

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

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### Submitter Comments:

Submission: Opposing Stadium Development in Victoria Park  
I strongly oppose the Queensland Government's proposal to construct two stadiums in Victoria Park and override environmental protections to do so. Victoria Park is one of Brisbane's last remaining large green spaces, offering critical ecological, recreational, and cultural value. Building stadiums here would destroy mature trees, displace wildlife, and permanently alter the park's natural landscape. This contradicts the government's own climate and biodiversity commitments. Furthermore, bypassing environmental laws sets a dangerous precedent. These laws exist to protect our shared natural heritage and ensure transparent, community-informed planning. Circumventing them undermines public trust and democratic process. There are alternative sites better suited for large-scale infrastructure that do not require sacrificing irreplaceable green space. The community has consistently voiced its desire to preserve Victoria Park as a natural, accessible urban sanctuary. I urge the government to respect environmental safeguards, listen to community voices, and explore sustainable alternatives that do not compromise our city's future livability.