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I did my nursing training at QUT in 1992 and worked at Royal Brisbane for many years after that before moving to WA. Victoria Park was a peaceful refuge from my very challenging work and I would credit it to saving my mental health in numerous occasions. It was only later I also found out about its importance to indigenous culture as well. It has always given me solace to know that it is heritage listed and protected for future generations. I return regularly to Brisbane to see family and I always walk through the park and thank it for its presence in my life when I needed it so badly. I am devastated to understand that Premier Crisfelli has outright lied on his promises of protection. Over the past 30 years Brisbane has lost most of its green space, parks and riverside for financial gain. Victoria Park has been described as the lungs of the city and I would describe the current plans to redevelop it as environmental, community and future generations of vandalism. Please reconsider protecting this special place.