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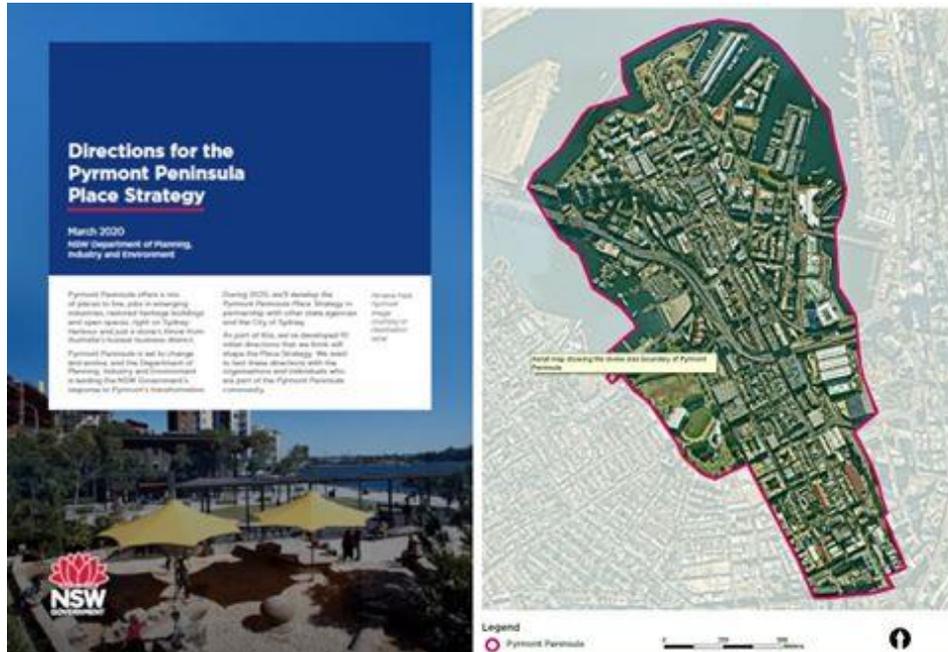
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Refer also to "online" consultation in Parramatta <http://tiny.cc/lufcmz>



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Planning Minister Rob Stokes commented on Facebook <http://tiny.cc/egdcmz> “We’ve moved consultation online to make it easier for everyone to share their ideas!”

This follows crushing community opposition to its earlier “Pyrmont Planning Review” which proposed planning control changes that would have allowed massive high-rise development across our area, but which were –fortunately– rejected by 80% of 218 submissions received by the Greater Sydney Commission (see summary <http://tiny.cc/hudcmz> and details <http://tiny.cc/yvdczmz>)

The new document is deeply flawed in two ways.

(1) It sets out 10 “directions” designed to shape future “change and evolution” in the Pyrmont Peninsula, stating that “we seek your insights” into these...directions, yet does not provide for a recognised community consultation process, only a website and an email address.

(2) It is further stated that “We’re not aiming to canvass your views on issues that have already been subject to consultation or that are subject to other processes, such as a new Sydney Fish Market or the Powerhouse Museum relocation”.

Although these are core issues for residents in this area, and central to this area, the Planning Department appears determined to avoid the possibility of public comment in the context of the future Pyrmont Peninsula.

We urge you all to take a look at this document and to submit your comments including opposing any planning changes that would allow ultra-highrise development, such as the (rejected) Star Casino Super Tower, or on the Powerhouse or Fish Markets sites.

Addresses for submissions -

- visit www.planning.nsw.gov.au/pyrmontpeninsula

Or

- email to pyrmontpeninsula@planning.nsw.gov.au