

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

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### Submitter Comments:

I am writing to request that Victoria Park / York's Hollow / Barrambin / Walan not be used as the site for an Olympic Stadium. However if the current Queensland government is determined to overturn numerous environment, heritage and planning laws to fulfil their Olympic dreams, then I request that the opportunity be taken for, possibly, the greatest truth-telling exercise in Australia's history. If this piece of land is to be taken back yet again from its First Nations owners, then please use the Olympic opening ceremony to tell the world of how this plentiful land, forests and waterholes were revered and used sustainably for thousands of years before white colonisation violently forced the caretakers from their home. The history of this unique place since colonisation should also be told, but always with a recognition of the spiritual significance of this site. I recommend that the ceremony organisers read Ray Kerkhove's book on Aboriginal Campsites of Greater Brisbane as well as Melissa Lucashenko's recent novel Edenglassie, and work with various Indigenous organisations as well as the Save Victoria Park group who will no doubt have many more resources and personal accounts to tell this critical story. The city of Brisbane and the Australian nation as a whole cannot be respected by the outside world until we have come to terms with, and made amends for, our past injustices to both this land and these people.