

Wheeler's Hill from Feng Shui perspective, by Suhana Lim *)



Maybe you have ever heard the term "Dragon's Head area?" This is the popular term used in feng shui to describe the location with strong and abundant qi. The myth is, this "Dragon's Head area" is the most feng shui favorable for everyone. The fact is, this "Dragon's Head" area is not for everyone. Some people, due to their personal qi, are not suitable to reside in the "Dragon's Head." In every suburbs there are feng shui favorable spots, which is perfect for residential and for commercial activity. Understanding this, there is no need to be too obsessed with the myth that certain suburb is the "dragon's head"

area. In fact, throughout Wheeler's Hill there are locations with favorable feng shui for residential and commercial properties. A popular feng shui poem to describe the ideal location for living is: 'The wind is mild, the sun is warm, the water is clear and the vegetation is lush.'

In terms of feng shui, streets, roads, highways, freeways are considered as "rivers". Thus, EastLink (M3) will makes the flow of qi from the mountain (Dandenongs) to the sea (Frankston) better. After The EastLink(M3) freeway opened last year, Wheeler's Hill is one of the suburbs that experience good luck.

In feng shui analysis, always first inspect the land before the house itself. This is to study the overall earth energy. If the overall energy is vigorous, people living there will definitely prosper. If the overall energy is weak, the luck of the occupants will definitely go downhill. Big houses should be paired with strong earth qi, while small houses must be paired with earth qi that matches the smaller size. Building a small house on land with great earth energy is a waste. Building a grand home on land with weak earth energy invites decline.

In one stretch of Lum Road there is one property in a good feng shui location, the shape of the building is also feng shui friendly. Ironically, across the road, there is a small complex of townhouses which is feng shui unfavorable. The location

of these townhouses is downhill and is also at a dead end. This type of location is very bad and not suitable for residential properties. In the other part of Lum Road, there are high voltage electric power lines above. The area nearby power line is also not good as the power line emits sha qi (negative energy).

Wheeler's Hills is the home of Elinora Mansion (EM). The most prominent property in Monash City, which has appeared in numerous TV shows (Neighbors, Halifax FP and Good Guys Bad Guys). Built in 1988, this neo-classic mansion measures a whopping 155 square, and includes six bedrooms, six bathrooms, a library, billiard room, ballroom, pool, spa, tennis court, 10-car garage and entertainment terraces taking in sweeping views of the Dandenongs.

Some finding from the feng shui audits of the EM are as follow:

* The "Dragon" or yang side is very dominant. This type of building will make the male occupant very dominant. There is a row of trees on the "Tiger" or yin side, this helps to "balance" the "Dragon" and the "Tiger" side of the property.

* The meandering driveway from the front gate to the entrance is favorable, as the qi does not flow in a straight line. There is also a water fountain in front of the entrance. Unfortunately, the water fountain is not always switched on. The wind will carry the qi and the qi will stop when encountering with the water. That is why water features in front of the house is good. But if the water feature is not switched on, then it is considered as "poison arrow" for the house. EM will get the benefit if the water fountain is operated all the time.

* The back of the house must be "protected" by something solid and strong. EM has the highest peak of the Dandenongs ranges at its back. This is very favorable from feng shui perspective.

* The size of the house and the amount of the occupant must be balanced. In feng shui, the big house with few occupant is not good, as this will create excessive amount of yin (passive) energy inside the house. The house must have enough yang (active) energy. Increasing the yang energy in the house can be done by inviting more lights (natural and/or artificial). Open the curtains during day and turn on the lights in the evening. Alternatively, music can also serve the purpose of increasing yang energy.

* Overall, EM situated in feng shui favourable site. Not many property (similar in size and quality) has the privileged of having the highest peak of the Dandenongs ranges at its back.

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