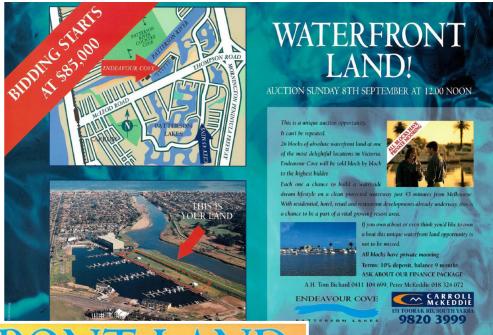
How a development changed

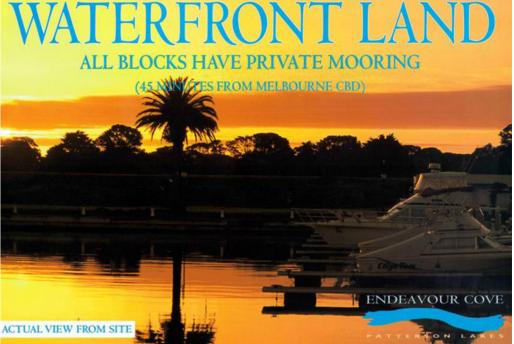
The Patterson Lakes Marina development at a glance

Original vision

The initial plan for the marina development described it as an attractive centre for leisure and tourism.

One resident described it as 'something like Port Douglas' with hotels, restaurants, boats, 25 per cent public open space and commercial businesses.





A newspaper article from 1994 described Endeavour Cove as 'a small commercial centre' that 'will include shops, offices, café, restaurants and a small hotel'.

In 1994, about 250 residences were added to the plan, which still included public open space and waterfront access.

Promotional material for the now-named Endeavour Cove development showed a yellow sunset, boats and blocks with private moorings. Another described the land sale as 'a unique opportunity and one that would never be repeated'.

What was approved

The development changed over the years, from the original vision in the 1990s to 2018. More buildings and higher buildings were approved by the council.



In 2019, VCAT described the final marina as largely developed with a mix of townhouses and apartments encircling the marina. One resident said it had been developed 'almost entirely as a residential gated community.'

Figure 6: How a development changed Source: Victorian Ombudsman

