

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

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I cannot believe that we would let government pass legislation that overrides such a huge number of existing laws aimed at protecting our natural and built environment, under the so called excuse of an "expedited pathway" for the delivery of Games venues and infrastructure. Anybody else has to jump through hoops and be held to a higher standard, spending time and money, but this government want to do without any checks and balances? Not only does this Bill aim to remove government's obligations under legislation, but it also wants to limit community's opportunities to voice concerns, and any legal review rights. That's just totalitarian, and frankly I question the ethics of anyone who would think this Bill is appropriate in any way shape or form. I cannot believe the smugness and arrogance of those in power that think they can get away with this, obviously knowing the risks and impacts of building infrastructure on pristine land, significantly impacting environmental values, residents and existing infrastructure. I am appealing to those on the committee to see the light and stop this madness before it is too late. Thank you