

Attachment 1

To Council of  
Port Phillip

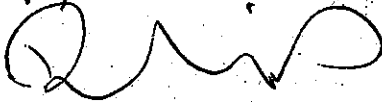
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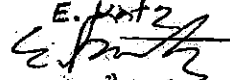
To the responsible party,

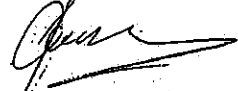
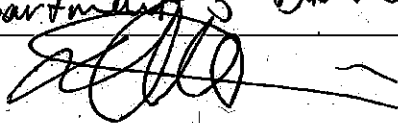
We live in number 10 Mitford Street in St Kilda; this is a quiet neat apartment building. Two years ago, a bus stop including a seat with a shelter was put up directly in front of the entrance of our building, which has caused a variety of discomfort, inconvenience and trouble for the residence of number 10 Mitford Street. As there is only one entrance to the building, residence can only enter through the front, unable to avoid high traffic of passengers getting off the bus - making it difficult to enter the building, as the sidewalk is very narrow. The fact that the stop has a large sheltered bench makes it a gathering spot not only for bus passengers but more often various sorts of people such as drug users, drinkers and homeless, who often gather at night - speaking loudly and arguing. This is not only disturbing for residence but also intimidating and dangerous when entering the building after dark.

Another problem the bus stop brought with it is the amount of litter surrounding the front of the building, such as trash, cigarette butts and people urinating on the building (this is true). Residence have no other choice but to take it upon themselves to clean the area. In one instance a resident who took it upon herself to clean up the mess, tripped in a pothole next to the bus stop and broke her arm. The residence of number 10 Mitford Street are asking the council or whom ever is responsible to please get rid of this bus stop or at least remove the seating area - in order to eliminate these unnecessary problems. There is a bus stop around the corner on Barkley Street along the same route, making the one on Mitford Street causing more trouble than benefit to the community.

These are the signatures of the residence in apartment 10 Mitford Street, who are opposed to the bus stop and strongly urge for its removal:

Ryan Bishop  
  
Unit 4

Kylie Frank  
  
Unit 6  
E. Katz  
  
Unit 7

Dorsey Lee  
Unit 9  
  
Eddy F. I.  
Apartment 3 - David Jackson  


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