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## Trades Hall Council endorses the Save Williamstown Campaign

**Friday, 12 April 2013**

VICTORIAN TRADES HALL COUNCIL  
Executive Council Minutes of 22 March 2013

Save Williamstown campaign endorsement

The Save Williamstown campaign which has nearly 1500 local residents has asked for our endorsement.

It's a campaign specifically for the sustainable and appropriate development of the former Port Phillip Woollen Mill site at the very tip of point Gellibrand in Williamstown. They believe the campaign raises some pertinent issues around planning rules for Ports and Environs zones, major hazard facilities and protecting strategic manufacturing sites in Victoria.

Their major concern is that ultra-high density development (literally) over the road from the current BAE shipyards will further endanger the long-term viability of this strategic site.

This is the type of local campaign that the VTHC could you to also develop our activists.

Motion: That the VTHC endorses the Save Williamstown campaign.

**SW COMMENT:**

If the developers, council and the bosses won't protect shipyard jobs in Williamstown - the workers will.

2000 residents in 2.8 hectares is ULTRA high density - 5 to 7 times more dense than Hong Kong and New York's Manhattan. Many living within the danger zone of explosion at the Major Hazard Facility.

PT GELLIBRAND NEEDS A RISK ASSESSMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT MUST DO THAT ASAP. IT'S 20 YEARS SINCE THE LAST RISK ASSESSMENT AND THE KENNETT GOVERNMENT WAS SO SCARED OF WHAT IS SAID THAT THEY SUPPRESSED IT!!

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