

# **“Your Local Club”**

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### **“Ringwood RSL”**

#### **MEDIA RELEASE**

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#### **PLANNED BUILD FOR A MIXED RESIDENTIAL / COMMERCIAL COMPLEX TO HOUSE THE RINGWOOD SUB BRANCH ABANDONED**

The President of the Ringwood RSL (David Jamison) expressed profound disappointment that the project to redevelop its site on Station Street has had to be abandoned.

He said the prevailing economic conditions, state of the building and construction industry, the COVID impacts as well as the State Government response to it imposed significant cost increases that had a serious consequential adverse impact on the planned project. An additional frustration had been the convoluted ‘red tape’ impediments in the planning and approval processes.

The Committee of the Sub Branch remains committed to the redevelopment of the premises as it is an important component to ensure its future viability.

Mr Jamison said *“the provision of ‘state of the art’ facilities providing a home base both to generate income and provide support to veterans and their families in the outer Eastern area was crucial if the work of the RSL is to continue”*.

He also expressed the hope that future plans for the site would receive more positive support from local and State authorities.

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