

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

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Submission to the State Development, Infrastructure and Works Committee Planning (Social Impact and Community Benefit) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 (the Bill) There are so many reasons to reject an Olympic stadium at Victoria Park. So many and I could detail them, but the main ones for me personally are: Clearly, overriding public safeguards to speed up development is irrational. We have planning, environmental and heritage laws for good cause. Nothing should be exempt. Brisbane has always been a green city - due to our large back yards. These are being built-in at the moment and we are losing green space and places for our wildlife to survive in. We have less parkland than many other cities - it is all essential. Larger areas are even more essential. Why should our heritage be destroyed for a temporary event? Please recommend that: 1. Victoria Park be removed from Schedule 1 (Authority Venues); 2. The cultural heritage override provisions be withdrawn; 3. Olympic developments be subject to existing Queensland laws like all other developments; 4. The Victoria Park Master Plan be upheld as a reflection of the community's vision for the park.