PERTH IS LACKING QUALITY DESIGN



The challenges of navigating a design based response Performance based incentives that will lead to better built form outcomes



UNDERSTANDING DRIVERS OF PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

- 20%+ pa return
- Managing risk to deliver returns to investors
- Uncertainty = RISK
- Politics = RISK
- Community = RISK
- Poorly worded text = diff expert opinions = RISK
- Time delays = RISK









QUESTION



ANSWER: NO

Would you give me \$100k of your Superannuation for a property development where I am going to embark on a high amount of risk/ uncertainty as there is a loose design based approval?



EXPERTS

- Major investment based on expert advice.
- Major planning/design decisions sometimes based on minority groups/ Councillors- not Council's OWN design and planning experts
- Great design can be butchered due to BINS







MR BIN MAN-WHO FRIGGIN CARES USE PRIVATE OPERATORS

SIMPLE & CERTAIN

- Developers need clear approval pathways
- Council's need to stick to their expert advice or given direction.



TIME DELAYS- IMPACT QUALITY DESIGN

- Time delays hurt quality design.
- > Example:

design

- \$5m land purchase
- \$6m equity for development
- > 20%+ pa returns on \$6m equity
- 5 month approval delay
- To maintain 20% pa return need extra \$500k profit.
- Developer now trying to cut costs out of construction budget. = lower quality

INCENTIVES FOR QUALITY DESIGN

- > Height
- Apartment sizes
- Plot ratio
- > Open Space
- Car parking

- Using art on buildings
- Visitor bays
- Bins
- Wedding cake
- Fast tracked approval



UNDERSTAND BENEFIT

- Understand the financial benefit you are giving developers so you can match the design (cost impact) outcome you want.
- If it is cost neutral to a developer they will do as better quality product to sell.
- Investors want same returns.



EXAMPLES

- Evermore Apartments- height & parking
- Established Apartmentsheight & parking
 Liv Apartments- artwork





Evermore Apartments



OPL Journey

- > OPL pushes boundaries in all aspects
- No checklist for OPL, you need to go on the journey, be flexible and work with OPL. Allow sufficient time.
- Working through implementation costs upfront is critical to ensure viability of project

Key Evermore Highlights

- > 24 sustainable apartments with strong sales
- First apartment development in Australia to sell Solar and battery
- ➢ Up to 80% off grid
- Created first strata bylaws on how to manage power with battery
- Curtin University monitoring residents usage which will guide national power utility headworks costs
- Community initiatives
- Sustainable materials and quality design

















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WEST END FREMANTLE

Settle in Fremantle's historic West End

19 MODERN APARTMENTS 1 ENVIABLE ADDRESS

Street Activation



Car parking flexibility for commerical

Ground Floor



PAKENHAM STREET



2 Bec

1 Bec



