giant into the mix and destroying the integrity of the architecture will change the feel of the square permanently.

Fed Square was developed to be a space for the community and arts - not a shopping precinct. Large cities around the World has already turned down requests from Apple to build so-called "Concept Store" in order to preserve cultural integrity in parts of their cities. I would hope that Melbourne takes a stand too.

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As an architect and townplanner ,old enough to have seen Federation Square built and admire it as a ground-breaking architectural work, I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Josephine Johnson B.Arch, Dip TP FRAIA MAPI
Bendigo, Victoria, 3550, Australia
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Josephine Johnson

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Also Apple is trash and their building will look stupid

Yours sincerely,
Lejla Kartal
Batman, Victoria, 3058, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Lejla Kartal

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As a citizen of Melbourne and one that enjoys Federation Square as a place to gather and view our city, to have a multinational company such as Apple also gatehr in this space is against the values of the Federation politicians as well as many Melbournians. This did not go to a public vote and was driven by money and greed.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Julie Dyer
Fairfield, Victoria, 3078, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Iâ€™m sickened by a constant consumption led economy. Why is society so hellbent on selling out culture to capitalism.

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Yours sincerely,
Alan Spackman, Five Dock, New South Wales, 2046, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I am opposed to the demolition of the Yarra Building at Federation Square for the following reasons.

An Apple Store is a commercial undertaking which will detract from the present fed square atmosphere of people gathering to watch sport on the large screen, relax at the cafes, and as a meeting place where friends can gather and chat. Whilst there are other commercial ventures such as food outlets and a cinema, these are aimed at increasing the enjoyment of the Square as a community hub. The presence of a mega commercial entity such as Apple will turn the square into just another shopping plaza.

The Yarra building is very much a part of this ambiance and needs to stay.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for

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Yours sincerely,
Jennifer Hodder
Melbourne, Victoria, 3004, Australia

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Julie Dyer

Alan Spackman

Jennifer Hodder

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I very strongly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The site is a wholly inclusive space championing community gathering and the arts. The corporatisation of this site, one that belongs to Victorians, would be the first step to the corporatisation of the whole site.

As a regional person that delights in visiting Federation Square and the NGV and ACMI, I find it incredibly disappointing that such a proposal has been made and it will certainly affect the way I and my family and friends value and visit the site.

The initial investment in Fed Square was a huge risk but truly visionary. This proposal will significantly devalue the building and surrounds through the desecration of aesthetic and the significant impact it has on community amenity. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Fiona Brandscheid
Birregurra, Victoria, 3242, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Public space should not be a marketing tool for private international corporations

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Yours sincerely,
Cassandra Chilton
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Honestly, itâ€™s taken people so long to love Fed square- itâ€™s awkward facades have burrowed into our hearts and itâ€™s a crying shame that another Apple store will be built in its place. Do we need more Apple products thrust in our faces in the city? Also, isnâ€™t there an Apple store across the street from a Fed Square? That is most certainly enough.

Yours sincerely,
Audrey Price
Northcote South, Victoria, 3070, Australia

Audrey Price

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The proposed demolition of the Yarra Building at Fed Square for an Apple "flagship" store is the ill-conceived product of short-term thinking and, if it proceeds, damage the square's value to our city and also damage Melbourne's international reputation. Our city square deserves decisions based around public-interest and long-term strategic thinking.

The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple "flagship" store. I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Brendan Baxter

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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I am a keen supporter of the Fed Square original design. It took a while to get used to the architects' concept but now I really like it and think its distinctive character needs to be preserved. I don't think the architecture of proposed Apple building fits in harmoniously. Furthermore, I have a personal objection to the intrusion of a private commercial building intruding into this community space.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Jack Hoadley
Hawthorn, Victoria, 3122, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

As an ex resident of Melbourne I am appalled that this issue could even occur! Melbourne has so little public space in it's city centre and now they want to commercialise one of the few open spaces by allowing an ugly temple to the great god Apple!

This must not be allowed to happen. Fed Square is a precious public area of such unique design and must remain so. the only thing it needs to be changed is to have bigger shadier trees planted. Not have buildings demolished, destroying the integrity of Fed Square.

Federation Square was named so, to celebrate the coming together of the states into a Federation. My great grandfather signed the petition to support that process. Now a corporation is being allowed to usurp a great democratic event in Australian history by destroying the celebratory public spaced of Federation Square.

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Yours sincerely,
Libby Jones
New South Wales, 2620, Australia

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I am so concerned about this matter, and, Apple's attempts to appropriate heritage space around the world that I have written to Tim Cook, Apple's CEO.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Karl Reed
Eltham North, Victoria, 3095, Australia

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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Any chance we can have just 1 public gathering space that isn't an advert for some commercial enterprise?! I'm talking of course about the proposed Apple store that requires removing part of the architecture of Federation Square, thus compromising the design, all to push a glitzy store for an american company more interested in profit than service.

My understanding in regard to the history of Federation Square (a name that talks about the formation of a political unity, with a central government, by a number of separate states, each of which retains control of its own internal affairs - in this case the people of Melbourne), is that this space replaced City Square that is being excavated for the new underground train network. FEDERATION Square is now the political heart of Melbourne - a place for the voice of Melbournians that serve Melbournians. The Square has already featured as an important public gathering space in times of our need and serves a number of public organisations and hosts massive public events and information sessions.

In addition, it seems a bit alarming that the building due to be removed is an Aboriginal centre, designed or designated to serve (or replace stolen land of?) the Wurundjeri people, the indigenous descendants of the people of the Indigenous Australian nation of the Wurundjeri language group, in the Kulin alliance and former occupants of the Birrarung (Yarra River) Valley, its tributaries being the present location of Melbourne. In this day and age?? Shame on you!

As the saying goes, you never know you need a voice until you don't have the opportunity to have one. The proposed addition of this obnoxious company store in this space makes little to No sense.

Please leave our precious diamond alone.

Yours sincerely,
Karen Tanfield
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Dmitry Vladimirov

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Yours sincerely,
Barbara Darvall
Ivanhoe East, Victoria, 3079, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Say No to Apple. Federation Square is the peoples square and should never become Apple Square
The Yarra Building matches with the other buildings in the square and adds to the unique beauty of this site. The proposed Apple Store does not match and will dominate this picturesque site
Federation Square = Peoples Square
Apple Store = Apple Square
Say NO to Large Corporations and help the people of Melbourne keep their Square.

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Yours sincerely,
Clare Worsnop Worsnop
Mount Evelyn, Victoria, 3796, Australia
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Whilst I live in the suburbs, I spend my working life in the Melbourne CBD. I am also a business owner in the Melbourne CBD.

Fed Square is an area for recreation and reflection. It is a meeting place for the people of Melbourne and surrounding areas. It is a place where our children (and their children) can congregate without having corporate giants ramming product down their throats.

Keep this behavior (Apple Store) to areas that are specifically designated for this purpose.

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Yours sincerely,
chris criddle
Highett, Victoria, 3190, Australia

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The proposed Apple store will ruin the aesthetics of Fed Square and have a negative effect on it's purpose as a cultural hub of Melbourne.

Yours sincerely,
Steve Truter
Brunswick, Victoria, 3056, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

As a regular visitor to central Melbourne, I know how precious the public spaces are to us all. The attempted commercialization of every single piece of land has got to stop; the citizens of Victoria gain no benefit from such corporate greed, and tourism is reduced by a lack of individuality and identity in a city.

I wholeheartedly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Pam Swanborough
Springdallah, Victoria, 3351, Australia
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I was SO excited about the creation of Fed Square in the early 2000's that I got myself a job at NGV, The space is special to me, and many others, please do not ruin it.

Yours sincerely,
Susan Barclay
Highpoint City, Victoria, 3032, Australia

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Rent another perfectly central location that isn't in the perfect public space of Fed Square.

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Sandra Grulli
Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia
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Savas Petrakis
Carlton South, Victoria, 3053, Australia
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I implore the City of Melbourne to take a stand against the wrecking of a cultural icon. This square is not a piece of land for private companies to take advantage of. We ask that you look elsewhere for options to house Apple and take urgent action to save Melbourne's Fed Square.

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Yours sincerely,
Tim Percy

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As a practicing artist and academic based in Melbourne, I have first-hand experience of the importance of maintaining artistic and cultural venues at the heart of our social and community spaces. I understand the need for commercial outlets in civic spaces such as Federation Square, however these should be smaller businesses such as those that are currently present. Apple, as an international mega-corporation, will overshadow and compete with Federation Square's cultural and artistic cornerstones - the National Gallery of Victoria and the Australian Centre for the Moving Image. It will also visually stand over the central public paved area of Federation Square where both large and small community gatherings and celebrations are held. Do we really want a global mega-corporation to be the most recognisable - and therefore the most defining - feature of Melbourne's primary civic space?

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Laura Woodward
Flemington, Victoria, 3031, Australia
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Adam Bonarrigo
Southbank, Victoria, 3006, Australia
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Yours sincerely,
Cameron Rowland

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Olivia Winter
Officer, Victoria, 3809, Australia
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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Fed Square belongs to the people of Victoria and should remain so. Fed Square should not be home to a commercial mega-multinational (and one that doesn't pay its taxes!) To favour Apple over the community changes the foundations of what should be public space.

Therefore I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Dr Leanne Howard
Flemington, Victoria, 3031, Australia
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Apple are an absolute fucking joke with most of their products being a pile of shite! They have no place here in our beautiful city and I feel we should keep his space open and out of reach of big business like these. Melbourne has more than enough money to look after its self with of these fucking tyrants.

Fuck Apple ðŸŒš

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Daniel Dempsey

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I object vehemently to the concept of removing ANY 'public spaces' in this city when sadly it is facing the prospect of such mammoth, stupid and unimaginative growth.

This matter has been poorly thought through and frankly I would welcome the development if actioned as part of roofing the rail to the east of Federation Square.

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Yours sincerely,
Garth Foxwell
Hurstbridge, Victoria, 3099, Australia

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This square is an urban design masterpiece, every part contributes in a subtle way to the whole, we cannot tinker with it or we risk ruining it by adjusting the subtle balance which makes it great.

It is not for the original architects to say, because once the square was handed over to the people, it took on a life of its own, and the architects custodianship was forever finished. The square's relationship is now with the people, who make it what it is. The people have voted a massive YES to the current design in its totality, by adopting this square as OUR city square for all major events and gatherings.

I urge that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square, for the people.

Yours sincerely,
Andrew Davidson
Williamstown, Victoria, 3016, Australia
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Yours sincerely,
Lindsay Eden
Kirrawee DC, New South Wales, 2232, Australia

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Andrew Davidson

Lindsay Eden

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I've registered my concern previously and elsewhere about this potential destruction of a public space, one that means a lot to Melburnians. I write now to you, to register my support for the City of Melbourne to take a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. You must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

City of Melbourne, please go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square. I am old enough to remember the debacles of past governments, when our world-class city had no central space to gather and enjoy, to share cultural experiences and events that bond us. Now that we have one that is beloved by so many, you must do all in your power to stop it being destroyed by corporate greed and self-interest.

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Yours sincerely,
Lisa Hodson
Hawthorn, Victoria, 3122, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I am strongly opposed to the plan to commercialise the public space that is Fed Sq. If Apple is to take over that part of the square, what will happen to public events to be held there, especially protests and other anti-corporate events?

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Paul Clifton
Saint Kilda, Victoria, 3182, Australia
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Sincerely,
Jorge Mercado
Werribee, Victoria, 3030, Australia

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Allowing a multinational corporation to build and sell their product on a public space such as Federation Square is a travesty and would create a slippery slope for the commercialisation of public assets.

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Yours sincerely,
Dianne Lennon
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Please don't cave in to large multinational giants taking over our beautiful city. Leave Melbourne as the peoples city.

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This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. An Apple store in this space is just inappropriate and triumphalist : it would send a message that USA commercialism stamps out Australian choice, right in the middle of our effective town square.

Yours sincerely,
Rosemary Frod
Ballarat, Victoria, 3350, Australia

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As an architect and citizen of Melbourne, I support the City of Melbourne opposing Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Gillian Hatch
Carlton North, Victoria, 3054, Australia
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Iâ€™d like to keep it as the peopleâ€™s place! As a cultural spot in town, and not a shopping Centre.
We have too many of those anyway.

Yours sincerely,
Edna Primoratz
Thornbury, Victoria, 3071, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Corporate interests should not trump the interests of the public - particularly in public spaces.

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Yours sincerely,
Katherine Charlton
Carlton, Victoria, 3053, Australia

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Culture and ownership over commercial and short-term please Councillors.

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Yours sincerely,
Rebecca Lloyd
North Fitzroy, Victoria, 3068, Australia

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Yours sincerely,
Narrelle M Harris
Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia
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The proposed building is both architecturally inappropriate and culturally offensive.

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Yours sincerely,
Ross Bennett
Sandringham, Victoria, 3191, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

As a proud resident of this city, I am appalled at the way the State Government has taken ZERO input from its own citizens about its most vital PUBLIC space. Such actions set a dangerous precedent.

As Council, it also seriously undermines in our eyes any authority you have. City of Melbourne has been a visionary council, lauded by many in the region and beyond as a success story. PLEASE DO NOT let a corporation trample your hard-built reputation and legacy!!

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Sonia Sarangi
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Alex Sawicki
Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia
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Yours sincerely,
Peter Chin
Templestowe, Victoria, 3106, Australia

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I am totally opposed for such a commercial enterprise to even exist in our â€œsquareâ€œ. Leave Fed Sq as it is. No Apple.

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Myriam Weiner
Northcote South, Victoria, 3070, Australia
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Peter Bailey
Southbank, Victoria, 3006, Australia

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Having visited Apple flagship stores in other countries, I admire the cities for making sure Apple created a building and store that didn't overwhelm and destroy the character of the city. Let them stand alone in a precinct that can be all about Apple. It is obvious that many, many people do not want Apple in Fed Sq. The people that are passionate about not wanting it there are, obviously the ones who love and embrace Fed Sq. Those that want an Apple Flagship store will be happy with it wherever it's placed.

What about the often talked about Elizabeth St pedestrian precinct? Apple could have something brilliant as the centrepiece there. It's in the area frequented by young people, abuts the corporate precinct, could have an underground link to the station.. So many possibilities to create something great without destroying the public space that is Federation Square.

I recently visited Shanghai, a city with about 24 million people. A city with an abundance of public space in its centre, entire heritage precincts that are not allowed to be overshadowed by corporates and high rises. Buy your lunch in Flinders Lane and try to find a place to sit and eat it. In fact, try to find a place anywhere in our CBD that is calming, sunny and free of corporate logos. Federation Square is pretty much it now that the City Square has gone.

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Jennifer Foord
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I remember how long it took Melbourne to finally gain a city square that all Melburnians could use - Fed Square. It had been talked about for years and only after the Gas and Fuel buildings were demolished did it come to fruition. Now it could be partially demolished for the sake of a few dollars. Surely Fed Square should be kept intact as the flagship it already is; a public space for all Victorians and the crown and unofficial centre of Melbourne (if you believe the road signs displaying how many kilometres to Fed Square located all over the state). Please help save our square and stop "Apple Square".

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Gary Hall
Bentleigh East, Victoria, 3165, Australia

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Alison Whitten

Brunswick East, Victoria, 3057, Australia

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I come from a Melbourne family. My ancestor came in 1839 as a tradesman to build the future city and built a number of iconic buildings as the contractor. . Now some want to tear them down.

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Bartholomew O'DONOVAN

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The application submitted by Fed Square Pty Ltd is incomplete and missing vital information. The economic analysis deliberately utilizes old data to justify their position and it takes no account of the economic downside of tying Federation Square to the Apple brand.

The Yarra Building is an important part of Federation Square as a whole. This important cultural place which has become a big part of Melbourne's identity. It is clear to me that it should not be demolished for any reason.

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Michael Smith

Parkville, Victoria, 3052, Australia

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This is Our City, Our Square. Please keep it that way!

Yours sincerely,
Rosemary Anne Kaufman
Ringwood East, Victoria, 3135, Australia
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On a personal note, I truly believe there are many better options for a retail space within our Melbourne CBD. Taking Fed Square and commercializing it, by allowing a 'shop front', takes away from the community spirit that Fed Square is renowned for. Many living in outer suburbs, look to Fed Square for inclusiveness, an Open invitation (for lack of a better terminology), to come into the city and feel welcome. Approving any commercial businesses to occupy the space, takes away from that. And for goodness sake, Stop taking Melbourne's history and uniqueness away, it is after all, part of why we have been named Best City for so many years!

Yours sincerely,
Kristie Anderson
Wyndhamvale, Victoria, 3024, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Cardinia, Victoria, 3978, Australia

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Burnley, Victoria, 3121, Australia
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Krystyna Justice
Banyule, Victoria, 3084, Australia
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Although I am a rental refugee and no longer able to afford to live in any of Melb'n's inner urban districts, I will always consider Melbs my heart home. I watched the creation of Fed Square, I was an early convert to its beauty and while the truncating of the shard was a disappointment, if the Apple Store goes ahead it will mean the end of the first truly successful public gathering space in Melb'n'. Fed Square has quickly become a civic resource for the people of Melbourne, any commercial enterprises that move into the space must accept the design envelope that is already there, if they can't do that then they should be forced to look elsewhere.

The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Yours sincerely,
Cyndy Vogelsang
Nowra, New South Wales, 2541, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Please don't sell Melbourne Flagship to a Business !!!

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Sujith Kumar
Australia
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Yours sincerely,
Tomek Gorka
Hoppers Crossing, Victoria, 3029, Australia

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This development is a waste of money and resources - the proposed demolition of a building less than 20 years old is wrong.

Yours sincerely,
Claire Oliver
Moonee Ponds, Victoria, 3039, Australia
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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Compared to most other cities I have lived in, Melbourne has comparatively little open public space in its centre, so the character of what there is needs to be protected

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Yours sincerely,
Ben Coady
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Federation Square is a community space. It is not a retail precinct. Opening an Apple Store starts a precedent that will erode at the fabric of this great city. As a Melburnian I'm very proud of Federation Square and how it has created a meeting place in Melbourne for all sorts of community experiences to be shared. Opening an Apple Store will completely destroy this.

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Yours sincerely,
Rebecca Czapnik
Fitzroy, Victoria, 3065, Australia

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Yours sincerely,
Lindy de Wljin
Preston, Victoria, 3072, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I am writing to urge your support of myself and thousands like me who oppose Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Rachel Forgasz
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. From the day it was built I have been constantly amazed how well it succeeds as a public space. To add a new building that has no architectural connection to the rest is a desecration of the space. Worse to turn it into a retail precinct is to destroy the integrity of its use as a public recreational space.

Yours sincerely,
Robina Summers
Bend of Islands, Victoria, 3097, Australia
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This square after several other attempts for same, had been a huge success and adding a commercial venture would spoil same.

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Yours sincerely,
Pam McDonald
Berwick, Victoria, 3806, Australia

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Jan Heald
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The Apple proposal is so short-sighted and smacks of greed - imagine the good it could do if sited somewhere that really needs a lift - it should be used to create growth and activity in an area that needs it.

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Yours sincerely,
Ian Johnson
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It will cheapen and degrade one of Melbourne's icons and some of it's most high profile and important public space. Will be a development the city will live to regret. It needs to be stopped.

Yours sincerely,
Daniel Peade
Preston, Victoria, 3072, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Please keep Fed Square a public space that complements ACMI, Deacon Edge and all the other arts events that its used for.

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Yours sincerely,
Keith Peryer
Brunswick, Victoria, 3056, Australia

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I used to live in Melbourne, Federation Square is unique to the City and has become a vital public amenity to the City and Melbournians.

This is a space for the public and should not be compromised for commercial gain/ambition.

I don't believe that the majority of people opposes an apple store there but bows the architecture, design and structure of the square and its surrounding buildings need to be bulldozed over for that?

The cost of this proposal definitely outweighs what commercial benefits in terms of community amenity and values. If something can't be put in dollar terms does not mean that they are not as valuable.

Yours sincerely,
Vincent Chan Kun Wa
Glendalough, Western Australia, 6016, Australia
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While Apple remains an innovative and largely positive corporate citizen, the use of an iconic public location like Federation Square to build one of their signature stores is entirely at odds with good usage of public space.

Accordingly I ask that the Committee must oppose the Federation Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building.

Further I would encourage the City of Melbourne to petition the Victorian State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This others have observed, this is Our City and it should remain Our Square.

Yours sincerely,
Hugh Blemings
Edithvale, Victoria, 3196, Australia
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Highpoint City, Victoria, 3032, Australia

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Yours sincerely,
Jepke Goudsmit
Coogee, New South Wales, 2034, Australia
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Prof Mark Brett
University of Divinity
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McKenzie Barnes
Yarraville, Victoria, 3013, Australia

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Yours sincerely,
Fred Buono
Greensborough, Victoria, 3088, Australia
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Please put the Apple Store anywhere else in the CBD, even across the road - where the MAC store is now! I thought Melbourne was different! What kind of message are you sending everyone? Digital culture rules over actual real life culture of a cityâ€™s people?! It would be an idiotic mistake to take over Fed Square in this way! Please reconsider.

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Thea Bennett
Sandringham, Victoria, 3191, Australia
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Peter Johnston
Surrey Hills, Victoria, 3127, Australia

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Personally, If there is an apple store in Fed Square, I would boycott it and so would my friends.

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Yours sincerely,
Thessalie Reeders
Bentleigh, Victoria, 3204, Australia
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I am writing to express my support for the demolition of the Yarra Building in Federation Square and for the construction of an Apple store.

The Yarra building was a design afterthought and anyone who has visited the building can testify that is a dead zone devoid of life. The only relationship it has with the river is its name. The proposal will invigorate the area, open it up to the water and make it an attraction in itself. There are hordes of tourists around Apple's glass cube in New York City.

As for concerns it's a public and cultural place of significance, I didn't hear calls to close the 7-11 after the wage scandal, the bars closed after drunken violence or the commercial marquees, almost a constant feature, to be banned. The square is making a loss, surely bringing an extra 2 million visitors annually is a positive thing.

The store would be an asset to Melbourne and actually improve the square by bringing in visitors and dollars. Federation Square is making a loss, is keen for the development and increasingly will have to rely on advertising and other commercial interests to make money.

I hope you consider all sides and see that demolition of the Yarra building is a positive step to creating a better square in both design and attractions for locals and tourists alike.

Yours sincerely,
Matt Charles
Collingwood, Victoria, 3066, Australia
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Please don't let yourself go down in history as the administration that bulldozed an exciting and visionary part of Federation Square and replaced it with just another boring box with no civic value whatsoever.

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Yours sincerely,
Greg Carrick
Mount Evelyn, Victoria, 3796, Australia

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Yours sincerely,
Yoland Wadsworth
Richmond, Victoria, 3121, Australia
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The most APPALLING, DISGUSTING proposition, giving up a huge part of our unique Square, to huge business, Apple. What has happened to 'principles'.?
Money money money...SHAME on those who even contemplate such a move.
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Yours sincerely,
Mary Moore
Northcote South, Victoria, 3070, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Please don't make Melbourne nothing more than a advert for a big, tax avoiding company. We're better than that.

I bring so many tourists and friends to Fed Square. First thing I do when I get off the train. I won't do that anymore if all I am showing them is a 'flagship' retail outlet. There are these types of stores in so many cities and they are bland and say NOTHING about Melbourne's originality. Please show some backbone. Save our culture. I am a new Australian, having received my citizenship only a few years ago. What I love about Australia and especially Melbourne is its individuality. An Apple store says we are just like every other compromised city. What a shame.

Regards

Joanne O'Sullivan
Yarraville, Victoria, 3013, Australia
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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street Melbourne.

I think Fed Square is best used as a space for the public, it should be Ke for public use.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Carolyn Leslie
Dunkirk, Victoria, 3630, Australia

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Yoland Wadsworth

Mary Moore

Joanne O'Sullivan

Carolyn Leslie

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

I agree completely with the statement below. Fed Square belongs to the people of Melbourne and should never be the banner store of any corporate entity.

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Yours sincerely,
Margie Edmonds
Hughesdale, Victoria, 3166, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I remember well the debate generated by the original redevelopment of Federation Square. Everyone had an opinion, for one simple reason: Federation Square belongs to the people of Melbourne, not to business, domestic or foreign.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Sally Collyer
Keilor East, Victoria, 3033, Australia
Dear Committee,

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I do not save corporatisation of this public space.

Kind Regards,
Karen Bell

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No to the Apple
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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Federation square is a Cultural and Arts public place for all people to see and enjoy! The Koori Heritage Trust is held in the Yarra Building exhibiting Koori Artwork!! It is not a centre for a Large cooperation commercial industry like Apple to stand out in this magnificent site that needs to be preserved for the Arts and Culture of Indigenous Australians and ithe Arts!

Let's not give in and allow big monies to dictate a centre that NEEDS to BE PRESERVED only for the ARTS to show the beauty of human accomplishments! Also, NOT to have foreign companies dictate to Australians what's truely important and in their best interest!!!

Apple CAN and SHOULD build SOMEWHRE ELSE and NOT IN AN IMPORTANT Landmark as Federation Square!!! Particularly for the Indigenous people and Communities. So Let's Say NO....!

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore

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Yours sincerely,
Rozanna Hanane
Williamstown, Victoria, 3016, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Surely you can see the sense in keeping Fed Square as it is!? An Apple Store will â€œcheapenâ€™ the architectural intelligence of Melbourne. I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Gaye Meadows
Braeside, Victoria, 3195, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I am embarassed that Melbourne is considering giving so much of our public space to a corporation, especially one such as Apple.

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Yours sincerely,
Matilda Buckingham

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I have lived overseas for over 8 years and have returned to the worlds most livable and best city. Why would we want to destroy the beauty that exists in our city. This is not a commercial area as such. The fact that this has got this far beggars belief.

Yours sincerely,
Patricia Hughes
Clifton Hill, Victoria, 3068, Australia
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Yours sincerely,
Grace Vassallo. Esq
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

If yâ€™all add an apple store in fed square you will literally take away one of the best places in Melbourne to go. It will be so overcrowded no one will enjoy it and you damn well know you are gonna have rude ass people who stand in the road and will cause traffic issues and accidents more than we already have.

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Yours sincerely,
Natasha Holt
Boronia, Victoria, 3155, Australia

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Yours sincerely,
Ellenor Wickström
Hawthorn, Victoria, 3122, Australien
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne. They put a Macdonalds opposite the Panthenon and it work NO.. don't be the ones with the legacy of destroying our stunning Fed Square with a bloody Applemegastore.

Fed square was so beautifully designed, we were so lucky that they got it so right. It's this peaceful place that is ours, and we are so so proud that we use it and bring visitors to it. Please please please don't destroy this calming space with an Apple megastore. They actually got it right designing a city square for Melbourne, please don't risk destroying, making a mockery of our public space for consumerism..

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Jo Sloggett
Yarraville, Victoria, 3013, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans for an Apple megastore on Federation square. This is a public space and should not become the stage for a multi-billions dollar-making organisation.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Maximilien Desservettaz
Armadale, Victoria, 3143, Australia

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Yours sincerely,
Connie Pullella
, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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Yours sincerely,
Adrian Kilsby
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Fed Square belongs to the community of Melbourne. It is a civic space and must not be dominated by the corporate image and operations of one dominant business. Our Fed Square and the people who use it are not to be pimped.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Meredith Lewis
Batman, Victoria, 3058, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building and the commercialisation of public space more generally. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Pablo Brait
Thornbury, Victoria, 3071, Australia

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No to demolition. Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Apple Yarra Building Flagship Store

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. Fed Square is the central place for a lot of cultural events that bring communities together, the Apple Store will change Fed Square to a commercial culture.

Yours sincerely,
Dallas Hall
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I strongly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Jem Freeman
Flemington, Victoria, 3031, Australia
To Whom it may concern,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I would like to express my support the City of Melbourne rejecting Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. I believe City of Melbourne should go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square.

The square should be preserved as a public meeting place not a commercial hub.

Yours sincerely,
Marg Sutherland
Brunswick West, Victoria, 3055, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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This is â€œ Our City, Our Square, our public spaces are not for sale

Yours sincerely,
Eunice Blanchard
Balwyn, Victoria, 3103, Australia

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CAN YOU PLEASE PROTECT FED SQUARE?

Big companies and their Mega Stores come and go. MELBOURNE is a city built up over it's lifetime and it reflects our cultural & historical heritage.

An Apple megastore does NOT fit with our beautiful city.

In 10, 20 or 50 years time our children and grandchildren may well be asking "what was Apple?"

This step towards business interests is both short sighted and troubling. Money is precious and needs to be spent appropriately. Demolishing a relatively recently built MELBOURNE icon is wasteful and it sets a dangerous precedent that other big businesses will note and be determined to follow.

Tread carefully or MELBOURNE will look like an architectural Billboard by the middle of this century.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Cate Keely
Balwyn North, Victoria, 3104, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Yours sincerely,
Brigitte Karacyan
Noble Park, Victoria, 3174, Australia
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I am not in the habit of signing petitions but feel very strongly about this issue. I'm a strong defender of the architecture and landscaping of Federation Square. The design concept is a public space with business and cultural premises serving that concept. An Apple Store does not fit the design concept and would dominate the Square. I will feel unable to enjoy a space that was built for public benefit

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Gwen Zammit
Sandringham, Victoria, 3191, Australia

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As the technology company with the largest revenue in the world, Apple Inc. can afford to build a megastore anywhere in Melbourne; it does not need a government subsidised location.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Seán Ó'Sághdha
Coburg, Victoria, 3058, Australia
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We don't need any more apple retail stores, what we need is to support and acknowledge Australian and aboriginal culture of this land. Demolishing the Yarra building would put another barrier between the whites of Australia and the aboriginal people which would be dire.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Michael O'Kane
Ivanhoe, Victoria, 3079, Australia
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Hila Ghazanfari
Donvale, Victoria, 3111, Australia

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As this is a public space it should be allowed to be used for corporate advertising.

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Yours sincerely,

John Thompson
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Noble Park, Victoria, 3174, Australia
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I travel by train to Melbourne and enjoy spending (killing) time there waiting for my return train. Galleries and cafes are fine.... there is plenty of room for retail outlets elsewhere.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Wicks
Birregurra, Victoria, 3242, Australia

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Tatiana Malysheva
South Kingsville, Victoria, 3015, Australia
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The following is the template submission which I support. But just so that you are fully aware of my feelings I am adding this paragraph to stress that I think the decisions to demolish the Yarra Building and to allow Apple to have a presence in the square are just so so wrong it is hard to know how to express it. This square has become so integral to our city - the public square we have been missing. For it to become just another shopping precinct, even with just one store, is just ruining it. I'm not a fan of Apple, but would be saying the same about any retail outlet. This is our public square and it needs to stay that way.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
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This is our square for our people we are tired of big billion dollar international businesses running the agenda when they are only interested in the bottom line dollar profits. Our City, Our Square!!!!

Yours sincerely,
Joy Greenshields
Glen Huntly, Victoria, 3163, Australia

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This is not what the people of Melbourne want, it is a city for the community, and putting any mega-store on Fed Square let alone an Apple store would be disgrace and slap in the face of the people of Melbourne.

Yours sincerely,
Ryan Trevena-Ward
Yarraville, Victoria, 3013, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Yours sincerely,
Dominie Trescowthick
Hawthorn East, Victoria, 3123, Australia
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Yours sincerely,
Holly Caldwell
Croydon, Victoria, 3136, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

What a sell out. Seriously, handing over such a communal centre of the city to a company. The very reason Apple wants it is the very reason it shouldn't be given to them. It's not for a company to make money from, it's for the cities visitors and participants to enjoy and use.

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Southbank, Victoria, 3006, Australia
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Yours sincerely,
Brianna Movis
Karingal, Victoria, 3199, Australia
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I would be particularly disappointed if the architectural theme of Federation Square was disrupted by demolition of the Yarra Building. If the current structure is not suitable for use by private companies, and a rebuild is unavoidable, then the iconic external geometric pattern cladding, reflecting that on the "ACMI" / "SBS" building on the opposite side of the square should remain or be replicated exactly and without proprietary signage.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Peter Cranswick
Carlton South, Victoria, 3053, Australia

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Please listen to the community. WE (particularly the ratepayers for the City of Melbourne) DO NOT WANT TO RUIN OUR SQUARE WITH AN APPLE STORE.

It is a community space.....not a commercial space. PLEASE LISTEN.

Thank You, Giha

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The space is a public domain intended for gatherings of community groups and it should not be by such a commercial purpose.

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Yours sincerely,
Mona Chung-Chao
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

You may think its strange to receive comment all the way from Sydney about an application in Melbourne. As architects, we have become aware of the campaign by local people to protect their public space.

Over the last decade, Sydney has demonstrated almost every conceivable way to undermine, sell, trade or commercialise public space. Melbourne has never followed Sydney's lead - NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO START!

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

City's are for everyone. Commerce has a place, but people have a much more central place. Make apple play by the rules. Protect Fed Square as a place for the people of Melbourne, and the occasional visitor from Sydney who enjoys visiting it very much.

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Yours sincerely,
Laura Harding

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. Having Fed Square as a location for events is unique to Melbourne! If Apple has any respect, they will withdraw their application. Why would Melbournians support another Apple store when they've been shopping online (or at one of the older shopfronts) for years.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Sarah Flynn
Brunswick, Victoria, 3056, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support those citizens of and visitors to our capital city who object to the Melbourne City Council granting a permit for demolition of the Yarra Building on Federation Square. The square has filled the need the city has had for a central meeting place.

The square should be retained as a community hub, not dominated by large commercial enterprises. There are many alternatives for such commercial developments. Melbourne needs and deserves its civic meeting place.

Yours sincerely,
Maria Hansen
Fitzroy North,
Victoria, 3068.
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

I personally do not believe an Apple store would benefit the majority of Melbournians and so it should not be even considered whatsoever. One doesn't have to be an Apple customer to see this idea for what it is, business oriented instead of community oriented.

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Yours sincerely,
Pat Czolnowski
Balaclava, Victoria, 3183, Australia

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The concept is outrageous and I am against it 100%.

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Pieta Stathopoulos
Forest Hill, Victoria, 3131, Australia
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As a regular visitor to Federation Square and a lover of all things Melbourne, I am appalled that its citizens are forced to conduct these rear guard campaigns against our political leaders in order to protect those things whose protection should be enshrined at all levels.

Federation Square has grown to become an intrinsic part of what is now the Melbourne experience. As someone who is old enough to remember a much less vibrant and engaging city, I have nothing but praise for what has been achieved by the City of Melbourne and successive State Governments. To now take a chunk out of that to pander to the rampant greed of a multinational manufacturer is a huge step backwards.

My belief is that Apple, having had its day in the sun as the stand-out smart phone innovator, is now in a desperate race to extend the illusion of that dominance. I am troubled that this proposal was ever considered by the State Government and others, and cannot understand that it can in any way be in the best interests of the people they serve.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Don McNaughton
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I support and am in full agreement the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Glengala, Victoria, 3020, Australia

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I urge the City of Melbourne to take a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building.

Please oppose Federation Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. It is so important that the square remain a place for community, not commerce.

I ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Federation Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Sue Webster
Elwood, Victoria, 3184, Australia
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I would ask that the City of Melbourne petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square - free of all commercial interest and a place just for unconflicted community enjoyment.

Yours sincerely,
Shauna Hurley
To whom it may concern

I am in support of the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Fitzroy, Victoria, 3065, Australia
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Jason Traynor
Albert Park, Victoria, 3206, Australia

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Suzanne Hall
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Federation Square has become the living breathing heart of this city. It is vital that its character as a meeting place for the people of Melbourne - now and into the future - be protected. An Apple megastore would irrevocably change the character of the Square, change the way it is used, threaten the unique role that it plays in the life of the city and destroy its character as a space for all, free of what would be an overwhelming commercial interest.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Ruth de Gille
Malvern East, Victoria, 3145, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Ruth de Gille

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Please don't allow the Apple Store to open in Federation Square. Melbourne is a beautiful, diverse, loving, artistic and culturally rich city, which, unfortunately, is at risk of being completely taken over by commercial interests. That is not in the spirit of the Melbourne I know and love.

I'm sending this email because public space is important and not everything has to be commercial.

Yours sincerely,
Hugh Palamountain
North Melbourne, Victoria, 3051, Australia

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As a city Tour Guide I interact with many tourists and locals many days per month . Since it became apparent the Yarra building is under threat , I have been advising my clients of the possibility of it being demolished to make way for the Apple Store . The feedback from many of my clients is that they are appalled at the removal of such a new building . I also believe it would upset the balance of such a beautifully designed 21st century modern complex . So therefor I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Lynne Huggins
Donvale, Victoria, 3111, Australia
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This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. Letting Corporations impinge on public spaces is not right!!! Itâ€™s s slippery slope. What next a mega McDonalds!!?
Apple does not even pay its fair share of taxes in this country. Why should they have access to such a valuable and important location?

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Nicola Pickworth
Glengala, Victoria, 3020, Australia
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As someone who has worked in Federation Square for seven years and seen first-hand how this beautiful, unusual architectural design has gradually become an intrinsic part of Melbourne's unique character, I am horrified at the thought that part of the overall design will be destroyed to be replaced with a shop - a multinational one at that. It strikes me as appalling that, while Australia protested loudly to stop commercial interests in Sydney advertising via a temporary light display on the sails of the Opera House, this permanent proposal for Federation Square is still being given credence. This proposal is the equivalent of knocking down part of the Opera House to put in a shop. It is a crass short-sighted plan. Fed Square is our square and needs to be left to grow into its own over time as a gift, a whole gift, from our time to those coming in the future - our children and their children. If Fed Square is vandalised now, the rest of the square won't stand a chance as the next carpetbaggers come in flashing money to take over the rest of our precious public space and "fix " the mess the 'renovation' will make.

I, therefore, sincerely support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

In addition, would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Annemaree O'Brien
Hawthorn, Victoria, 3122, Australia

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square. Since it's opening in 2002, Federation Square has become an iconic Melbourne site, visited by millions of tourists annually.

It is recognised world-wide as an unusual but contemporary and inspiring public space.

To demolish it for a single commercial enterprise, an ugly glass box, is unthinkable.

Currently it is used by a wide cross section of people locals, interstate and international visitors. Who would you gift it to Apple for use by a select portion of the population, to in effect, make money for a huge commercial company, already one of the biggest in the world?

What a travesty that would be!

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I have lived in Melbourne for years now, and Federation Square is one of the amazing treasures we have. It would be an intense shame to see it taken over by a retail giant who doesn't even pay its fair share of taxes in our country.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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North Melbourne, Victoria, 3051, Australia
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Yours sincerely,
Nicolina Caia
Batman, Victoria, 3058, Australia

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Yours sincerely,
Helen Hayden
Preston, Victoria, 3072, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

As a previous resident of Melbourne and one who visits often, I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Heather Stewart
Farrer, Australian Capital Territory, 2607, Australia
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This is a public space, for community gatherings, art and culture, and will be severely compromised with the questionable ethos of this multi-national company here.

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Yours sincerely,
Eva Bogatek
Albert Park, Victoria, 3206, Australia

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Federation Square is a public space that allows the public to gather for cultural, sporting, spiritual and community events. It is not a shopping mall. It is not a place where a multinational company can pay their way into a prominent city space. Please don't sell out.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Federation Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Rebecca Love
Richmond, Victoria, 3121, Australia
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Please protect our special public gathering space.

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Yours sincerely,
Julie Pugh
South Melbourne, Victoria, 3205, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I OPPOSE plans to demolish the Yarra Building in Fed Square.

I SUPPORT the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Nancye Harrison
Watsonia, Victoria, 3087, Australia

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If the Apple Store idea goes ahead, Melbourne would be the only city in the world where the city square is bought by a foreign mega shop and it is no longer owned by the people of Melbourne. That is just ridiculous - it is OUR SQUARE! It is loved and used by the people of Melbourne and I wish to support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. Not everything in the world is available to money grabbing mega stores - Apple should have no place in OUR SQUARE!

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Yours sincerely,
Serena Dalbin
Carlton South, Victoria, 3053, Australia
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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. Seriously, what gives the management team the right to just sell off our city. What's next? Town Hall or Flinders street station. Where else is there an open space to meet friends and family that isn't on the outskirts of town? or the other side of the river.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Karen Gibbon
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

I am weary of the constant whittling away of public space in this city.

Yours sincerely,
John Cox
Fitzroy, Victoria, 3065, Australia

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square. It is our own space and should be used as such, there are barely any spaces in the City that the people themselves can use to sit and relax. Don't take this from us.

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Yours sincerely,
Grace Shing
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I am strongly opposed to the proposed Apple Megastore at Federation Square and support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square. We must stop Melbourne being made tacky & superficial. Melbourne has depth and is known for it.

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Yours sincerely,
Lisa Meeshell
Brunswick East, Victoria, 3057, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

The architecture of Federation Square has contributed to Melbourne's status as a must-visit city. Please don't let a commercial company destroy the integrity of the Square.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Vivien Graham
Emerald, Victoria, 3782, Australia

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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. It is an iconic building and it deserves to remain an icon. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. It would only damage the image of Melbourne and the integrity of Australia.

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Yours sincerely,
Lucy Wang
Clarinda, Victoria, 3169, Australia
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I have so many meaningful memories of being in Federation Square and plan to make many more, but if the plan to build the Apple mega store is not opposed I will have to go elsewhere to create those memories.

Please do not destroy the beauty of Federation Square and the surrounding area.

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Yours sincerely,
Gillian Theodoridis

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Putting an Apple store in Federation Square is the wrong thing to do, and we all know it. Years from now, what will we have? One option is a wonderful public meeting place and the committee feeling proud for protecting the square. The other option is good for Apple only, undermining the public nature of the space.

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Zac Cobb
Carlton South, Victoria, 3053, Australia
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This is "Our City, Our Square." Apple needs to take their business elsewhere.

Yours sincerely,
Leeyong Soo

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I support and earnestly encourage the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building.

SAY NO.

Federation Square, in all its parts, is a space, beyond merely a set of intelligently and thoughtfully crafted buildings and visual iconography of a particularly Australian aesthetic, but a place which has become a heartbeat for our city, for our myriad communities and cultures, for all of us the people of Victoria.

It has become an icon, a built vision of our country, this vast, beautiful and amazing land we call home, Melbourne-Victoria-Australia.

The integrity of Federation Square design is a heritage which together we must protect. It is not something needing to be 'made better' or 'more commercial'.

Over the years since it's building, I have been to and participated in many events, both as an honoured guest, and as member of the public, with family and friends, joining in peak annual multicultural events and occasions. Which each have come to call Federation Square their home for that period of time in which they celebrate and welcome thousands. It is a unique place for us all.

To chop a piece out of it, as is mooted, is akin to slicing a section of Uluru off the side, or a sail from the Sydney Opera House, or a corner from our state Shrine of Remembrance, to add maybe a polished fast food outlet, a snappy sporting goods store or some other global motif of convenience. It all seemed like a such good idea at the time..!

The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Julian Bamford
Blackburn North, Victoria, 3130, Australia
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The demolition of the Yarra Building would represent a gross sacrifice of public space and Victoria heritage. Public spaces should be available for the public to use, enjoy and most importantly, to have a day in their use.

While Apple may claim that they would be offering public services by holding events to assist with using computers and software, this is merely thinly veiled advertising and not for the increasing of computer literacy, as they would likely only display their own products and software.

There are other places where Apple could build a store that would not represent a loss of public space to commercial pursuits and the injury of our heritage.

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Yours sincerely,
Joshua Webb
Ringwood, Victoria, 3134, Australia

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Over the years my husband and I have come to love Federation Square and the community feel of the activities and festivals that are always on there. It's a go to place for us on our regular trips to Melbourne and while well serviced now by a variety of restaurants and bars the introduction of an Apple Store (or any similar retail establishment) will totally change the atmosphere and nature of Fed Square.

We hope you will take into account the views we, and many of our friends have expressed, in making your determination on this matter.

Yours sincerely,
Maureen Joseph
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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It would look absolutely terrible and would stop being a must see for tourists.

Yours sincerely,
Natasha Turner
Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia
To whom it may concern,

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This is our city and we want to decide what goes into it!

Yours sincerely,
Clare Ross
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Yours sincerely,
Oliver Hunter
Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

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Yours sincerely,
Catherine Bell
Ocean Grove, Victoria, 3226, Australia
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Yours sincerely,
Murray Loughland

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I became aware of the reality that Apple could be building a store over the top of the Yarra Building in an interview for a design internship with Melbourne Fridge - in that very building about 8 months ago. I didn't know about the building, the meaning of it or why it was there before that interview. I'm sure there are plenty of Melbournians, plenty of companies like Apple who don't know what that building stands for or what it means to our city - and frankly I'm sure Apple wouldn't give the time of day to care.

The people that should care though are the people of the city - you, me and the people that occupy Fed Square everyday. That is the point of Our City, Our Square's fight to stand against these plans. Fed Square should be OUR square, OUR place of history, heritage, culture, people. Why are we letting a massive American made corporation take that from us?! Doesn't that go against everything the Square was built for?

Don't get me wrong, Apple is a great company, in fact I am writing this to you on an Apple device. They preach that the 'why' you do things is more important than the 'what' you do. So let me ask the why? Why would Apple want a store in our city square? Tourist is why, money is why - they don't care what they have to bulldoze over to get the big bucks \$\$\$. Why are we letting them? Now why is the Yarra Building there? Why isn't it important enough to for you to stand for?

The building has a massive like to the Yarra, a massive part of Indigenous cultural history. But I guess that doesn't matter so much since we have dirtied it to the point it looks horrid. The building is also a massive part of the Koorie Trust for Indigenous preservation, promotion and celebration of art, history, culture and people. We've already taken Indigenous land and are now looking to reconcile that - now corporations are asking to build and you are free and willing to sign away a building devoted to the Indigenous people. Way to reconcile Melbourne!

With that I'd like to finish and say:

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Rena Flanigan
Cranbourne North, Victoria, 3977, Australia
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Back in October 2012, along with hundreds of other Melbournians, I attended a Behind the Scenes tour of Fed Square to celebrate 10 years of this fantastic community asset. I always spend some time there when I come to Melbourne and am horrified that it is planned to remove the perfectly serviceable Yarra Building to be replaced by a commercial operation, namely Apple. I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is 'Our City, Our Square. Please, please listen to the people of Melbourne.

Yours sincerely,
Lynne Bennett
The Patch, Victoria, 3792, Australia

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Apple Yarra
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Rena Flanigan

Lynne Bennett

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

This is a disgrace to allow apple to take over the square!

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Yours sincerely,

Sheryl East

Lakes Entrance, Victoria, 3909, Australia

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Yours sincerely,

james jamison

Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia

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Please do not destroy the integrity of Federation Square

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Yours sincerely,

Harry Kerr

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

An Apple store is not a Town Square and it is certainly not Our Federation Square. I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,

Heather Chapman

West Melbourne, Victoria, 3003, Australia

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Cheers,
Camille Hayton
Kew, Victoria, 3101, Australia
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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Even though I no longer live in Melbourne (I was a resident for just over 60 years), I return regularly to visit my daughters, family and friends. Quite often we meet at the fabulous Fed Square, enjoying the view, the bars, the eateries and the many special events.

As a teacher in Melbourne for over 30 years I regularly took groups of children to the Ian Potter Gallery followed by lunch and sketching time on the terraces of The Square...What an absolutely enjoyable time!!

I must say I was quite shocked when I heard of Apple's plans!

I wholeheartedly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Bernice Macdonald
Cairns, Queensland, 4878, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Fed Square should remain a cultural hub for sports, arts and social gatherings, not commercial consumerism.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Katrina Lee
Armadale, Victoria, 3143, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I Fully and heartily support the City of Melbourne's commitment to taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne MUST oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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I myself am a Melbourne transplant to Vancouver Canada - - though after more than 35 years away am actively planning my repatriation. I sincerely support this magnificent effort on the part of the City of Melbourne to preserve the wonderful landmark of Federation Square as such a prime visible Gate-Way site being across from Flinders Street Station and just north of the Princes Bridge.

AGAIN! This is â€œ Our City, Our Square.

Yours sincerely,
Amanda Stothers
Cheltenham East, Victoria, 3192, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Public spaces in our city should be protected, enhanced and expanded to promote inclusion and access to vibrant spaces for peaceful gathering, leisure and entertainment. This is incompatible with the substitution of commercial spaces/facades constructed for the purpose of growing international brands and generating profits for private shareholders outside of the city.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Paris Hadfield
Brunswick West, Victoria, 3055, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Fed Square belongs to the people of Victoria and I strongly oppose selling any part of it to a large American corporation!

Yours sincerely,
Keryn Robinson
Yarraville, Victoria, 3013, Australia

Re: "Future Melbourne"
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Apple Yarra
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WANT it!

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This idea, I have to say is the idea is rotten to the core! I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Sandra Plant
Footscray, Victoria, 3011, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I urge that the City of Melbourne oppose Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. Further the City of Melbourne must also oppose Fed Square management's Application to obtain a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

The City of Melbourne should campaign for our City Federation Square NOT an Apple Square.

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Yours sincerely,
Fedora Trinker
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building.

I find sad to see that a building in still very good condition is going to be demolished just for the sake of having a multimillionaire company store that is Apple.

Apple knows it - most of us are Apple buyers but this shouldn't give Apple the right to 'attack' a foreign city's cultural centre.

Australia is a young country, Melbourne a young city. Melburnians shouldn't give up on their past inspirations, dreams that led to having Fed Square. Even if we're talking about demolishing one building, I feel that it is going against our integrity. We cannot give up on a healthy building for money and branding.

All parts of Fed Square should remain unchanged as it is part of Melbourne's heritage.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Anne-Victoire Senechaut
Black Rock, Victoria, 3193, Australia

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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

We should not allow multi billion dollar companies to dominate our public spaces any more than they already do. It is not acceptable for a foreign company to come into one of the biggest cities of this county and build over a cultural sight that serves the community. We should not allow money to rule over people, culture and heritage

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Tihtina Merid
Brunswick East, Victoria, 3057, Australia
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I was in Fed Square last weekend showing overseas visitors our wonderful city and was appalled when I thought of the proposed changes to the look and feel of the current architecture

Yours sincerely,
Alastair Kellock
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Federation Square is an arts, culture and people precinct for gathering and leisure not a location for mega business and gross consumerism.

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Vicki Williams

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Yours sincerely,
Laura Hogan
Coburg, Victoria, 3630, Australia
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We do not need apple branding for our beloved city.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Brij Parmar
Hawthorn, Victoria, 3122, Australia
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Please think of the future of our great city.

Yours sincerely,
Adrian Stepnell
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Yours sincerely,
Evelyn PORTEK

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Hands off our Federation Square!

Yours sincerely,
Luke McAloon
Ivanhoe East, Victoria, 3079, Australia
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Fed Square is a major drawcard for Melbourne and is the envy of many cities and states across Australia. Losing that and commercialising this area would impact that. It has grown to be one of the most loved event spaces this city has.

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Yours sincerely,
Adam Roe
Cocoroc, Victoria, 3030, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Adam Roe

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Federation Square is my favourite cultural hub in Melbourne, it must not be turned into a glorified shopping centre for Apple products.

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Yours sincerely,
Jack McCulloch

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There are SO MANY buildings that need new residents and this is not one of them. With demolitions and construction for the rail project we do not need to lose more of Melbourne's precious culture.

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Yours sincerely,
Sasha Aarons
Brunswick, Victoria, 3056, Australia
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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Federation Square should be preserved as a resource for the people to celebrate their heritage and culture as a town square not subject to private commercial interests such as Apple's, and to do so should best have its custodianship held by the state government.

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Yours sincerely,
David Kemp
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

WE NEED SPACES FREE FROM MEGA RETAIL GIANTS AND WHERE THE FOCUS IS ON ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, CULTURE - I FEEL VERY DISTURBED THAT RETAILING IS TAKING OVER LIVES. THIS PROPOSAL WILL RUIN THE RELAXING VIBE OF FED SQUARE FOREVER. (PS I am not usually a capital letter writer but on this issue I am really annoyed).

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Kerrin Muir

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square. Definite NO to Apple taking any part of Federation Square. Peddle your wares elsewhere!

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Yours sincerely,
Jennifer Rae
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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I do not want to walk along St Kilda Road, only to be greeted by this unsightly concept, and frankly, insidious corporation.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Jason Lingohr
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

I am standing against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building !

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Yours sincerely,
Christopher Bolte
Australia

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This is "Our City, Our Square" and should be run by our State Government. We took a very long time to come up with a good site for activities in the centre of our city. Fed Square met our needs with a wonderful modernistic design. Please don't allow money to rule on this occasion. Our square must be protected. Plenty of other options exist for Apple. Even another city if they have to.

Yours sincerely,
Madeline Simcoe
Ferntree Gully
Victoria, 3156, Australia
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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Casey Schilling
Caulfield North, Victoria, 3161, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I was saddened by the news that this could actually be a possibility. This would not be progress, this would make Melbourne look like any other city. I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Lyndie Jackson
Frankston, Victoria, 3199, Australia

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Kevin Chan
Box Hill South, Victoria, 3128, Australia
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Yours sincerely,
Vivian Xin
North Melbourne, Victoria, 3051, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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As a legacy of the Kenett Government Federation Square are required to source much of their own operating funding with the result that the square has become a transnational place not a civic space. APPLE WILL TURN A CIVIC SQUARE INTO A SHOPPING CENTRE. We are bitterly opposed to this prospect coming as it does after the people of VICTORIA have become accustomed to its capital city having a beating heart which we are told will be turned over to a global dominant company.

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Yours sincerely,
Ian Wieland

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Yours sincerely,
Georgia Garvey-Hawke
Ashbourne, Victoria, 3442, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Art Truter
Canterbury, Victoria, 3126, Australia
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The iconic look of Fed Square has become part of the fabric of Melbourne and is a tourist destination.
I would love to keep the public spaces for the public. People need these types of places for recreation and good mental health.

Yours sincerely,
Leah Tame
Eltham North, Victoria, 3095, Australia

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I don't believe our public spaces, that bring together people of our community and visitors, should be allowed to be destroyed for capital gains.

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Yours sincerely,
Sarah Bardwell
Fairfield, Victoria, 3078, Australia
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Clifton Hill, Victoria, 3068, Australia
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Noel Wyndom
Noble Park, Victoria, 3174, Australia
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Yours sincerely,
Dom Sullivan
Tooronga, Victoria, 3146, Australia

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Doncaster,
Victoria, 3108, Australia
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Northcote South, Victoria, 3070, Australia
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Yours sincerely,
Thomas Taylor
Fitzroy, Victoria, 3065, Australia
Dear Committee,

Thomas Taylor

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Apple Yarra Building Flagship Store

By allowing the demolition to build an Apple Store , this will open the door to any developer / business to come along and bulldoze anything they see fit to be destroyed. Allow restoration, allow development of the area, but why demolish. Clearly we have learnt nothing The Corkman. What makes Melbourne city beautiful is all the heritage buildings and the history in encapsulates. Donâ€™t let this happen, they can afford to fix/renovate the existing building . Donâ€™t open the flood gates where nothing is sacred.

Yours sincerely,
Natasha Doumanis
Glenroy, Victoria, 3046, Australia

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DON'T SELL OUT!

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England, BN22 9NT, United Kingdom
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Madeleine Bullock
South Yarra, Victoria, 3141, Australia
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I urge members of the Committee: do not allow a giant foreign corporation to squat on Federation Square! Fed Square is too important, too prominent to be parcelled out to powerful commercial interests. The City of Melbourne must measure the value of Fed Square and its buildings as one architectural statement. These buildings form an aesthetic whole with the other elements of Fed Square. To demolish one for an Apple shop is akin to vandalism of a public asset. I therefore urge the Committee to oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Government should have people at the centre. Not giant corporations. Please, defend us against this blatant invasion of corporate greed.

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James Fowler
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I oppose the building of an Apple store as Melbourne is famous for being different and individual. There are hardly any Starbucks here, instead there are independently run coffee shops. If we lose part of the heart of Melbourne to an Apple store, we lose another part of the classic Melbourne charm.

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Rosie Michener
Dandenong, Victoria, 3175, Australia

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I am an architect who submitted an entry in the design competition for Federation Square and have been delighted to see how the people of Melbourne have taken the space as a whole into it's social heart and cultural life.

To demolish the Yarra Building and impose a mega store in it's place will destroy the integrity of the overall design.

The placement of the Store with it's Apple logo facing Swanston Street will strongly brand the space and in fact the city as "owned" by Apple not by the people of Melbourne.

This would be a very destructive result for a part of the city which has taken a great deal of work and energy to create and is loved by Melbourne's broader community.

The City of Melbourne has a responsibility to this broader community in this matter.

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Carlton North, Victoria, 3054, Australia
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Raphael Dussieux
Longueil Sainte Marie, Picardy, 60126, France
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Federation Square belongs to all Victorians.

It was built to celebrate the centenary of our nation's federation.

It has become a much loved part of our capital city for all.

It is inconceivable that less than 20 years since it was built, there are now plans to demolish of one of the buildings to make way for an Apple Store.

I strongly oppose this proposal.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building.

I hope that the City of Melbourne will oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Elaine Carbines
Grovedale, Victoria, 3216, Australia

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Mary O'Shannassy
East Melbourne, Victoria, 3002, Australia
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Evelyn Fruhwald
Narre Warren South, Victoria, 3805, Australia
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It is disgraceful to even think about demolishing such a heritage site for such a ridiculous purpose. Demolishing it for what? A technology building? Something that can be built elsewhere within the city? Why place it in a place where people come to enjoy the scenery? It is a place that should be enjoyed, not swarmed with people looking for tech support. Protect our heritage environment, don't demolish it.

Be reasonable, and respect what we as individuals enjoy.

Yours sincerely,
Tiana Smith
Boronia, Victoria, 3155, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Marco Setiawan
Caroline Springs, Victoria, 3023, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Adam Jochim
Braeside, Victoria, 3195, Australia
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The concept of altering this magnificently balanced and unique set of buildings is UNCONSCIONABLE and must be strongly opposed!!!!

Yours sincerely,
Mary Rice
Briar Hill, Victoria, 3088, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

This is a disgrace, leave this valuable public space alone!

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Yours sincerely,
Tania Reid
Glengala, Victoria, 3020, Australia

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Janice Atkins
Glengala, Victoria, 3020, Australia
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Yours sincerely,
Tove Due
Banyule, Victoria, 3084, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Federation Square is an important public space at the heart of Melbourne. In its relatively brief existence, it has become an iconic component of Melbourne's civic core. Retail does not nor should not be a major component of it, particularly when it takes the form of an oversized Apple store that will be entirely out of place, both in terms of its architectural style and function.

While I recognise that there are existing commercial tenants within Federation Square, they serve to enhance and activate the space rather than dominate it. They also fit within the existing buildings, which are so essential in ensuring the square is architecturally cohesive and unique.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

This proposal is shortsighted and unnecessary and if successful, I believe will undermine the integrity of the space. I believe that there is room for the square to change and evolve, but not in a way that destroys its overall unique character and public functions.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Yours sincerely,
Lachlan Sutton
Australia

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. Please respect this.

Yours sincerely,
Frederic Valton
St Kilda East, Victoria, 3183, Australia
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No commercial development in Our Square!
Yours sincerely,
Craig Porter
Safety Beach, Victoria, 3936, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I'm in favour of the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The CoM must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would like to see the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Please don't destroy Fed Square.

Yours sincerely,
Tracey Allen
Southbank, Victoria, 3006, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. And I will not stand for it.

Yours sincerely,
Julitha Ryan
Preston, Victoria, 3072, Australia

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Julitha Ryan

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

It's a disgrace. Why not have an NGV store or an Australian business in Fed Square? Having an Apple Store there is just out of context!

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Yours sincerely,
polly guthrie
Chatsworth, Victoria, 3379, Australia
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Kelsey Porter
Northcote, Victoria, 3070, Australia
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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

I am convinced that the entirety of Federation Square has significant architectural and cultural values and that future generations will look back at those who created it with awe and wonderment. Dismantling it piece by piece serves no real purpose. Apple is a strong company and will flourish wherever they set up shop.

Yours sincerely,
Geoff Hammond
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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This is a public space. It was designed and built as a integrated site. Demolishing the Yarra Building and replacing it with this incongruous design will detract from the overall integrity of Federation Square.

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Yours sincerely,
Anna Jacobson
Reservoir, Victoria, 3073, Australia

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We believe that such a significant proposal for this publicly owned civic space should have gone through a transparent competitive process to ensure the most suitable tenants were selected, The loss of the building "for the sake of corporate business is a perversion of what Federation Square and Melbourne stands for. The Apple decision symbolises everything that's wrong with planning system in Victoria,

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Yours sincerely,
Bryan & Bronwyn Long
Balwyn, Victoria, 3103, Australia
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The destruction of Melbourne to the detriment of the history of what used to be marvellous stylish buildings is deplorable. Lack of respect for the history of Melbourne is blatant.

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Yours sincerely,
Barbara Addie
Rangeview, Victoria, 3132, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Miles Jordan
Burnley, Victoria, 3121, Australia

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Miss Sofia
Rita Belmonte

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WE strongly believe that the city square is a meeting and gathering place not a place for the people of Melbourne in this beautiful city. where a major commercial entity will take a dominant place absolutely destroying the original purpose of this beautiful square

It is an act of pure greed if this goes ahead. Dr Peter and Mrs Mary Hughes.

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

MARY AND
PETER HGHES

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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I remember the old city square which just never really worked as a civic space. When Federation Square was built a lot of people were a little dubious, about the sloping surface and the steps and the look of the buildings but it has proved itself as a vibrant, well utilized public space. Crowds gather to watch distant sporting events, to protest, to celebrate. I think it would be a travesty to allow Apple to demolish one of the distinctive buildings to build a shop! There are plenty of retail spaces in Melbourne without destroying such a fabulous, iconically Melbourne space. I hope you can get behind this and protect our square.

Yours sincerely,
kitty stuckey
Bentleigh, Victoria, 3204, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Preethi Subramaniam

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Please do your part to ensure that Federation Square remains for generations to come the vibrant and beating heart of Melbourne civil life, not yet another commercial outlet that does serve the interests of Melbournians.

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Yours sincerely,
Daniel Baker
Elsternwick, Victoria, 3185, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I often cycle into the city just to go and have a coffee in Fed Square as it has a great vibe. I won't bother going if the space and atmosphere is destroyed by Apple's boring building!
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Kate Couttie
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Yours sincerely,
Kirsten Doert Eccles
Moonee Vale, Victoria, 3055, Australia

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Apple is great but they shouldn't build in our public square! Make them choose somewhere else please, that piece of land should be kept for public use only.

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Yours sincerely,
Simon Joslin
Fawkner, Victoria, 3060, Australia

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Patsy Mctaggart

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Stop this Apple store!
This is not for sale to big business!
Wake up! This isn't for sale!

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Yours sincerely,
Glenice Lohde
Northcote South, Victoria, 3070, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Glenice Lohde

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I find it outrageous that we have come to this point, for the following reasons.

1. Why has a commercial company been allowed to take over a building that is currently there for public use?
2. If it were acceptable for this building to be turned over to commercial use, why is there just one company involved? Why was this opportunity not opened up to other companies in some sort of bidding process? Is there some special relationship between Apple and our state government?
3. Why has the public not been consulted? Why has it all been done in secrecy, under that cloak of "commercial-in-confidence" that is being misused more and more frequently?

From what I understand, the City of Melbourne is not to be blamed for this situation, but you do have an opportunity to prevent this outrageous proposal from going any further.

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Yours sincerely,
Roger Horn
Mt Waverley, Victoria, 3149, Australia

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I love spending time in Fed Square and the original design for the public use of its space will be compromised, if Apple are given the go ahead. The beauty and peaceful ambiance of Fed Square will be ruined by a huge Apple retail store!

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square.
And I want it to stay that way!!

Yours sincerely,
Santina Velo
Ivanhoe East, Victoria, 3079, Australia
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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Federation Square, as a unified whole architectural ensemble, has become both Melbourneâ€™s premier public space and a defining part of its design language. It requires careful stewardship as a jewel in Melbourneâ€™s crown and an enormous public asset that must both be cared for and leveraged appropriately. As soon as Fed Squareâ€™s publicness or unified language is undermined, the asset crumbles.

To that end, Council and community have a significant opportunity arising from the Apple store farce. I ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square, with a governance structure that is fit for purpose.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square.

Yours sincerely,
Matt Novacevski
Highton, Victoria, 3216, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Public spaces are about supporting and encouraging a sense of community. A place for people to gather, to interact to celebrate to enjoy one of the iconic spaces of Melbourne. This is what Federation square was built for and this focus should be maintained. Furthermore it was designed as complex of buildings that are united in design. By demolishing a section of it you lose the integrity of the space that has been created. Community not commercial enterprise. There is only one person in iApple, a community is made of many!

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Natalie Stone
Rangeview, Victoria, 3132, Australia

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I'd like you to take the time to consider what we stand for as Melbournians.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Rebecca Johnson
Tooronga, Victoria, 3146, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Fed Square
concern

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The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore, or for any other purpose. The Yarra Building is an essential component of the Federation Square ensemble as it provides a sense of enclosure of the internal square. The Yarra Building also provides a consistent aesthetic across the width of Federation Square as seen from the south side of the Yarra river and from St Kilda Road.

Under no circumstance should the Yarra Building be replaced by a lightbox, which will become the architectural and urban focus, a beacon, of the Federation Square from within the Square and for the whole of the cityscape from the south.

I ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Arthur Andronas
East Melbourne, Victoria, 3002, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Yours sincerely,
Shashi Kant Sarda
Williams Landing, Victoria, 3027, Australia

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Shashi Kant Sarda

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I have worked in product design for more than thirty years and have travelled the world to visit beautiful cities with culturally significant buildings. In Melbourne, Federation Square is one of my favorite places - the best meeting spot in the city centre, with unique and thought provoking architecture reflecting Australia's natural landscape and indigenous heritage in a wonderful civic space. To replace the Yarra building with a branded superstore is completely inappropriate and in my opinion, quite disgusting.

Therefore I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Marita Bak
Glenroy, Victoria, 3046, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

As a resident and ratepayer, I beg you to take a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Like many Melburnians, I see Federation Square as an essential community meeting point and the beating heart of the city. This is 'Our City, Our Square' and shouldn't be ruined by a shop that can be placed anywhere else in the city. Our square should not be far sale to a foreign multinational.

Yours sincerely,
Eileen Keedle
Southbank, Victoria, 3006, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is 'Our City, Our Square. We do not want a commercial store dominating our public meeting and arts space.

Yours sincerely,
Alison Brown
Fitzroy North, Victoria, 3068, Australia

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Ric Ruwhiu
Fitzroy, Victoria, 3065, Australia

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne in objecting to the "McDonaldisation" of a people's resource like Federation Square. Currently it is Apple making a request to use the beauty and central location, but it will be others afterwards if this precedent is set. Do we need a global company who pays no tax in Australia and simply creates the illusion that contributes in any way to making human lives better.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square and Our right to keep culture alive without global suckers who just want to use the great work that is done by the management of Fed Square.

Yours sincerely,
Claudette Foley
Thornbury, Victoria, 3071, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as a town square for the nation.

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Yours sincerely,
Tony Cavanna
Chermside, Queensland, 4032, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee

I am a disabled person (C5 quadriplegic) and a frequent user of the excellent facilities and amenities of the Federation Square precinct.

I am completely opposed to having a commercial venture take pride of place in Federation Square by demolishing the Yarra building and I strongly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans.

I urge The City of Melbourne to oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would further request the City of Melbourne to petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square for posterity.

Yours sincerely,
Dr Mario D'Cruz

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to build a corporate megastore in one of Melbourne's most important public spaces. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Cameron Wheatley
Thornbury, Victoria, 3071, Australia
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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square. Leave the square as it is.

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Yours sincerely,
J Vaughan
Docklands, Victoria, 3008, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

The city of Melbourne must oppose damaging a cultural heritage icon- Federation Square, with a commercial eyesore. I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Stefanie Wale
Collingwood, Victoria, 3066, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

The city of Mrlbourne needs to take a stand against Apple or any other private business constructing a building in our city square. Demolishing the Yarra building is the first step towards having no city square at all. building an Apple Megastore additionally supports and encourages a deeper focus on technology, rather than focussing on human interaction.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Sara Longwood
Carnegie, Victoria, 3163, Australia

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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The square is the heart of Melbourne and its people. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. The space needs to be preserved as a community space for the people of this city, like any church, community centre, social and cultural space/centre in Melbourne.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square, which it is and has been for nearly two decades.

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Yours sincerely,
Andrea ÅEehovin
Armadale, Victoria, 3143, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. Federation Square, whilst not universally liked, resonates with many Victorians due to its unique character. It is its distinctiveness that must be protected.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Robert Anderson
Fairfield, Victoria, 3078, Australia

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Robert Anderson

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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking action to ensure that Federation Square does not become just another acquisition for a corporate entity to be used as a prominently located backdrop their world domination branding campaign.

The City of Melbourne already has an abundance shopping precincts where people can go to spend money to buy objects of mass consumption that end up on landfill. What we lack in the city of Melbourne, is open space to gather and celebrate and share in spontaneous activities en masse.

One of the great joys of the centre of cities is the non-commercial opportunity to just be human and be in the company of other humans, without the experience being bought and sold, or branded, or defined by the buying of things.

Federation Square is quintessentially modern Melbourne - a focal point of architectural curiosity and controversy, a central meeting place adjunct to our largest public transport hub, a meeting of our main CBD avenues, a place to share food and drink, to explore the arts, to chat and to laugh and to learn.

There are business activities that happen at Federation Square, but they are not orientated on mass-selling commodities, they are places that create and curate and share art, and performance and knowledge; they are known to us as our own institutions for Melbournians and by Melbournians, drawing in inspiration from all the world but with a vested interest and intention in creating benefit to the local community.

Apple, and an Apple premises of any kind, is none of these things. It does not belong in Federation Square. Apple needs Federation Square, but we the people of Melbourne, do not need Apple in our Federation Square. Selling this precious resource of ours, our space, like a tawdry billboard to be auctioned off to the highest bidder, is an insult and a heinously misguided proposal that would utterly detract, devolve and devalue the burgeoning creative civic culture of Federation Square.

If we want to introduce a space for the promotion of emerging and clever technology, then let us do that. We have an enormous talent pool and solid community of technological innovators, engineers and creatives in Melbourne. We welcome the world's best. We don't need to outsource a centre of creative technological advancement to any multinational corporate entity, we can create a tech hub at Federation Square of our own imagining and purpose, if indeed that is the best use of the Yarra Building.

There are so many exciting possibilities that can be realised with the Yarra Building. Turning it into an Apple Store is the ultimate ugly sell-out.

Apple itself is no model of corporate responsibility, notorious for refusing to pay for the services it uses where it operates, instead gouging ordinary people for its devices and then also forcing them to pay its share of taxes.

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Thank you kindly

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David Pond

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David Pond

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I only just moved to Melbourne CBD in December 2019, but have been connected to Melbourne longer. I am absolutely appalled that Federation Square - ugly as it is - could be threatened by the presence of a corporate building that would serve only its own means. Federation Square is a meeting place with family and friends, not a platform for commercial venture by one of the least ethical companies on the planet. I doubt that people of Melbourne want to send the message to visitors that they accept or endorse the unethical practices that are involved in Apple's electronics manufacture, not to mention child labour in mining and the factory conditions that lead to suicides not long ago.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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I also would like to add that it appears that the remodelling of the Yarra Building was not considered even as a compromise solution. It also appears certain that a number of significant trees would need to be removed to facilitate a viewing deck that could only be reached through the proposed apple store.

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Yours sincerely,
Vivienne Tate
Victoria, 3163, Australia
Dear Future Melb Ctee,

Re: Future Melb Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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Yours sincerely,
Cait Le Fe
Preston, Victoria, 3072, Australia

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I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square and not a corporate money maker.

Yours sincerely,
Todd Monaghan
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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Fed Square should be a heritage landmark

Yours sincerely,
Ed Cook
Armadale, Victoria, 3143, Australia
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Yours sincerely,
Helene Burkholder
Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

In my 50-odd years as a proud Melbourne resident, I have seen some appalling planning decisions, but the crass Fed Square Apple proposal takes the cake. It is beyond belief that such prideless vandalism could even be contemplated. Please add my name to the list of appalled Melburnians who oppose this blight on our city.

Yours sincerely,
John Box
Carlton South, Victoria, 3053, Australia

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Not every square needs to be dominated by big business, this is an iconic space, apple could easily find somewhere else just as suitable.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Tim Osborne
Kensington, Victoria, 3031, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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Apple has never played and will never play an integral role in the fabric of our community as to warrant such a monumental construction dedicated to them in the very cultural heart of our great city. The notion itself is ridiculous, and the fact that fellow Victorians and Melbournians are actually consider it is quite worrying.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Michael Stapmanns

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

It is your responsibility to protect our public space from short term private interest. The purpose of Public institutions is not to make a profit. I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Dee Millar
Mordialloc, Victoria, 3195, Australia

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Michael Stapmanns

Dee Millar

Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I strongly support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

This building was designed In harmony with the rest of Fed Square and replacing it with a new building will destroy the integrity of the whole site.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Rosie Jones
Saint Kilda, Victoria, 3182, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Iâ€™m appalled at the consideration of destroying part of the public space, to allow the huge commercial enterprise of apple into the space.
There are plenty of other suitable places for apple to conduct their business.

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Sharran Kennedy
Camberwell, Victoria, 3124, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.
It took years of hard work and the funds of Melburnians and ALL Victorians to finally have a true city square. Don,t let it be destroyed
by greed.
FEDERATION SQUARE IS FOR ALL VICTORIANS.

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Yours sincerely,
Graeme BAWDEN
North Melbourne, Victoria, 3051, Australia

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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I hereby support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

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Yours sincerely,
Steve Kirkbright
Melbourne, Victoria, 3004, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Please don't let Apple walk all over Melbourne!

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Gill Bell
Surrey Hills North, Victoria, 3127, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Gill Bell

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Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Federation Square is one of the greatest contributions to Melbourneâ€™s social, civic and design cultures of the last 20 years. It is precious and important to the whole community - architecturally it is world important. It should not be unnecessarily altered and should not be turned into a private corporationâ€™s forecourt.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is our city, our square, and should be held in trust as the community asset it undoubtedly is.

Yours sincerely,
Chris Rodda
Collingwood North, Victoria, 3066, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Local government is in a unique position to understand the cultural and social significance of its built environment and has a critical role in upholding these values. Federation Square is a unique communal space within Melbourne, a destination for tourists, a meeting place and a cultural hub. It is a cultural hub that reflects the historical make up of our society, with residents such as the Koorie Heritage Trust, SBS, and the NGV. It has hosted significant national events such as the televised Sorry speech in 2008. This event attracted a large mixed crowd who gathered to see history being made in a place owned by all Melburnians. Why must a space that was designed and built for the citizens of Melbourne on a site that has seen so much of Melbourne's early development and is significant for the traditional Aboriginal landowners be sold off to a commercial multinational enterprise? Foreign ownership is easy anyone can sell up for short term gain, recognising what's valuable to a city's identity and psyche is more difficult, but once done preserving that for the people and the city is imperative. Please do something for everyone not just for vested interests.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Anne Scambary
South Kingsville, Victoria, 3015, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is not just Victoria's capital city - Federation Square is iconic and visited by many Australians and international tourists. Apple has no place in a cultural area - let them set up shop in one of the many empty office areas instead.

No Apple at Melbourne City Square.

Yours sincerely,
Carol Hellmers
Narooma, New South Wales, 2546, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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Yours sincerely,
Deborah Stahle
Burnley, Victoria, 3121, Australia

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore. Commercialism on this level has no place in what is designed to be a shared community space.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Fed Square is an incredible space in the city that brings together the community, travelers and showcases what Victoria and Australia uniquely offers. The space should be for the community and protecting it will ensure that it remains an open space for all to enjoy without mass commercialisation that is present nearby in appropriate precincts.

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Yours sincerely,
Alyssa Potter
Eltham North, Victoria, 3095, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Federation Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Anna Marie Mumford
Ferntree Gully, Victoria, 3156, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Please donâ€™t disrespect the wishes of the majority. We do not need this store and what they represent in the square.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Rachael McGhee
Batman, Victoria, 3058, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

This area must be protected as our town square. It is an area of critical cultural importance, to Melbourne but also to Victoria and the rest of Australia . I vehemently oppose the idea of Apple demolishing a key building and establishing a mega store.

Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

Yours sincerely,
Elizabeth Ryan
Collingwood, Victoria, 3066, Australia
To the Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I very much support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne should oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building.

The proposed commercial use does support the public use and enjoyment of Federation square. Furthermore the entire Fed Square was designed as one (and should remain so).

I write this as someone who initially was not overly keen on the design of the square but it has grown on me and it has integrity. The proposed design is out of keeping with the overall design. And the proposed use is contrary to the intent of the square.

Hands off our square.

Yours sincerely,
sally vivian
Carlton North, Victoria, 3054, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Public space should not be sold to corporations

Yours sincerely,
Melanie Sampson
Balaclava, Victoria, 3183, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I support the City of Melbourne resisting Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

Federation Square has rapidly become a highly valued public meeting space for groups and individuals and any development which moves it in the direction of a shopping mall is to be resisted.

Also, the architecture of the whole square is unique and instantly recognisable to Melburnians and visitors and the integrity of the whole must be protected.

I ask the City of Melbourne to go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
GRAEME HOUGHTON
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support-and expect- the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

The residents of Melbourne collectively view this move as an abomination. A sell-out of OUR open space, of our cultural heritage. This move is against the wishes of Victorians, overwhelmingly.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Please do the right thing and protect our space-of which there are so few-against commercialisation. There are zillions of shops Apple could occupy.

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Yours sincerely,
Anne Kay
Docklands, Victoria, 3008, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

The planned demolition of this building to make way for a crass Apple store that in no way serves any benefit to the public interest is appalling.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Yours sincerely,
Mathew Blackam
Greensborough, Victoria, 3088, Australia

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Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

This is â€œ Our City, Our Square. An Apple store is not welcome.

Yours sincerely,
Donna Marco-Newlan
Essendon West, Victoria, 3040, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

We love Fed Square without Apple. We are regular interstate visitors to your beautiful city. We support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

We would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as Melbourne's town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Peter & Julie Davidge
Victor Harbor, South Australia, 5211, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Alyson Macdonald
Burnley, Victoria, 3121, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.
The proposed building is not aesthetically in tune with the culture and the space, it is offensive

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Yours sincerely,
Karen Barry
Hampton Noth, Victoria, 3188, Australia

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I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

Yours sincerely,
Matthew Broughton
Bentleigh East, Victoria, 3165, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I have been living in Melbourne my whole life, 10 generation Australian I 100% support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Rebecca Vanscoy
North Warrandyte, Victoria, 3113, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

No. No. No. And please, NO to Apple.

I love Federation Square as it is, I see beauty in every step I take. Please don't ruin it for us.

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Kate Peters
Epping, Victoria, 3076, Australia

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I 100% support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. My family and I often go to our city square it's a fantastic public place. Let apple build in a shopping centre this is public space we are outraged!! The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Andrea Skoulios
North Warrandyte, Victoria, 3113, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Andrea Skoulios

Re: Future Melbourne Committee. 05/03/19. Agenda item 6.2. Heritage Victoria Referral HV2019 16, Yarra Building Flagship Store, Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

I completely support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Blake Vanscoy
North Warrandyte, Victoria, 3113, Australia
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Blake Vanscoy

I support the City of Melbourne taking a stand against Apple's plans to demolish Fed Square's Yarra Building. The City of Melbourne must oppose Fed Square management's Application for a Heritage Permit to demolish the Yarra Building for an Apple megastore.

I would ask that the City of Melbourne go one step further and petition the State Government to take over custodianship of Fed Square and protect it as our town square.

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Yours sincerely,
Benjamin Catteau
Dear Future Melbourne Committee,

Benjamin Catteau

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Yours sincerely,
Kerrie Vanscoy
North Warrandyte, Victoria, 3113, Australia

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