

Planning (Social Impact and Community Benefit) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025

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I'm making this submission for a number of reasons. In the first instant to address and hopefully prevent the shocking and frankly unbelievable law-breaking attempt to change highly protective environmental legislation. Laws created and in place to protect the community's access, enjoyment of natural spaces, Victoria Park being one such beautiful option in an increasing urbanised and warming environment. The complete disregard of the greater good and long-term vision for a healthful city is heartbreaking in its attempted execution. It must be stopped, people held accountable and protective legislation kept in place. For all the other reasons I passionately with my hand on my heart ask for decency, vision, the common good and reason to prevail. As Victoria Park in all its natural glory has been providing a haven, refuge, play space, social gather round opportunity in a restorative natural manner for centuries is vital to humanity always. Not as the present agenda is pushing a concrete jungle for a once off event and future sports events for a portion of humanity's needs. To conclude, personally and professionally, I know many young people and families who work, live and study in the area, with Victoria Park as their sole garden and restorative space, please ensure they and all visitors to Brisbane get to retain this by blocking any changes to protective legislation. Thank you.