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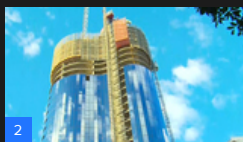
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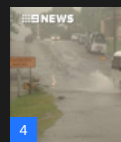
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A 'super slender' 330 metre high residential tower could change Melbourne's skyline forever and become the city's tallest building.

The Royal Society of Victoria has proposed the 18m-wide building on a tiny piece of land at the corner of Latrobe and Victoria streets in the CBD.

The building, which would be named The Magic, would be taller than the Eureka Tower and a building currently under construction in Southbank.



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"The Magic will be the most innovative, most sustainable, tallest possible 'reach for the stars' proposition that we can create," Society CEO Mike Flattley said.

"It will demonstrate ingenuity, cutting edge sustainable technologies and be an iconic marker to Melbourne and our status as Australia's science capital."

The skyscraper, which would be built on a piece of land half the size of a tennis court, would cost about \$150 million.



The proposed location is where the weather bureau's city observation station until three years ago. (Nine)

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The project stills needs to clear several hurdles before construction could begin.

Foundations for the proposed tower would need to be anchored 50 metres underground.

Australia 108, currently under construction in Southbank, would be about 12 metres shorter. The Eureka tower is 297.3 metres.



Eureka Tower is currently the tallest building in Melbourne. (File) (Nine)

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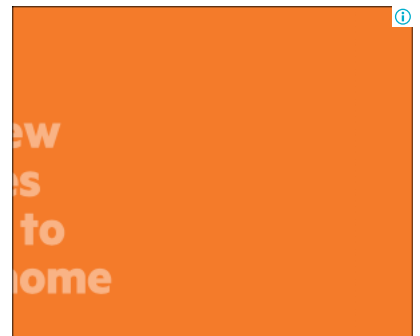
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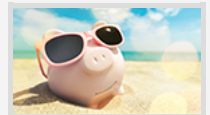
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