

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

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I am making a submission regarding the protection of Victoria Park. I was appalled by the broken promise by the current Qld government to go ahead with building a stadium for an event that lasts 4 weeks in total for both able and disabled athletes.

If any person, who lives in Brisbane, thinks losing precious green space in a climate that is increasingly becoming unbearable is a good idea, then I feel they are not paying attention. Brisbane does not have enough green spaces in the city precincts and in suburbia.

Victoria Park became such an asset, once the cessation of the golf club that was only used by privileged people, and I have enjoyed many an outing there.

I would ask the people reading this to research the internet for what Medellin, Colombia did to curb the temperature rises in the city. They planted long corridors of native trees which has been successful in the reduction of temperatures up to two degrees.

In Brisbane's sub-tropical climate, which I believe is more tropical now, we are going to rid the city of the largest, green space close to the inner environs. In exchange we get huge structures for the use of few people, and I believe it will be a huge car park because there is little parking availability in the area. There will be limited trees, and all this concrete will exacerbate the temperatures we have to endure as the climate changes.

Please consider the long-term implications of this very bad decision to destroy Brisbane's footprint.