

Petition Comments: In response to the River Club BAR

There are regulations for urban developments for a reason. This is one of them. There would be too many negative consequences from this development to allow it to happen. It is a reckless idea.

This is a water way and preserved sight. WHY IS CoCT as bloody corrupt as the bloody ANC!! What is wrong with you lawyers and politicians- are you living in a vacuum??

This is one of the oldest 'clear' areas of Cape Town and removing the iconic view of Devil's Peak for anyone is a tragedy, but a travesty for the maintaining the living open spaces in cape Town. Once again, corporate greed raises its ugly fangs and slavering mouth as it grabs more and more of them.

It's simply wrong!!!

Keep nature safe and Natural for the future of life!

So tired of nature paying for human greed.

This should not happen

Another white elephant is not needed

We really need to protect and preserve our wetlands. And to destroy them for a disgusting building like that!!!

We need to keep these special places intact. Preserve our environment.

I'm signing because why should we be destroying natural space

The River Club site, as part of the Two Rivers Urban Park is of huge heritage importance and should not be destroyed for private profit.

This should be heritage land historical site. Besides really bad architectural design and inappropriate in this environmentally sensitive area.

I think this development is a bad idea culturally and environmentally

Green spaces should stay green - they are there for a reason that is more and more relevant each day.

THIS CITY IS AN HISTORIC SITE & SHOULD BE PRESERVED AS SUCH.

Pls help stop this project!

Am totally against such a monstrous development.

It's going to be a regret if it's done

We need to protect and preserve our wetlands!

Are they crazy?? In a wetland??

Preserve the green belt of Cape Town

Leave some f***ing nature for our kids one day
I treasure nature

I'm signing because I'm against turning this wetland into buildings and road and destroying the already limited natural areas where our birdlife and animals and plants etc live or grow. It's just horrible.

Because we need to preserve environmentally and culturally sensitive areas of our country. Other suitable places can be found for this project.

I am signing it because I value our environment

We need to preserve nature.

This is total destruction of a very sensitive natural environment. Overload of infrastructure and ugly.

Why does natural open spaces always have to be destroyed by greedy money-makers?!

A disgrace to take this protected land and destroy it! Greed!

I'm signing because if we don't respond to climate change now and do all we can, IT WILL BE TOO LATE.

Please preserve this greenbelt. And consider that the river has flooded at least

We don't need more concrete developments that continue to screw up the environment.

Nature weeps. We are destroying enough of our beautiful country for financial gain. First repair what's broken before developing more and destroying the natural beauty our country has to offer

We are destroying our planet, every second of every hour. When the environment is gone, money will be irrelevant and useless

I am fine with developing the old hospital on both sides of the Black River but not on the flood valley

Will spoil the beauty of the area. Also, a heritage site.

It's a beautiful area which is used already to make many people happy, why change that?

Because enough damage has been done to Indigenous lands

This would be terrible for the environment and eco system. We need to start thinking proper long term and protecting nature.

I am against this development because it is not wanted by the community

WE have to protect our open spaces

Nature is more important than profit.

Preserve the environment and heritage

This development should not be allowed under any circumstances. We need to preserve our natural, cultural and archaeological heritage. It would be criminal to let this totally unnecessary so-called 'development' go ahead.

We must maintain our ecology.

This place has been my second home for 13 years, and I can't bear to see it destroyed

Greed is destroying nature, our planet.

Why take away the beautiful views.

Because it ruins the environment

We need to preserve our natural home.

This site must remain as is. It is environmentally sensitive area.

Cape Town needs affordable housing. Only 20% of this development is set aside for that purpose.

We shouldn't destroy the world we're given just for the sake of human entertainment, consider how many different animals will lose their habitat.

The impact of such development we know is not good.

Our rivers are sacred!

Too long government has not been environmentally sensitive with disastrous consequences.

Save our heritage

Why spoil the beautiful nature of our environment

Green spaces in cities should be preserved

Heritage areas need to be preserved and CT has a unique beauty which is reflected in this one

This is the worst possible change to this area, a restful place and green lung for so many - people and wildlife. Do NOT permit this travesty.

OH NO!!! Please DO NOT approve this development. Please preserve the historical and natural heritage of the area.

The development is way too big, very ugly and in a sensitive area. Please Cape Town, develop to add to the city's aesthetic, not destroy it.

The area is too sensitive for such a large development!!

Profiting financially by developing this ecologically sensitive land is greedy and short-sighted. Save the Cape and preserve our natural assets.

The Black and Liesbeek Rivers need to be protected and no further development should occur alongside them.

This development will be contrary to the environmental needs of this wetland area.

Nature is dear and we cannot further keep on damaging the environment as would happen here. I believe

government is accountable to also manage the country in a sustainable manner and should not approve this development

I don't agree with this development..... It SPOILS our greatest gift

No! Please, No!

The wetlands and the creatures that live and breed there, need to be protected and preserved ... not to mention the beauty of the place must be preserved. too! Too many ugly, nature destroying buildings around, as it is!

Profit is not everything. Stop paving out open spaces. This too I believe is a heritage site.

Protecting the Environment is critical

Please don't do this!!! What's next? Condos on Table Mountain??

We have enough ugly architecture and not enough protected natural habitats. The historical significance of this area is too important to replace it with another building.

It is inconceivable that the city council is so silly to want to have dense development on this site.

We do not need another development scarring our natural environment.

No more ugly buildings needed thank you. This will be a blot on the landscape

Developers need to wake up and stop being bloody greedy and bugging up all the fauna & flora in this lovely country.

SA is a disaster as a whole (a typical 3rd world country). Let's not f##k up The fauna and flora too.

What about the wildlife? Stop killing nature!!!

The wetland should be respected and preserved. We do not need more developments and high-rises in that area.

The wetland and river area should not be interfered with - infill will change water tables and affect the aquifer, and permanently negatively affect a culturally sensitive Heritage Site of the local first people, the Khoi. This site was the first meeting place of the Khoi with the settlers and should be protected.

This sensitive ecological wetland / river area should not be developed without the advice and recommendations of environmental experts. There is enough adhoc developments in and around the city. Developers ought to respect the last remaining natural city resources.

This area must remain zoned as open space. The proposed development takes away the heritage of the area, not just culturally but ecologically and historically and destroys a park which has a greener role to play in the future of our children.

Soon all natural environments will be covered in concrete.

I care about the environment

Greed trumps common sense & negative consequences of actions that cannot be reversed. Sick to my soul.

Object to destruction of habitats and environment

No - don't do it! It is atrocious.

We need to preserve our country

Keep it as it is and rather maintain it! Stop taking away the beauty of Cape Town and killing the nature all for greed go do that somewhere else!

I LOVE nature, grass, trees, shade and even the wind on a blistering day. These are things that Cape Town is Notorious for and especially in the suburbs beneath the mountain. I do not want more buildings and manmade parking lots.

I believe in preservation of things that will one day only be stories told by our offspring.

Over development puts a strain on the natural environment and upsets the ecological balance.

Much research and dialogue have taken place over a long time to ensure the Trup area is dealt with to maximum benefit for the community. This development would negatively affect such proposals. This was all well known before land was purchased and plans developed.

Precious natural environment

I would like the surrounding wetlands the way it is.

There are enough unused, empty, abandoned buildings all over the country, including Cape Town. If owner cannot be traced or taxes have not been paid, place premises on auction. Re-develop those spaces, with limitations if necessary - it will still create employment and still create wealth...

This is my front Garden! The main reason for retaining this Two Rivers area as a green areas is for it to be developed as another successful Urban Park. My generation need to hand it on to our Youth of our ever-increasing Cape Town population.

I am an American who frequently visits Cape Town for its beauty. With climate change bringing on more droughts in this environmentally sensitive area as well as the need to hold water when the rains come the wetlands are critical. I see the same mistakes being made in the US and we are paying for it.

The preservation of the river and the wildlife associated with it are paramount. Also, the nature of a village is important to those of us who live in Obs. We are becoming a congested flat land!

No! No!! NO!!! NEVER!!!! I'm absolutely appalled & disgusted at CoCT approving & allowing this development to go ahead!!! One of the few green, heritage areas left in CT. We'll fight this to the vey end!!

Our city is already ecologically & socially devastated by racism & poor ecological management. The TRUP is a sacred site to all Capetonians & must be kept away from exploitation by get-rich-quick developers. The community has great plans for a thriving hub for ALL.

Not from CT but love the environmental heritage. We need to look to a future where the natural world is able to thrive and share with humankind, if we don't leave any, everyone pays

Nature has to be respected and enjoyed not destroyed.

This is sacrilege to over bulk this site

Building on a space that is teeming with wildlife and is already experiencing a precarious balance is tantamount to a crime against nature. We need to start putting the environment and wildlife before profits and human leisure and luxury.

This going to change the skyline for ever. It is unacceptable in a city that one of the world's best tourist destination

What a blight that would be on the environment!

Why do we need another another concrete monster? Why can't we preserve what little land we have and what about the animals all for greed and money?

I strongly object to the destruction of this environmental and heritage area.

Inappropriate development on a unique heritage and environmentally sensitive riverine area.

It is damaging to the surrounding ecosystem

We need to keep environmentally sensitive riverine areas and to keep green spaces for all to enjoy,

Estuaries, mangroves and riverine ecosystems are some of the most important ecosystems on the planet and provide homes and livelihoods to many species!

Wetlands should be preserved.

This development must not be approved. The wetlands should be preserved and it is entirely inappropriate to build a development such as this on marshland Moreover, the area has a strong and very old cultural heritage that should be preserved.

I agree this is a completely inappropriate development and strongly object to it!!!!

For a city and province that upheld its heritage and environment for decades, to the benefit of nature and the people who live and visit here, it would be a absolute travesty for this development to be approved. It should NEVER have been considered from the outset.

We are all part of one world. We all have a responsibility for what happens to it, whether it is the UK, the Amazon, or some small part of South Africa.

It's flood plain, it's an intangible heritage resource that will be lost for ever if developed, it used to be public open space and should never have been sold by the City of Cape Town in the first place!

It's one of the few green belts we have left

We should protect public open spaces...

I'm sick of seeing heritage sites obliterated just out of pure greed.

Without infrastructure upgrades these developments are crippling the city with traffic loads being generated.

Keep our heritage safe

I wish to help preserve the wetland

It's a river flood plain with significant links to man's early settlement of the area. Do we just wipe out history? I think not!

This is a small last remaining wetland in a very developed area. I am not against developments only if it protects the bird and water system more than it currently is. It has much potential to be used better as an environmental recreational area.

We have to protect ecologically sensitive areas

A sustainable future requires consideration of nature before profit.

We must protect our wetlands and our natural heritage

This is just crazy. So few green spaces left, why do the 'developers' want to contaminate the natural environment with more buildings?

Big money is only out to make more money and don't care about anything else. We are already too overcrowded with every available piece of land in danger of being built on. We need to preserve our natural beauty!

We need to preserve our natural wetlands and the ecosystems they support!

Green space and open landscape is crucial for the societal health of cities. Blocking them up is short-sighted and irreversible damage.

Leave our Wetlands alone! We don't want to live in a concrete jungle. We're already overcrowded with houses and buildings

Not another wasteland of concrete!! The earth needs to breathe.

Stop the wanton urbanisation of our beautiful cape town geenbelts

This is of huge heritage importance and should not be destroyed for private profit.

I'm signing it to preserve the historic site.

Die mens is besig om sy eie ondergang te bewerkstellig. Ons hoef nie alles toe te bou nue

Such a beautiful piece of river, such a super ugly building!

I want to preserve it

I want to help preserve some natural beauty in our environment

Cape Town is my home and I want to preserve the beauty that it is world famous for

I'm signing because nature is important.... Cape Town is known for its natural beauty

Please save the Environment as development is taking place, both must work together!

Our city needs this indigenous, historic and cultural heritage site maintained.

I am signing this petition because I want to see the natural environment to be protected and kept the same for the next generations

People and environment over profit.

This is protected heritage land with a rich biodiversity already under threat. This land should be used as open public space.

I live in the area and use the open spaces on a daily basis - both to walk and for the general (visual) enjoyment thereof. Traffic is already very very congested - irrespective what the TIA says. This is a prime and last-surviving green lung with huge cultural, heritage, visual and environmental value.

The natural environment is important for personal wellbeing.

Over development benefits no one

Supports the rich and steals from the poor

Open spaces are good for our soul

The over-densification of our City and green areas is just insane. It has to stop.

Development should not happen on precious wetlands

I am a person of Khoekhoe origin who desires recognition for our heritage and history. Furthermore, I desire restitution for our people.

I am sick and tired of pristine open, and in this case wetland, areas being destroyed in the name of progress or development. For God's sake, and Ours, LEAVE IT ALONE!

I want to help protect the natural environment from ugly and unhelpful developments.

Look at where the proposed development will be! Right on a heritage site, right on water and food plains. It seems ludicrous and short sighted, an environmental disaster waiting to happen. And I'm all for housing but this is affordable/ accessible to only a handful, certainly not a majority

The conquest of indigenous land for the pursuit profit is an inexcusable and indefensible moral blight.

The idea that man wants to make use of a heritage site to gain selfishly goes beyond my understanding. To destroy nature for man's greed is unacceptable. Please do not allow this to happen

Ruining the beautiful vista that brings 1000s of tourists to the city to see it? Way to go.

Developing this monstrosity will be for greed only

Save the birds! Keep our city natural

I work in the area which is already congested. The open spaces have a way of bringing a smile to my face everyday. Further development would put unnecessary strain on the environment

It will destroy a beautiful Koi heritage sight! No!

Why anyone want to take the view of the mountain away, I cannot understand!

Let the land breath

A big NO to this building.

Not every piece of land has to have a huge building on it... let's preserve our natural resources and surrounds

Because I'm passionate about Cape Town and it's natural spaces

This is a no go zone ! This is an important cultural part of our city and not up for development!

WE need our green areas. Once developed we can NEVER get them back.

I'm signing because its important for us to preserve what's left of our heritage. Cape Town is starting to look like a concrete jungle and losing its beauty because of greedy developers just out for profit. Our city is becoming so overcrowded with buildings etc....soon becoming impossible to enjoy.

I am signing because this will be an eyesore and have an adverse environmental impact

This is a historical site and should be left as is. We have enough space elsewhere in the Cape for huge buildings to be erected, as is already been happening in the Woodstock and Salt River area's. Leave well alone. Proudly Cape Townian

It will kill the skyline and lots of wildlife over-development Is bad for the environment

Cape Town cannot afford to lose more aquifers and wetland areas.

I care about nature and absolutely resent the greed that drives this proposal????

Only slow thinkers and corrupt people build on wetlands and rivers. It upsets the amadlozi, our ancestors! Phantsi!

We need to conserve our heritage open areas

This precious wetland should be left as a natural area....it is not suitable for building, most likely experience issues during rainy season and the natural biodiversity is being destroyed!! No!

Leave these precious open green belts alone. They are MUCH more than pieces of land.

Do we have to corrupt every natural area with human development?

Leave our wetlands and our heritage alone!!

We don't need buildings on wetlands and floodplains!

We are destroying nature and delicate eco systems

It's dangerous and shouldn't be allowed

To save an important heritage site as well as an important environmental site.

Development need to go with nature, benefit everyone even in the animal and natural world can not just be a money thing! a proper architectural planning is required to not disturb or improve the perfect Harmony of nature and if that is not provide then development may not be such, but may be harmful.

I'm signing because the sale of this land should be investigated, the development proposed does not properly begin to consider the historical heritage value of the site, the ecological value of the site, the land should belong to the people of Cape Town, and be developed into a park.

Down with this inappropriate and grossly oversized development in the flood plain at the confluence of two rivers a km away from the sea. Sheer madness fueled by greed!

Tired of these eyesore monstrosities blocking views and taking away open space.

I object to this monstrosity and to the brazen developers who think that 'vacant' land should be developed. It is this sentiment that is killing us. Preserve what is left for our children!

There are more than enough empty buildings...please stop the concrete, the bricks, the mortar and get back to nature. Stop the greed. This is just all about money.

Shocking! Leave our environment and green spaces alone. Greedy Developers, only money driven once again.

I want to preserve the natural ecosystem

This development is dangerous! Let's respect our wildlife.

We need to be conscious of our view scape/skyline and building a building like this is not taking the natural environment into consideration. It should blend, enhance or be in keeping with natural environment

Every suburb needs a preserved heritage and environment. This area is a sanctuary for bird life and other small animals.

Because it is a 'wetland' and an environmentally sensitive area. Building on this area would destroy the ecology of this beautiful sanctuary.

We need wetlands not malls!!

It's a wetland...no other reasons should be necessary.

Greed just destroys all the city's natural beauty!

Can we just have some natural beauty left please??????

Our heritage and environmental need to be respected and preserved! We should be doing more to help climate change, not make it worse

We need green areas and not hundreds of homes for the rich

Save our heritage

Don't need another heritage site endangered by this awful, out of place, big development.

I'm signing because this is totally inappropriate terrible disregard for others and the environment

It is just money greed. No consideration is given to our heritage and environmental town.

It is disgusting how the developers see greed. The picture speaks for itself. STOP this development at all cost. Money doesn't make up for the environment being raped.

I'm signing because buildings can't provide us with water. No building in wetlands, especially in a country as arid and with such low rainfall as ours. Also let's consider historically important places. History is vital for our current and future wellbeing as a nation.

We don't want to lose our heritage

This is Khoena land that should be protected for future generations. This development will destroy the land and the ecosystems it maintains. We have not begun to reclaim this heritage with is of the !Uri??ai?ona clan

Green spaces is vital for recreation opportunity and to create green lungs. Cape Town's appeal to residents and tourists is the unique combination of nature and buildings. And the government and municipality have allowed destruction of too many heritage architecture.

The wetland where fish breed will be destroyed. There are other places to build

I'm signing because there are so few natural green spaces left in Cape Town and this wetland must be preserved.

The time is long overdue for preserving our oft-desecrated cultural heritage in the Cape Peninsula

The area needs to be preserved for beauty and recreation.

No way! We can't let unscrupulous property developers who don't care beyond making a profit completely obliterate an important natural ecosystem and culturally significant area.

This is not progress.... Evil beyond words...

We don't need more malls. Instead we need affordable and inclusive housing for all, public sports, arts and recreational facilities, and parks.

We have enough bars as it is....

So many other sites, why there

I grew up at the Observatory and the wetland. Is a precious resource to Cape Town. Beautiful and biodiversity. Pave paradise and put up a parking lot!!!

Developers must stop ruining the environment

This proposed so-called "development" is an abomination and a blot on the now beautiful vista of Cape Town. Commercialism at its worst!

It is an eyesore and definitely visual pollution.

It is Khoi burial grounds also international heritage the battle of Almada, one hears of Zulu blood river but

don't hear about the Khoena blood river; also to save the earth, nature and humankind

I'm signing because I'm a passionate Capetonian and agree that the development appears inconsistent and potentially damaging on the area it's being planned.

I hate visual pollution, capitalism, consumerism, greed, and not giving back to the communities that are being fleeced of all their resources including natural views.

It's a historical /ceremonial site. They do baptisms in the river and presents a unique and beautiful unbroken vista of the mountain from Berkeley Rd, Maitland.

The Liesbeek River is part of our heritage and holy ground.

Riverine environments should not be built into unless on existing footprints and with highly resilient bases - our flood plains, marches, estuaries, swamps and aquifers hold the keys to our future. They provide us (and the wildlife so essential to our survival) precious life-giving drinking water.

Eyesore! the view of Table Mountain is part of what makes Cape Town iconic!

Firstly - visually, it's completely not fitting into the natural landscape. It is also destroying sacred land that is important to the Khoi San and all South Africans. Imagine that being built at Uluru/Ayers Rock. This land is part of your heritage...

We don't need private Developers to build flats for their own gains and profits. We need social housing for the Indigenous people of the Western Cape, this DA Faction must stop selling off our land for their interest!!!! There are Families on the waiting list for approximately 30 long years.

PRESERVE OUR ENVIRONMENT. That's it.

I'm totally against the demolition of all Heritage Sites...in place of Monstrous buildings ... it's just for the Elite not for the working class!!!

This Development is a terrible Idea.

We don't need it and it will ruin that area and the city.

We need to protect our natural spaces

No please, do not build that monstrosity and eyesore in this beautiful environmentally sensitive riverine area.

This is a good decision for the property developers but a bad decision for the people of the surrounding area and Cape Town as a whole.

It is time that our rights as citizens are respected and that the last remaining green spaces are retained in the suburban spaces of our city. The insatiable greed needs to be stopped and the ongoing construction of shopping malls and blocks of flats on every piece of available green space.

It is part of SA heritage beautiful and peaceful and we have far too many ugly concrete structures many standing empty we certainly don't need another one.

I love green environment

I vote to preserve the beauty and green spaces if Cape town

I live in Observatory and although I appreciate change, I think this is too monstrous of a design in a sensitive environment. We need that wetland, not another shopping centre.

Seriously? More buildings?

The proposed development will destroy our heritage and legacy of struggle.

The proposed development is a) on an ecologically and historically sensitive site which is not recognised by the proposal, and b) is completely contrary to the character and scale of the existing area and infrastructure. The proposal makes baseless claims to mitigate these issues.

We are destroying far too much environment just to make money

Some beauty must be left for future generations!

It is plain stupid to create more traffic in our already congested city of cape town, and just another white elephant, robbing our rich heritage of a natural site! FINGERS OFF POLITICIANS, YOU HAVE STOLEN ENOUGH ALREADY!!!!!!

I'm signing because i feel the whole development could be planned more sensitively to the environment and to the skyline as well as the heritage aspect

I want to keep the beautiful area as it is. We don't need more shopping malls. We need more parks, more nature, more rivers and mountains trails. Not more shops and parking lots.

I know humans love new and shiny things, but in one generation this will look terrible, cause more problems than it solved and forever be irrevocable destroyed land

This is my hometown and don't want to spoil the beauty.

It is a reserve.

This is the wrong place for this development.

Please keep this sensitive space open and beautiful!

The city of CT is being destroyed by all these parasites called developers.

There is enough space somewhere else that can be built

I'm so tired of the DA approving any and all developments just to earn more revenue. Stop it - you are ruining our city and surrounds

Come on, the area is polluted by sewage because the infrastructure cannot cope with the current number of dwellings... This alone should cause one brain cell to connect the dots that this proposed development will be ecologically a disaster for the future of the area.

Obvious...the view us blocked ... hideous

Our environment being destroyed

We need the wetlands to balance our ecological future.

Stop messing up our land we are already a Shorten of water

I want to make a positive impact on preserving our planet.

I apposed this development as unsightly architecture.

i faut preserver la nature

I belong to the Goringhaicona tribe and are passionate about our Heritage grounds. It is our Khoi indigenous peoples' right to have it preserved for our future generations

I don't think that a commercial development can and should replace heritage that is centuries old - Heritage is priceless and is not just another commodity to be traded in - in our heritage is our identity, consciousness, history and our memories - without these we are no people - stop the greed.

Please don't destroy our heritage & much needed water source in the Cape.

No ways man!! Come on. How are we even considering this?

I don't approve. These projects are approved with no consultation with the voters. We don't want a concrete jungle

I am a runner and have enjoyed the area along the Liesbeek River for many years. It breaks my heart to imagine how such a development would destroy the incredible flora and fauna in the area. The proposed development is inappropriate and insensitive, considering the historical value.

Just unthinkable! Stop the greed and let nature be ...

Wetlands are precious and need to be saved

Wetlands are vital for birdlife and amphibians

I'm signing because the already congested and over-populated Southern Suburbs is bursting at it's seams without adequate road, parking and emergency support. This heritage site is under severe threat without a single additional development needed; without climate impact considerations.

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I'm signing this because this development does nothing to improve the area, nor does it in any way redress the inequities of the past.

The heritage status should be upheld. There is far too much of a leaning towards development and money rather than withholding these types if heritage sights. Where will it end and at what costs. Choose another area as this is wholly and utterly inappropriate

I have no words for how immensely daft these plans are.

Take back our land from whites and blacks!!!! South Africa is land of the Khoi & San

I'm signing because I want to make a stand and protect our heritage.

We sign here bcz we know that our land rightfully

Stop destroying all our heritage spaces. Greedy developers are not doing any good for our country. Respect people's heritage.

Lack of Consultation with all Aborigines stakeholders

This is Ancestral Soil that should be left untouched...

We need this vitally important green lung so much more than we need another vast concrete edifice that will make a few men very rich.

We need to preserve green lungs

There are already too many high rises. Our environment and views make Cape Town sellable to tourists. This is why we love our City. We do not need another development.

It's obvious. Ugly and very obvious.

The aquifer is crucial. You can't drink buildings. You can't drink the money you make from developing more unsustainable property

I am concerned about the retention of the heritage resources, both green, urban spaces as well as the potential flooding risk!!

We need to save this wetland area.

Precious wetlands should be preserved

Save the wetland and heritage of this unique place

We need to preserve

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Stop the development of buildings that are not environmentally sensitive

It's ugly and has no right to be on this site, it is a flood plain.

We need to preserve open spaces in urban areas

We cannot destroy our natural habitat.

I'm signing this petition because we can't allow them to get away with this ..the future is at stake .

I am a resident and property owner in the area. I oppose this poorly considered, oversized development.

We need to keep our green belts from development by bullies who only want to make money of it. Keep it green, noise and traffic pollution free

Protect our rivers and wild animals, birds etc.

I say NO to development along the Liesbeeck river, there are enough empty buildings in and around Cape Town already. Leave this open space alone.

This is a unique environmental site and must be preserved

Leave nature alone!

It's perfect the way it is

It is unacceptable to me that anything should be built on that sight. The fact developers even want to build there shows complete disdain for the wetland and beautiful natural environment. NOTHING should be built there.

The proposed development shows no respect for the environmental sensitivity of this area.

Another useless development destroying nature and a true heritage site. It's not needed and shouldn't even be contemplated.

I'm favour of the environment, keep it alive please

I too would like to preserve the landscape and heritage.

We need to preserve this beautiful space

The City of Cape Town's relationship with developers is deeply problematic and dangerous, and citizens must take a stand against their abuse of power.

Preserve the natural wetland!! People over profit!

I believe development need to take I to account environment and social issues and we can't build over a flood plain essential for replenishing the aquifers.

Cape Town is overdeveloped. Our infrastructure is underdeveloped. All services are in a mess. We do not want any further development until services are up to standard. We do not want any development on sensitive parcels of land.

No satisfactory consideration is given to the rights and privileges of the descendants of the First Nation People.

The continued destruction of the environment in the name of "economic development" is not rational. Neither is it in the interest of the people of Cape Town a where extensive business zones stand empty for want of investment. Do we just continue sprawling across our earth?

We do not need more development! We need more green spaces.

Why take away the beauty God created for us!!!

We need to preserve all natural sights and lands as much as as possible so much excavation building and no thought for the future... prime land "just because of money"..... there is lands available which will not have such detrimental consequences to our health natural life landscaping
I believe strongly in the cause

What will happen to the wildlife in that area? I'm dead against this.

I love South Africa and it's a crazy idea to build on a flood plain

Insensitive to heritage.

It's the right thing to do. It is time to put an end to developments that impacts on heritage rights of indigenous people in this country. we cannot allow aggravated and unnecessary flooding that will once harm and negatively impact on the recharging of the Cape Town aquifer.

This is a pristine wetland filled with plants and animals who rely on this environment!

It would be an absolute travesty to sell to developers. Our wetlands area can never be regained, once destroyed. Instead an educational environmental school could be built, if anything, encompassing green building, and teaching people of all ages how important nature is. We need to educate people.

I do not want to see these ugly developments going up everywhere! It is about greed and not respecting the people and beauty of Cape Town!

After PHA victory, it's possible to stop this. Cape Town needs green lungs.

We are destroying everything, leave it alone, not thinking of the future and the environment. Disaster waiting to happen. Always about money

Preserve the heritage. And there is enough Bars

Let nature please be nature!!! Let s take care for mother earth!

Open green spaces are an important part of urban planning. This site needs to be protected.

Protect our wetlands

I am signing this petition because I am a protector of heritage sites like the river club.

We need nature around us not more concrete!

Town planning sucks, inexperienced people destroying our eco system is causing drought to happen in our country, I say no to building on our Eco systems. Without our Eco systems we will be doomed.

Wetlands are an important part of the environment and should be protected

Green spaces protecting the natural world are essential to our survival as a species. More "developments" are completely unnecessary.

This is a space for nature and beauty. Not commercialism.

It's a peaceful nice area and development is not necessary there overpopulating a good environment

It's an eyesore

The City needs green belts.

There is absolutely no gravitas behind the developer's claims. This is a purely exploitative commercial

project and if the City of Cape Town goes ahead with this, they have sold out. Protect our green space. It's part of the magic of Cape Town and it is being eroded by greed.

This development is completely unacceptable from many viewpoints- historical and cultural heritage, environment and water scarcity will all be irreparably harmed. It should not be allowed to go ahead.

To prevent development that impacts on the environment

Preserve our beautiful and precious landscape!

We need to preserve our heritage for the future of the people.

It is important to protect our environment for health reasons and for the future generation

Draining wetlands portends future catastrophe.

Because we cannot keep developing at the expense of nature all the time for man's greed.

Disagree with building on precious wetland and heritage land.

Stop trying to ruin the beauty and history of beautiful Cape Town!!!

I am against any development that threatens the ecological stability of an area.

This monstrosity must not be built. Profit before conservation? I THINK NOT!

LOOK! It destroys the landscape.

Wetlands are absolutely vital to the environment.

I vote against any development point blank!

It's important to protect the river and the area surrounding it.

We don't need to lose something precious and valuable for yet another pub in Cape Town.

I'm from Cape Town and fully support the preservation of this area!

We already struggle with all the new buildings business development.... the Milnerton Lagoon is highly polluted and no short-term solutions is in place. Any address developments will only make it worse and the impact on the whole ecology system will be huge. So no no and no again

First fill what's empty, before developing what's natural.

We have got to preserve our heritage, both natural and built, and stop destroying our future for a pot of gold.

Why destroy our beautiful skyline

This precious resource must not be destroyed for profit

I believe in a natural environment around me...

I'm from Cape Town and still care deeply about it's heritage and beauty. This development could be built elsewhere where it would replace ugly existing structures and re-house needy people.

We need to preserve our heritage

I studied abroad in Cape Town and visited this very place and learned of its importance and these plans to develop it.

Because I care about the environment and especially the wetlands.

This environmentally sensitive area must be preserved at all costs. Once lost it is gone forever.

No to insensitive development.

One of the last remaining areas along the Lisbeeck river

To protect environmental and heritage sites. The after picture is horrifying

It's very important to keep our wilderness areas. There are enough other entertainment and shopping places. We need to persevere the wilderness for future generations.

The current infrastructure cannot cope in Cape Town. STOP developing!!

I care about the integrity of the decisions made for all people not just a few that will benefit from this development. Nature and the environment matters. The beauty of the Cape must be preserved

We must protect the environment from developers

Preservation of our heritage

After experiences in this area with CCC, developers and other, all of whom I have found to have other agendas i am against this proposed development for these and other reasons.

I want my next generation to rather be sitting next to the river enjoying whats left of nature rather than sitting in the Bar, drinking her life away chatting to potential pedofiles, strangers all for a buck.

I care about the environment

I object, it's not suitable and it's damaging the area.

This is a high flood zone, and part of the extended wetlands of this area, sustaining natural and precious habitats!

We have to protect our natural resources and historical sites

I value the river and aquifer.

Wetlands are critical to a healthy environment and sewage and water management

I object to concrete spoiling the environment.

I think this development will impact negatively on the surrounding environment.

This is grotesque

It is a heritage site, and a green lung in already disappearing open spaces city.

This flood plain will assist Cape Town cope with climate change impacts...leave it!

I am signing because I support the preservation of the environment

I AM NOT IN AGREEMENT WITH TABLE MOUNTAIN'S VIEW BEING TAKEN AWAY BY SKYSCRAPERS BEING BUILT BECAUSE GOD CREATED IT FOR A REASON AND IF CARRIED OUT, DISASTER TO FOLLOW AND ALL BUILDINGS BUILT IN FRONT OF IT, WOULD COME CRUMBLING DOWN.

Environmentally sensitive areas should be protected - the long-term consequences need to be given priority over short term profits.

We have more than enough concrete in our environment. Please, no more! Rather plant trees and work towards saving our water supply!

It's a wetland and we don't need more buildings. Redevelop on existing building and preserve our greenfield sites

Enough developing of our natural (& fragile) ecosystems!!

Renovate all the old buildings. There are so many empty buildings dragging areas down, revamp these. Stop building on the few bits of green belt we have left.

Save the wetlands.

Enough heritage has been lost. Preserve and protect what you still have.

This goes beyond all sense and would be absolutely appalling for so many reasons if allowed to go ahead. No no no

Words like out- sized profit motivated and not eco - friendly are very worrying - lets keep our nature spots and let's make sure those who lost land in the past benefit- this development does not sound as if it will do this.....

Cannot allow this to happen. If we allow it...it won't be the end only the beginning.

We need to conserve our environment as a trust which are holding for future generations

Preserve heritage and environment. Why create more ugly and tasteless abominations, that time will not honor.

We need to conserve what little beauty there is left in this country.

WE NEED our green spaces!! We need to protect our waterways. This would be in the flood zone. Do you really want to kill a river with otters in it?

We should not be destroying our wetlands. We need affordable housing not another development for the wealthy.

Inappropriate for the area.

Our wetlands are critical and an integral part of biodiversity. They must be protected at all costs.

We don't need more concrete jungle.

This is unacceptable and should not happen.

It's a disgrace that they are thinking of destroying another wetland.

I do not agree with this development at all.

Don't destroy the nature and a pristine conservative area!!!!

Heritage is all we have and it all we will live for our great grandchildren, therefore I oppose the development which is to eradicate our legacy

All cities need recreational space for residents, and if it's level, close to, or surrounded by suburbs, it's ideal. This site is close to middle but especially lower-income groups, who often have to travel to experience outdoor experiences. And building in a flood-plain ... not a brilliant idea (sarcasm)

Views are a great asset for Cape Town. Don't ruin it with concrete

It will result in the destruction of a precious part of our city, aggravate flooding by infill of the flood valley and destroy the ability of the site to support recharge of the aquifer, critically needed to render Cape Town more resilient in the face of Climate Change and drought.

I am signing this because when you think about it, Cape Town does NOT need a development like that proposed at that location. Secondly, with respect to the 1 in 100 year flood, you have got it all wrong. The hydrological 1:100-year flood can occur tomorrow and you don't have to wait 100 years.

We are already messing up the world. We need to save it sometimes! Cleaning up this part would only cause more issues and concerns next time. Think of the future and not the money!

It's a Heritage site. It's a wetland. It's wrong.

..... for the good fight!?

I object to this because 1. A mere 4% of the built structure would go to affordable housing, and 2. A wetland will be terminated.

It's disgraceful what greedy property developers do, with zero consideration for anything sacred and cherished

Observatory will not be the same with a large-scale development. Traffic, which is already congested most times of the day will become worse. The lovely green areas around the river will be overrun by too many people suddenly using an ecologically sensitive area.

Our natural environment needs to be protected against those whose focus is personal gain

We need to start putting the environment and wildlife before profits and human leisure and luxury. Building on a space that is teeming with wildlife and is already experiencing a precarious balance is tantamount to a crime against nature.

This is a site that MUST be left as is. Apart from it being a wonderful wetland, it is an area that thousands of Captonians have used for recreation for hundreds of year. LEAVE OUR HERITAGE ALONE!!!! PLEASE leave some wide open, ecologically sensitive areas for future generations.

Stop this crazy development in a Victorian Village!

I'm signing because I fear further disruption of our environment which is already so hectically compromised.

This area is sensitive at the connection of two rivers. It is time that greedy and corrupt developers are stopped.

Oh please no. The powers that be need to rather educate people about, and start up incentive programs for having LESS children. Overpopulation is already a global crisis. We can NOT keep destroying the environment to build more and more houses, factories and malls. Just stop...

Because of few open spaces where nature still frives in the City and due to its heritage status and against exploiting urbanization of nature by developers

The Liesbeek river with the wetlands is fragile and vital natural, cultural, historical and aesthetic asset and heritage in need of respect, protection and promotion.

I am opposed to this development

It will destroy the natural beauty

Unthinkable, leave nature to build, go build somewhere else!

What's proposed is not consistent with the TRUP vision of sustainable development. And with Maitland, Obs, Rondebosch and Rosebank densifying at the rate that they are - how will critical public amenity be provided for these growing communities?

The development is not consulted, does not benefit the greater western cape population and seems to alienate the mountain from view

I'm signing because it's time we took a stand against inappropriate, profit based development that benefits the few, while destroying precious and finite resources at a time when a different kind of consciousness around protecting our resources is badly needed.

This is a key environmental and heritage space that must be protected. Stop irresponsible development!

Preserve this Heritage site, not for financial gain, an eyesore really!!!

We have such little open space already - preserve what little we do have!

We must maintain green areas within the city for public use. Once lost, they will never be regained.

This is a highly sensitive ecological biome in the middle of a high-density urban environment. It is the site of the first battle between the First Nation community of the Western Cape and the colonists. It is the home to endangered species, both fauna and flora.

I support the preservation of heritage

Because there are wild birds there. Do they want to take everything from the animals?

Because we are losing our heritage

All our decreasing wetlands need protection. They do not need in full dumped on them and soul-destroying buildings constructed. Do NOT permit this.

This is a totally unnecessary and unneeded development. Stop these greedy developers removing the natural ecosystem and stripping the natural heritage of Cape Town for their own short-term financial gain.

I grew up in this area and played sport on those fields. It would be a sin to build ANY buildings on that site FULL STOP!!!

Destruction of our natural resources and lands is all too easy in South Africa. Motivated by the greed of a few, that ultimately affect far too many, never mind the appalling impact this project will have on our water courses, the surrounding community and the planet.

I want to see conservation of the area preserved.

It's time that the environment, heritage and important histories triumphed over appalling greed, lies and corruption.

Cape Town's ability to withstand climate change and drought has to be protected at all cost. This development goes directly against the public interests and cannot be allowed to proceed just on the basis of the impact on the natural resources and animal and bird life who cannot speak for themselves.

Do not destroy natural wetlands we already have enough pollution in Cape Town. Also building on this beautiful site will eventually negatively affect traffic as well. We enjoy this beautiful site as a naturally relax on any given day. Give mess elsewhere because there are enough open undeveloped spaces.

It's madness of greedy psychopath developers enabled by CoCT. Must be stopped at all costs

This is another example of excessive greed..... between our greedy council and property developers. Let's stop this stupidity

People and the environment before developers' greed.

It is short-sighted to allow such dense buildings to be erected in such a sensitive area. This must not be allowed to proceed!!

Find another place to develop. Allow for open spaces especially if they are of environmental and heritage importance.

The descendants of the Khoi & San and the land are intertwined. We and the land are one. We need now more than ever pieces of land that stands for our heritage & where we can go to connect to the memories that our ancestors left there for us. Please stop 'development' of this heritage site.

The City of Cape Town has failed to ensure the water and sanitation reticulation and wastewater treatment plants are able to cope with densification. Densification needs to be responsible and sustainable.

Please do not spoil our city even more. Rather build economical houses and bring back the citizens who were removed from that area years ago.

Please do not take away this beautiful area.

This is one of the few areas where one can be at peace with nature.

Definitely a completely terrible idea. It must not be done.

The only people who need developments like these are developers, for their own short-term profit. Protect our green spaces and natural resources.

It is a sensitive area to build and will have a negative impact! And secondly the buildings are huge and hideous

Traffic. The traffic is already too much. And the roads have become dangerous due to this frustration.

The building should be only ground level, not higher to appreciate the views everyone else has. The proposal is selfish and sells down the hill one of the most important reasons we live in Cape Town, the beautiful view.

It should be a conservation area. No development should be built on that wetland.

We need to protect the natural environment.

I can't believe this is still in the pipeline

We need green spaces without which we have no balance left in ourselves or our world

This will damage the city in a way that will be unrecoverable

I live close to this area and I love taking walks on the field with my dogs. In summer there are so many different species of birds to behold and plant life. What would happen to their little eco system if their land was to be developed? Where would they go??

There will be a negative environmental impact on the natural habitat and the water table.

This is a valuable ecosystem, rare in a city environment. The engineering and manipulation of the area will destroy what nature offers and history records

I'm signing this petition because I believe it will have a negative impact on the environment.

The site is environmentally sensitive. In this time of radical climate change ignoring natural patterns and the function of a floodplain comes at our own peril. Wetlands are necessary and the recent court win of the Philippi Horticultural Area against developers underlines this.

These developments make our city unaffordable.

We need to look after our water supply, keep it as ecologically perfect as possible. This is just overdevelopment.

I love visiting Capetown partly for its amazing and diverse people and partly for its natural landscapes of which I believe this to be one, please don't ruin a natural wonder

I don't support this project.

I'm signing because we need to keep our green areas green.

Fully opposed to this horrible proposal of development.

I'm signing because that would be a tragedy!! Such beauty exchanged for buildings! Please no!!!!

You are doing everything in your power to bring this Country to its knees. Why? Why? Why? You destroy all our Heritage sites. You have to STOP THIS INSANITY!!

These wetlands are a vital part of the ecosystem. And have been here for many years. Development will surely destroy everything natural and flowing. This will add littering and destruction of the environment. This shall not stand.

I can see how important retaining this land is for cultural history and the environment.

Everything about this project is grotesque and irresponsible.

To preserve the Planet and the ecology

The preservation of our natural environment is important to keep us less detached from our roots.

Enough is enough!!! Stop wanting to destroy our natural heritage and beauty because of greed!!!!

Green spaces and wetlands are vital to ensure the survival of the various species indigenous to that area. They balance the ecosystem. Without which (clean water) no life can survive at all. They also filter toxins out of the environment.

Total catastrophe if this goes ahead!

Unacceptable for building to encroach on sensitive, essential and protected areas.

This site is significant to the indigenous people and it should be preserved and not exploited by land thieves

I really don't want another scrap of natural beauty wiped out by bricks and concrete

Don't ruin this beautiful heritage site and future generations have to look at a monstrosity.

We need green spaces.

No environmental consideration is taken when these developments are proposed!

It's atrocious idea to harm wildlife and landscapes

This will destroy a valuable piece of ecology in the area.

Our beautiful city is being turned into a hideous concrete jungle with no consideration for the its wetlands and overall aesthetically pleasing views. It needs to be stopped.

It's high time the City reviewed and adapted its urbanisation policies better to protect its citizens, its heritage and the environment from the predations of developers driven by ROI and from global warming.

We need green spaces and we need wetlands - these are critical particularly in the context of climate change and mass extinctions the proposed development is utterly out of step with the site and with the city's goals of being environmentally sustainable.

Protecting the natural environment is top priority.

Natural beauty is something we cannot fake after it has been destroyed

In this modern world we need to preserve green open spaces rather than fill them in with concrete. Please can we turn the space into an urban park similar to the one next to Cape Town stadium?

As you drive around CT you lose sight of our beautiful mountain and more and more of the cities green lungs are giving way for apartment blocks and parking lots. Rather implement strategies to upgrade areas where buildings are degraded or areas that need some investment into town planning.

So sick of the continuous urban development of our city

No to development, leave two river urban park alone. In the past the city of Cape Town tried development at Princess Vlei and Oude Kraal but was stop by petitionings...

I've been a homeowner in Obs for over 30 years and do not want to see the disappearance of the wetlands. Only through the perseverance of Friends of the Liesbeeck has the river been returned to its glory with lots of wildlife. Now they want to destroy that. Definitely, a NO from me!

We don't need new malls, we need to protect bird life, other small animal life, air quality and the eco systems. We need to protect heritage.

That piece of open land is a wetland and a necessary green lung for that part of Cape Town. Industry is growing in that area. Further development is definitely not appropriate there

I'm not too fond of property developers lining their pockets by wrecking sites and replacing them with their cash generators.

I cannot believe more concrete bricks need to go up ...this is a historical site. go away somewhere else in the northern suburbs

Development will be a disaster for this wetland. Wildlife will be drastically affected, the Koi heritage will disappear under an ugly monument of concrete. We already have an oversupply of such complexes. No more please.

I agree with the opposition to this development which will create an environmental and heritage nightmare.

Please stop messing with the environment!

Nature should be preserved!!!!

There are vital wetlands in the area and Bird life would suffer

We need smart, sustainable development that works in harmony with our precious and vital natural ecosystem and supports an integrated Cape Town

We need to save the environment, for future generations

I deplore how the CoCt/DA have allowed the pollution to get to the disgusting level that there is. I'm tired of reasons and excuses. Everything is fixable!

Building in flood plains is a disaster waiting to happen.

Destruction of wetland areas is unacceptable. Greed for money with no consideration for dire consequences

Environmentally just wrong.

Horrendous development in an open green area

Dead development is like a vandalism

I strongly disagree with this destruction of the environment, haven't humans destroyed enough on this earth already? I urge all too please sign petition and stop this madness, thanks for signing ??

Development of this unique riverine and wetland area threatens a heritage site

Do we ever learn? Is everything about profit and greed? Shame!!

We need to keep our heritage it's what brings tourists and their money to our country all with protecting the wild life in the city bowl!?

I object Absolutely to this development, done with so little finesse or consideration of the environment or the people living nearby or the historic significance of the land. Let alone our need for green spaces and wilderness in this too-busy-polluted city! Greedy!

Don't u dare mess with our natural wetlands!! They are there for a reason. We don't need more buildings. There are enough standing empty. Go buy those and develop the economy with them

Greed and money!!!!

No need to spoil the beautiful views and nature

I think this is an outrageous idea - the developers clearly have no regard for the environment and aesthetics of the area - shame on them.

Environmental and historic sites like this must be preserved for the future. Once developed they are lost. Ecosystems and especially wetland systems like this are critically important for the preservation of biodiversity and for ecosystem services such as replenishment of aquifers.

This will destroy the natural beauty and affect our tourism industry negatively

An absolute eyesore.

No ways! We need more vlei and trees than ugly buildings!

Leave this beautiful heritage alone it has so much history

All our skylines are horrid with huge buildings and our green areas are missing.. enough, enough!

Doesn't anyone understand the importance of 'green lungs' In the city?

I take my two dogs to this green every single day to exercise them and to socialize them with other dogs. I

specifically bought a house close by so that my dogs and I could enjoy this beautiful space. It is also a wonderful place to relax, meditate, walk with my aged parents etc.

There are so many things wrong with this project. Trampling on heritage and environmental issues foremost and then increasing traffic in an area with an infrastructure that has already failed?! One would think this development was just a joke

CoCT is required as per high court order to preserve aquifer and recharge area and consider effects of climate change and may not destroy cultural heritage sites or give it to their developer mafia bosses... tsek

Western cape water is precious! Stop new developments especially in sensitive areas. Stop changing our water ways, wildlife and green zones and preserve what we have left.

We need to stop building things and killing our environment, I appose this building, it also blocks views of the mountain.

This unique parcel of land must be preserved.

Because we need the wetlands

Stop destroying wetlands.

preserve our green belts - they have a vital role to play in ecosystem functioning

Cape Town, voted the most beautiful city in the world, seems hell-bent on destroying one of our ecologically vital wetlands ifo a concrete monstrosity! Tourists come to CT for our natural beauty and this area is part of what makes it beautiful.

.. it is ridiculous to even think of building on this wetland!!

I value the natural beauty we have and the earning potential it has from tourists. Space can be found in other areas for high-rise buildings, if necessary and if they are for accommodating workers nearer to their jobs in the CBD (and not for wealthy yuppies.)

This form of development is unsustainable

This is one of the most disastrous decisions of the City of Cape Town.

Apart from the historical value of the site and the surrounding areas, building on this site will destroy the rich diversity of bird life, a special area where people can walk dogs or just sit and relax during a lunch break. The area is also prone to flooding, I have seen it flooded on numerous occasions.

The preservation of culture and nature depends on it

I do not think that these hideous monstrosities should be allowed, they blot out our views and are fast getting rid of our history. Soon we will look like every other city and no one will bother to visit.

Of the environmental impact, and that enough assessments have been taken into account. Also, the proposed design does not blend in with mountain.

Start saving the open fields and nature that we still have and not try to constantly try and change nature.
LET IT BE!!!

I oppose development in environmentally sensitive areas...

We lost already lots of natural water-filters like peat...

This development ignores the cultural heritage of the first nation people, destroys the character of Obs and is on a floodplain which will have massive consequences in future years.

I'm signing because I believe we need to conserve our beautiful nature now more than ever and many animals and plants depend on us to spare a thought for them as they cannot voice their own opinions. They have every right to place on this earth as we do.

I am signing because we all need to start looking after our nature.

Aside from the heritage and environmental issues, we don't need more overpriced luxury developments by greedy developments, we need affordable housing for the poor.

I love my city, and don't want more concrete obscuring the natural beauty.

It is a highly sensitive riverine and heritage area that must not be destroyed!

Destroying wetlands and then complaining about floods and damage to infrastructure. Will they never learn?

Preservation of land

Preserve this heritage site!

Our natural resources and heritage is being destroyed by greed.

Preserve the wetlands & protect against flooding- and it's an eyesore truly

To the first people of this land.

I repeat...WE ARE ALL FOREIGNERS HERE. What's said is I have never met a Khoi San peoples...FCKU...what fallacies we live in.

There is other land in the WC more suitable for such "development", without removing a public amenity and without impacting a bio-diverse area.

No more room for environmentally destructive developments! Our older is dying because of this greed!

We have to protect our environment

Our rivers are so polluted already and what's left of them needs to be protected!

This is clearly inappropriate development on a flood plain global warming, climate change???? This just about profit.

The Mountain is for everyone to enjoy. With this building it's blocking all the attraction of Cape Town xx

Feel so strongly about this issue!

No please no ...don't do this.

This development plan is madness. It should not be allowed to be implemented. Wetlands and aquifers should be protected.

Hands off the wetlands leave Cape Town's Beauty unspoiled!

Greedy developers, leave our wetlands alone.

We need to protect areas such as this.

I really enjoyed the walks with my dog in the area and Obs is changing enough. Green is beautiful so leave that area the way it is!

Damaging the environment like this is going to result in more problems apart from the historical and archaeological significance of the area

Cape Town is where I grew up and the city needs to protect its wetlands as much as possible!

We see the severe floods that destroy homes and desperate people's livelihoods on a regular basis in Cape Town Floodplains are crucial in minimising the worst effects of floods and with the recharging of the Aquifer so crucial to drought-stricken Cape Town To fill the floodplain in with concrete

I don't want any buildings on this ECO System.

Do not screw up your wetlands with an unnecessary eyesore. You will regret it.

This development should not be allowed to go ahead. The area is part of a proclaimed park (The Two Rivers Urban Park) and should be developed using a 'green lung' philosophy not by filling in the floodplain with 260,000 cubic meters of rubble and then building 10 storey office towers.

I do not want that monstrosity and will affect the environment.

We need to protect our environment. Stop messing with our rivers.

We haven't many wetlands left.

Use the buildings we already have! Leave the green lungs of Cape Town alone!

To preserve the heritage.

Enough with the ugly buildings messing up our cities natural beauty

We should protect the landscape in Cape Town and not spoil it with high rise buildings

It is madness to build/destroy the wetland!

Sacrificing vital natural habitat for the sake of 'progress'

Heritage sites should not be destroyed for private profit.

This amounts to environmental destruction and exploitation of a valuable green space in Cape Town

Let's preserve the little conservation sites we still have.

There are plenty of empty buildings everywhere. Develop those! Let us keep green open spaces and protect the views, bird and marine life

This will lead to the destruction of precious part of our city, aggravate flooding valley and destroy the ability of the site to support recharge of aquifer, needed to render Cape Town more resilient in the face of climate change and drought.

Developments have their place. This is not that place.

The BAR has not done a good job at valuing the heritage of the area; it has failed to properly consider the areas value as a whole, and the way that value as a whole would diminish with this size, design and density of development; it also fails to consider the impact of this development on the bird sanctuary.

I'm signing because this development would not only destroy one of Cape Town's most unique riverine systems, but because it is also a gross affront to our First People. Get thee gone, property developer!

Leave the wetland as is, that development will ruin everything

Do the developers really not care about the wetlands?

This is total madness!

It is outrageous that developers can make money while killing the environment that will protect us from climate change.

I'm signing to maintain the integrity of the environment.

We need to save the wetlands

This will hugely impact the wildlife and flora and fauna in the canal and is also going to be a terrible eye sore in this lovely area.

I feel all the "wetlands" should be left to be what nature intended.....

It is not right they just want to destroy everything

It is as bad as the Pepperpots. I look at that beautiful view all the time. Why is it when something is beautiful some idiot has to ruin it.

Building on this flood-prone, much loved green space will exacerbate the already severe traffic problems, will risk winter flooding and potential damage to the priceless SAAO heritage site. It is short-sighted and highly irresponsible.

We can't just keep building everywhere in the quest of profit based on greed at the expense of the earth. Leave the wetlands alone

Corporate greed is the driving force behind this venture

Let's green our spaces NOT put more concrete on it!!!!

what future are we looking to build - a concrete earth!!

NO!

Preserve ecosystems that support wildlife and increase climate (flooding) resilience

This development is inappropriate for the area

I am signing because it is crazy tunes and inadvisable to build a large complex over the existing wetlands just to satisfy rich developers.

Developers must be stopped. We must keep environmental green spaces in our city. They are in critical danger of being exploited by greedy people. We don't want an ugly cement jungle.

I remember the river flooding and the banks and green spaces around absorbing most of the water and leaving the roads and neighbouring houses safe. To take away those shock barriers in an era of increasingly extreme climate events is insane (also: greedy).

Why does it seem that Capetonians need to fight the City on every corner to stop them from destroying our areas of cultural & ecological importance? Instead of protecting our unique heritage and green spaces monstrosities are going up all over. Shameful!

Keep the open, beautiful natural space. Just greed is wanting to ruin it!

I am against the blight of unsightly buildings destroying the beauty of our City. (Pepper pots as an example)

Bad decision for long term for the people of Cape Town. Good decision for property developers

This is a sensitive wetland area that need to be protected. This is not a place for an ugly monstrous development that blocks out the skyline.

To destroy this heritage site would be so wrong and unnecessary

Just greed with no thought to environment. Stop this Densification BS you are destroying Cape Town

Enough development in CT!!!! Leave our natural beauty ALONE!!

Totally opposed to the destruction of the wetlands.

Because cities need more nature, nature doesn't need more cities.

Stop the devastation of our environments!!! There are other suitable locations for low cost housing

I'm signing because I agree with importance of preserving a heritage site and an environmentally sensitive riveting area.

I believe wetlands should be preserved at all cost for many obvious environmental reasons. There are also many other sights offices / housing can take place.

The land is sensitive - culturally and geographically. The proposed development doesn't enhance the natural beauty of the area at all.

We need to protect our green spaces.

Emphatic no. Not in this historic and beautiful area. Go find a more suitable area.

That space has deep significance for me. When I lived in Cape Town I would take my Labrador pet for a walk and swim. That was real recreation, not swilling beer and listening to loud music.

This development is not in the spirit of our City; the Heritage Impact Assessment has been rejected by Heritage Western Cape; it is very likely to have a negative environmental impact (because of blocking the flood plains) ; will be unsightly and block Mountain View's

This building is a blight on the city.

Unacceptable to take over one of the wetlands and river for the use of people. Every city needs green spaces. Leave this alone. If this ahead we are calling many species and showing utter disrespect to the planet.

That does not fit into either the landscape or the streetscape, and certainly does not fit in any other way.

Preserve our city area close to 2 rivers. Such high rise buildings is not the answer to shortage off housing in a responsible way.

Stop destroying the ecosystem. CoCT can't even look after sensitive area now. Stop destroying more.

This shows a blatant disregard for heritage and environment.

This area is of spiritual and environmental significance. It is green lung and should be protected at all costs. This development serves an elite few at the expense of our heritage. It will cause major upsets to the wildlife like the cape clawless otters and endangered leopard toad.

I am signing because we have to put the environment first.

The confluence of the Black and Liesbeek Rivers holds special heritage significance as the least untransformed wetland in the area. Experts have argued that any open land in the area should be considered archaeologically sensitive and should be screened/surveyed before any development takes place.

Enough is enough. Especially in our delicate situation with underground water in Cape Town.

The need to mitigate climate catastrophe is most important - wetlands must be preserved. I am concerned that Environmental Assessment Report appears inadequate.

On a purely practical level, River flooding having already been flagged, this area is so low lying that with rising sea levels in the next 10 - 20 years it is going to be flooded, if not permanently then at every spring high tide and additionally with storm surges coming up river frequently.

I feel we need open spaces & the aquifer must be protected

This is one of the precious wetland areas in built-up Cape Town, as well as an area of spiritual significance to the Khoi peoples. It should NOT be allowed.

I am tired of City of CT reckless development plan without any consideration for environment.

The wetlands are an important part of the ecology of this area, supporting a wide spectrum of flora and fauna along a sensitively restored riverine area.

We already polluted the river, how much more damage do you want to do the ecosystem, no thank you!

I oppose commercial development and agree to maintain the regions ecological and heritage aspects intact.

You are destroying a wetland. Stop destroying in the pursuit of wealth!

Changes in the climate could negatively impact Cape Town with rising sea levels and heavier rains at certain times of year. Naturally occurring wetlands should be left undeveloped to help Cape Town with these environmental changes.

For a start that building is an eyesore.....

Leave our country's heritage and history alone. Blind development does nothing but hurt our society.

I am opposed to further development of some of the last remaining open ground (and a floodplain at that!) by wealthy corporations pretending that this addresses apartheid spatial planning.

the proposed development is against NATURE "" and NATURE will take it's revenge ,, ,, there will be consequences

I'm tired of the city allowing property developers to be so unmindful of the views. tired of buildings blocking everything

This would be a travesty, particularly the high-rise aspect of it

Unbelievable! Stop this development!

Cape Town needs to be kept as an environmentally aware area.

The Cape Floristic Region houses many plants and animals and the continued creep of urbanisation is destroying our heritage.

I am signing because I cannot believe the City of Cape Town would approve such a hideous development in a wetland. Not only will the wetland and river course be altered for ever, but those huge buildings filled with apartments for wealthy people - no, no, no!

Densification is one thing but ruining landmark views with an unimaginative slab like this is inexcusable.

I wish to contribute to protecting my cultural and natural heritage from profit-driven developers.

Please don't develop wetlands and green spaces. It's important to the environment.

So tired of every beautiful natural remaining area of Cape Town being paved over. We need bit green areas as lungs and as recreational

Respect cultural and environmental heritage and leave this land alone!

It is a floodplain... it is a sensitive area both ecologically but also the rich historic and heritage value is has.

Building on a floodplain at this point in history can only be to the short-term benefit of the developers. Not

the community nor the ecosystems. Climate change requires a different approach.

I am signing because the proposed development is in a wetland area. Wetlands are highly sensitive riverine environments that support huge biodiversity. They need to be restored and preserved for future of the planet.

These wetlands are a critical part of the ecosystem in the Western Cape not to mention the heritage value.

Because it's on a flood plain, the developers are ignoring the cultural, natural and heritage aspects of this land. Never mind that the buildings size and scope do not blend into the area.

Dear Jody, don't f#ck with our floodplain.