

SUBMISSION



LAND PROTECTION LEGISLATION  
(FLYING FOX CONTROL)  
AMENDMENT BILL ~~2011~~ 2012.

RE: ADVOCATING FOR CHANGE TO THE ABOVE BILL.

TREES: Trees which were planted a very long time ago have now died or are dying from having this great number of bats to sustain. It's a disgrace and is a real eyesore.

USE OF PARK: I come from a generation that has wonderful memories of May (Labor) Day picnics in the park. We used to sit on blankets on the grass. Imagine doing that now with the mess from the bats to contend with! People flaked to this venue. So different to the empty and disgusting look of today.

SMELL AND NOISE: The smell is sickening and the noise deafening which prevents the use of the park for weddings, naming ceremonies, fetes, etc and all kinds of community activities. This ~~is~~ catastrophe affects everybody here in Charters Towers.

GENERAL: Townsville car dealers devalue our cars because we live in Charters Towers and they inform us that if any bat excreta gets on the vehicle, the paint is ruined.

Culling, years ago, kept the bat population under control - why not resort to the same measures that worked? Not the "airy fairy" half-measures being undertaken currently.

For something so serious and so deadly, it seems to be very lightly handled and passed over.

Just get rid of the bats.

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