

**INQUIRY INTO ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND
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I oppose the Vendor Tax and view it as unfair and unjust. A tax should not be applied to one's own primary place of residence as one's primary place of residence has always been exempt from tax. In addition to this, the Vendor Tax is being implemented into legislation during this distressful COVID19 pandemic and as such has had little media coverage. As a result, the public and many of the people that will be impacted by this tax have not been made aware of it and its implications. As such, I believe this movement into legislation has been unfair and has not given the public much of an opportunity to voice their opinions on it. Furthermore, I believe that this tax will have a negative effect on the economy of the area as people will be unwilling to sell their land and hence halt the development of the area.