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Dear Sir/Madam, I am writing to oppose the development of Victoria Park for any construction plans for the 2032 Olympics. As the population of Brisbane grows, we need more green space in general and large parkland in particular. Large overseas cities, including New York City, San Francisco and Vancouver have very large (> 200 Ha) Parklands right in the middle of their city space (Central Park, Golden Gate Park, Stanley Park. These are beautiful spaces that enhance the livability of these large urban centres. Futhermore, the current State Government has reneged on their promotion of the preservation of Victoria Park prior to the recent State election, and is now attempting to change environment laws that would have prevented any development plans for Victoria Park.

Victoria Park must be preserved as a native vegetation zone whose community value will only grow as Brisbane's population continues to grow. This value is not determined by its monetary value.