

## Is involved with

- ▶ Keeping public parks, foreshores, catchments & escarpments green.
- ▶ Safeguarding public foreshores & escarpments & viewing points.
- ▶ Encouraging good planning with harmony between the natural & built environments.
- ▶ Ensuring greater community consultation in planning.
- ▶ Promoting & advising local community groups in planning matters.
- ▶ Supporting individuals, resident groups & other stakeholders at the Development Consent Authority.
- ▶ Facilitating community/developer consultation before applications are drawn up, for "win-win" results.
- ▶ Maintaining the monetary value of home investments.
- ▶ Conserving natural, cultural & heritage values for local residents & the tourism industry.
- ▶ Balance in the CBD, new suburbs & remote places.
- ▶ Providing community facilities & transport options including cycling & light rail.
- ▶ Managing Darwin Harbour for all, planning for infrastructure & responding to climate change.
- ▶ Improving the Planning Act & Scheme & redefining the role of the Development Consent Authority.
- ▶ Promoting open & accountable governance & ensuring strategic planning occurs.



Developers risk a public outcry like the one above if they don't consult before making their applications



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### Checklist

Balance  
Amenity  
Public ownership  
Sustainable development  
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Community character  
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Youth facilities  
Ecological systems  
Tropical design  
CBD design  
Long term strategic planning  
Heritage & cultural values  
Land capability in Greater Darwin

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