

Don't build it, they won't come

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A million people are coming to live in Metro Vancouver by 2041, this story tells us. Well maybe, but only if we create the condos, townhouses and homes they need to live in. And that profitable task would fall to the development and real estate industry — the same folks who fill the campaign coffers of pro-development politicians; those who approve the re-development of low-density neighbourhoods and communities, rural areas, green space, heritage buildings and agricultural land to fill this perceived demand. It's an incestuous loop, with those who control the development process in-turn controlled, (at arm's length), by those who profit from it. Most accept that there will be growth, but it's time this rigged system was fixed.

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