

Fraser Property is typical of large developers who change their DA by stealth. Typically approval is given to the changes to the DA with local residents and local government having no say.

This practice encourages developers to submit an "acceptable " DA possibly with some modification, but they know that in the end the state government will allow them to significantly expand the development ( and their profits) at the expense of the local community.

I lived in Glebe and saw how local residents were disempowered in the development of the former Harold Park. "Consultation" merely meant keeping the locals informed of what was happening but locals' moderate wishes for their local area were ignored - particularly when it came to the height of buildings.