# MOIR STREET COLLECTIVE

Oral Presentation in support of sumissions on the WCC District Plan Review

Stream 2: Residential

30 March 2023



## Key points we will cover

Moir St: Context, who we are, level of concern

**Unique circumstances** of Moir Street and cross stream issues – impacts of CCZ on residential / heritage / character

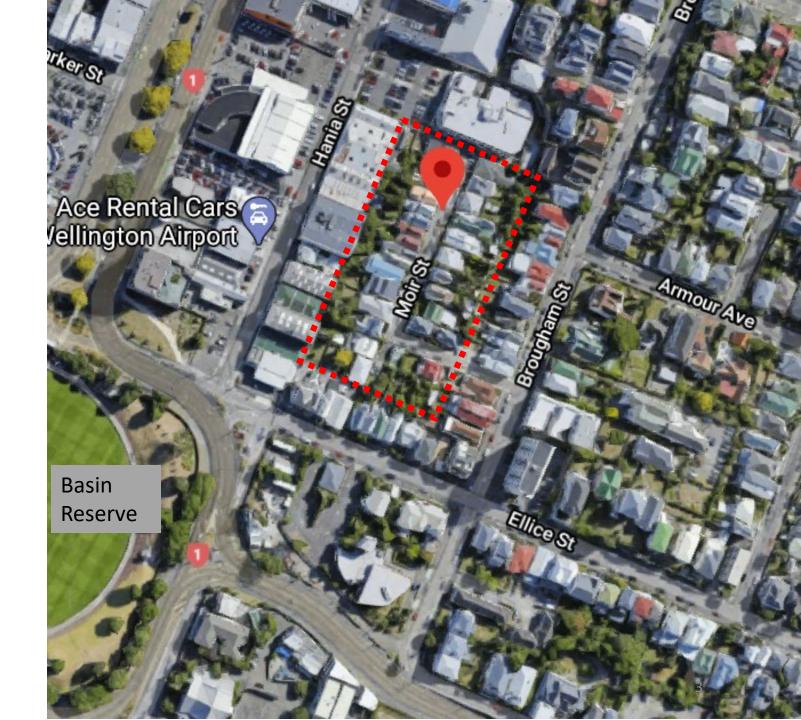
**Key concerns** - Impacts of CCZ and 10 story buildings

**Changes** we want to District Plan

### MOIR STREET

## Recognised as one of the key coherent character and heritage areas of Mt Victoria

- Established from 1880s
- 32 Homes
- 1-2 stories
- 50 / 50 owned and rental
- Ages: new-born to over 80
- Smaller, narrow sections
- Low lying
- Sunlight / space at a premium
- Nb. Also poor infrastructure inc. roading, parking, 3 waters



## MOIR STREET – level of concern

- Support for density done well!
- 20+ submissions from residents in Moir Street on spatial and district plan
- Most people not been able to follow through to this stage of the process.

Moir St Collective signatories: Dougal List, Libby List, Karen Young, Jeremy Young, James Fairhall, Karen Fairhall, Craig Forrester, Sharlene Gray

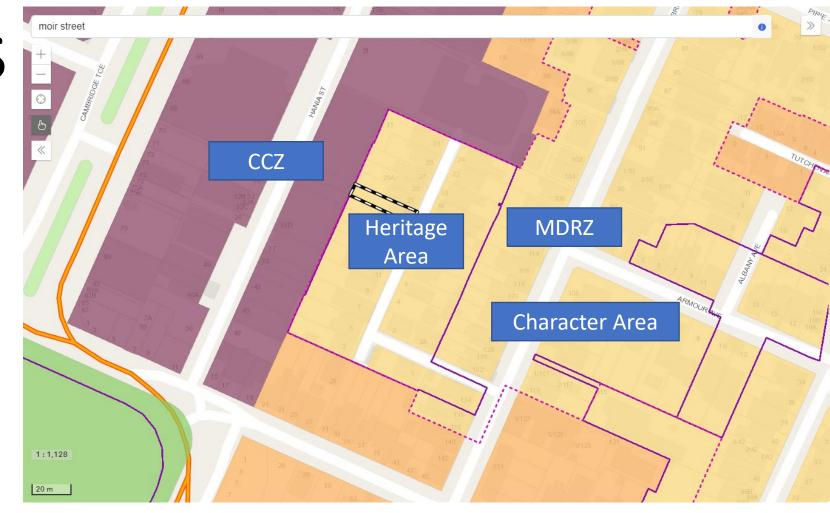




# UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES

#### Moir St is unique:

- In MDRZ
- Adjacent to Central Area (CCZ)
- Character area
- Heritage area one of only
  4 in Mt Victoria.



No other MDRZ has all these characteristics

### **CROSS STREAM ISSUES**

- Stream 1: qualifying matters
- Stream 2: Residential Areas and Character area
- Stream 3: Heritage
- Stream 4: Central Area

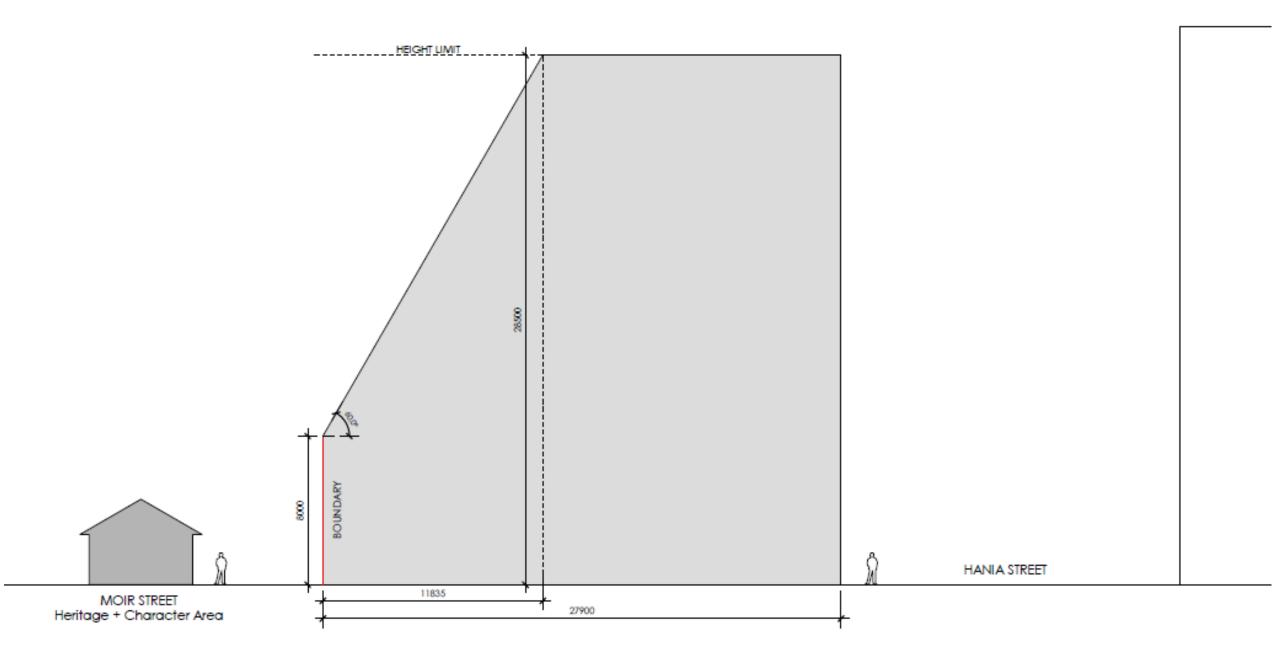
We have been advised to appear at Stream 2 and Stream 4.

We are primarily seeking changes for CCZ due to impacts on MDRZ, heritage and cultural values.

PRIMARY CONCERN 28.5m high development in CCZ

= 8-10 STOREY **DEVELOPMENT ON** HANIA STREET **IMMEDIATELY** ADJACENT TO OUR **PROPERTIES** 





### **ASSESSMENT OF EFFECTS**

- Contrary to objectives and policies of the draft plan.
- Cannot mitigate this scale of development through design controls
- No assessment of effects by WCC of the adverse effects on Moir Street.
- Where is the expert evidence to confirm no adverse effects?
- WCC Boffa Miskell evidence supports concerns

#### Significant adverse effects

- Heritage
- Sunlight
- Shading
- Character
- Streetscape and over dominance
- Noise
- Privacy
- Wind

## CHANGES WE WANT NEED FOR TRANSITION

#### We do not oppose development

- District plan indicates buffer areas next to sensitive areas
- Cannot mitigate effects of 8-10 stories with design controls
- The proposed 60 degree recession plane from 8m *right on the boundary* will provide negligible mitigation

#### **Clear grounds for Qualifying Matter**

RZ Pt1 Sch1 "height or density directed by the NPS-UD may be modified by qualifying matters".



### SPECIFIC CHANGES

Changes would only apply to very small part of CCZ on eastern side of Hania Street

#### Changes

- Reasonable height: 15m height limit
- Reasonable setback: The first 5 metres back from the boundary must not exceed 4m (1 story)
- Reasonable recession plane: 5m and then 60 degrees

### **SUMMARY**

- We support reasonable development
- Proposed height in CCZ = significant adverse effects on Moir St.
- Cannot manage effects of 8-10 stories with design controls
- Clear grounds for Qualifying Matter

#### We request changes

- Reasonable height controls
- To one small section of the CCZ on eastern Hania Street

