

Respected Commissioners

Thank you for having me here today and giving me your valuable time to listen to my appeal towards our first home 36 Marshall Street Fairfield Hamilton which me & my wife bought it 2 years ago and it is now shortlisted as Heritage structural.

When we bought this property according to our pockets and bank's limited approval we were having no good option except to buy this as our first home. That time we have checked with the council due to the age of this property that this house was not falling into under any condition of Heritage or will not to be considered as Heritage (as per agent) in future due to this property had 2 - 3 extensions in past. Which as per current view of the property which shows that nothing you can see the sign of any Heritage structure.

The extended kitchen on the right hand side and the extended room on front left side. The central part has been modified with aluminium doors also there is a double garage has been made on the beginning of left side which blocks half of the front view of the property.

Also I would like you to bring your attention and consider the incident happened at our house in past.

1.) Two time burglary happened in last 6 months. Where on first time they jumped out of the fence and break into our car which was parked on driveway. Where we were in sleep inside house And second time they opened the entry gate is small in height and it is covered so it was easy for them to open from outside of the road and they took my Honda scooter. Footage has been recorded on CCTV cameras.

The footage has shaken my kids that they are not feeling safe to go out or do not wanted to leave their belongings in front area when it is little dark outside.

Where when I complaint to the police over the phone they did not even bother to came home for second time and just sent me an email stating my report with the conclusion that they will not investigate this for further but will keep records in file for future references.

Afterwards I have been to Hamilton city council with an appeal if i can extend my fences but the lady who she serve me said that you can extend your fences maximum to 1.8 mt but at the same time I made her clear that this is considered as Heritage structure can i till extend it. She than pause and took my details.

Later a supervisor or Sr. Staff from council contacted me through phone call and made it clear that i can not extended until final decision will be made.

All I wanted to ask you a question if council can not help us and police is not helping us then Where in this world 🌐 I can go and ask for a help?

We have also caught a guy who he was hiding inside our property when we asked him. the answer was that they are playing hide and seek.

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Me and my wife have 2 kids as mentioned before 1 is 3 and one is 5. Whom I can not take them outside to the street for cycling and park next to my property reason behind that we have noticed many times the roaming dogs on the roads on the pathways without any supervision or owners. I have called the animal control people and complained about these roaming dogs in past.

Neither my kids are safe inside because people have thrown many times empty bottles and stones or objects inside our home from park and of the roads too.

Which has results to the broken glass of our windows twice and which it cost me to get it fix.

Also at one occasion my son got injured from the broken glass of beer bottles at our lawn in backyard area. Luckily it was not that major cut. I have informed this incident to Hamilton city council.

Where they just apologise and said to me that they can not help me in this matter except to pick up the rubbish which was illegally dumped at front of my property. And also they will not cover any cost to fix my windows.

I would like to ask you one question. Where can I take my kids to play. If they can't play at home as well as well as to park next to my property where we have noticed that bear bottles are crushed near child playground area.

With my current circumstances and fear of every single second in my mind where we have to check our property through security cameras every single day while we're out and about for work.

After facing all these troubles we decided to get rid of this house and go back to rental property as we have put this property on Market from last 3 months but due to our house is considered as Heritage structure without it's heritage look no one is willing to buy until final decision will be made or coming up with the offers which will make us bankrupt. That they are not offering the value which we have bought it for.

Also with the recent bad weather condition our roof started to leak. After calling a roofer he showed me that the roof required heaps of work As the internal wood need to be replace. So we end up installing new roof just at the back of the house which it was leaking from. As it was required.

We also wanted to renovate our tiny kitchen and old bathroom which but again we can not consider it right now with the current situation.

So now we are stuck in a situation where we can not even think of renovation and can not even move.

In nutshell me and on behalf of my wife I requested to you to please withdraw my property from Heritage list as mentioned that there is nothing to be consider as Heritage home for my home so that we can plan further accordingly.

I would also like to request you to please visit my property and do fair decision So that we can further plan for renovations according to our dream home and live happily with our kids and make their childhood memories in this home until they are kids and staying with us.

Thank you again.